



24th Global Conference of Actuaries (24th GCA)

Venue: The Westin Powai Lake, Mumbai, India

Date: 18 – 19 March 2025

Day 1 – 18th March 2025, Tuesday

	Time	Time	Details
	9:15 AM	9:20 AM	Opening - Sana Konnur, Fellow, Institute of Actuaries of India
Inaugural Session	9:20 AM	9:30 AM	Lamp lighting Ceremony
	9:30 AM	9:35 AM	Welcome Address: Mr. Sunil Sharma , Chairperson, GCA OG, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI)
	9:35 AM	9:45 AM	Opening Address: Ms. Preeti Chandrashekar , President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI)
	9:45 AM	10:45 AM	P1: Keynote Address: Chief Guest: Shri M. Nagaraju, IAS , Secretary, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, India Dr. Deepak Mohanty , Chairperson, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), India Special Invitee Session: Shri Siddhartha Mohanty , Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director, LIC of India
	10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Tea Break
	11:15 AM	12:05 PM	P2: Round Table - Role of Reinsurance-Insurance for all by 2047 Session Moderator: Mr. Sunil Sharma , Chief Executive Officer, RGA, India Panelists: Mr. Vasan Errakiah , Managing Director, Protection, Pacific Life Re, Asia Mr. Srinivasa Rao , Managing Director - Life & Health, Munich Re, India Mr. Hitesh Joshi , Executive Director, General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re), India
	12:05 PM	12:50 PM	P3: Demystifying RBC & Capital Efficiency Session Moderator: Mr. Kailash Mittal , Partner FRM, Head – Insurance & Head – Actuarial, KPMG, India Panelists: Mr. Abhishek Saraf , Group Chief Actuary, Prudential Plc, Hongkong Mr. Prasun Sarkar , Appointed Actuary and Chief Actuarial Officer, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co Ltd., India Dr. Rajesh Dalmia , Partner, Advisory Services, EY, India

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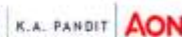
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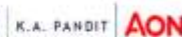
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	12:50 PM	1:30 PM	P4: AI at Crossroads: Tackling Emerging Cyber Threats in Financial Services		
			<p>Session Chair: Mr. Subhendu Bal, Chief Actuary and Chief Risk Officer, SBI Life Insurance Company Ltd, India</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Amit Dubey, Author and National Security Expert, India</p>		
	1:30 PM	2:30 PM	Lunch Break		
Concurrent Sessions (C1- C15)					
			Ballroom 1	Ballroom 2	Powai Ballroom
	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	<p>C1: Actuarial Judgment</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Scott Holmes, Sales Director, Quantee, UK</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Frank Chang, Vice President of Applied Science, Uber, US</p> <p>Mr. Brian Chiarella, VP & Principal, Lewis & Ellis, India</p>	<p>C2: Calculated Risk: When actuaries bet on themselves</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Sumit Ramani, Actuary & Co-Founder, ProtectMeWell, India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Ms. Palak Chauhan, Founder, Goal Seek Financial Wellbeing, India</p> <p>Mr. Yash Ratanpal, Head - Risk Consulting, ACIES, India</p>	<p>C3: Impact of AI and Technology in General Insurance</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Hiten Kothari, Senior P&C Director, Insurance Consulting & Technology, Willis Towers Watson, India</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. Mohit Garodia, Senior Actuarial Analyst, Willis Towers Watson, India</p> <p>Ms. Deshna Jain, Senior Actuarial Analyst, Willis Towers Watson, India</p>
	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	<p>C4: Sports Analytics - Player Ratings and Auction Prices in the Early IPL years</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Mayur Ankolekar, Partner, Ankolekar & Co., India</p> <p>Speaker: Prof. Steve Stern, Professor, Bond Business School, Bond University, Australia</p>	<p>C5: Navigating Financial Disruptions</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Andrew Waters, Senior Director, Moody's Analytics, Hongkong</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Dirk Siegel, Partner, KPMG, Germany</p> <p>Mr. Yash Goyal, Manager, FRM- Insurance, KPMG India</p>	<p>C6: Leveraging Longitudinal Ageing Data for Innovation in Health Insurance</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Vishwanath Mahendra, CFO, Niva Bupa Health Insurance, India</p> <p>Speaker: Keshav Goyal, FIA, Assistant Vice President, Niva Bupa Health Insurance</p>

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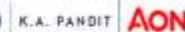
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	3:30 PM	4:00 PM	<p>C7: Embracing Disruption with Dynamic models</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Abhay Tewari, Managing Director, CEO, Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance (SUD Life), India</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Erik Bleekrode, Head of Insurance, ASPAC region, and Partner, KPMG, Hongkong Ms. Ashna Satyajit, Manager, KPMG, India</p>	<p>C8: Implication of IFRS 17 Standard</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. S.P. Chakraborty, Chief General Manager, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), India</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Francis Chu, Director, Actuary, Moody's Analytics, Singapore</p>	<p>C9: Combining GLM and ML for Predictive Performance</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. JV Prasad, Actuarial Consultant, India</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Varun Jain, Founder, Insyght Analytics, India</p>
	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Tea Break		
	4:30 PM	5:00 PM	<p>C10: Synergising pricing and underwriting analytics</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Pankaj Kumar Tewari, General Manager, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), India</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Travis Short, VP, Strategic Analytics, Pacific Life Re, UK Ms. SuJin Park, Head of Underwriting and Claims, Asia, Pacific Life Re, Asia</p>	<p>C11: Decoding Mortality Trends</p> <p>Session Chair: Ms. Neha Birla, Associate Director, Mercer, India</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Parth Dave, Head - Life & Health Reinsurance Pricing, Munich Re, India</p>	<p>C12: Systematic Withdrawal Rate under NPS in India</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Jayesh Pandit, Partner, M/s. K. A. Pandit Consultants & Actuaries, India</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Pushpinder Singh, Assistant Manager, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), India</p>

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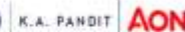
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			<p>C13: Rethinking Actuarial Education</p> <p>Session chair: Mr. Sai Srinivas Dhulipala, Consulting Actuary, LifeGuruSolutions, India</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Bill Marella, CEO, ACTEX Learning, US</p> <p>Dr. Joana Amorim, VP, Global Product Development and Strategy, ACTEX Learning, US</p>	<p>C14: Innovative Applications of Generative AI in Data Science</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. R Arunachalam, Consulting Actuary, India</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Satya Sai Mudigonda, Adjunct Professor, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), India</p> <p>Dr. Rohan Yashraj Gupta, Visiting Faculty, Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning (SSSIHL), India</p>	<p>C15: Actuaries in Non-Conventional Roles</p> <p>Session Chair: Mr. Murshid A Kuttihassan, Actuarial Lead, EY GDS, India</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Vighnesh Mehta, Group Head - Risk Management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd, India</p> <p>Mr. Subhrajit Mukhopadhyay, Executive Director, Edelweiss Life Insurance Co. Ltd., India</p>
	5:00 PM	5:30 PM	Break		
	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	Cultural Function		
	6:30 PM	8:00 PM	Cocktail Dinner		

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Day 2 – 19th March 2025, Wednesday

Time	Time	Details
9:15 AM	9:20 AM	Recap - Tanmeet Kaur , Fellow, Institute of Actuaries of India
9:20 AM	9:45 AM	P5: Chief Guest Address: Mr. Parmod Arora , Member (Actuary), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), India Host: Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar , President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India
9:45AM	10:45 AM	P6: Presidential Round Table - Navigating the Global Actuarial Frontiers Session Moderator: Mr. Anurag Rastogi , Vice President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India Panellists: Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar , President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India Ms. Bozena Hinton , President, International Actuarial Association (IAA) Ms. Kartina Tahir Thomson , President, Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA), UK Ms. Amanda Hug , President, Society of Actuaries (SOA), US Dr. Frank Chang , Immediate Past President, The Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), US
10:45 AM	11:20 AM	P7: Evolution Journey of Critical Illness Products in Asia Session Chair: Dr. John Morley , APAC CEO Strategy and Technology Group, AON, Singapore Speaker: Mr. Otto Ho , SVP, Chief Pricing Actuary – Asian Markets, RGA, Hong Kong
11:20 AM	11:45 AM	Tea Break
11:45 AM	12:25 PM	P8: India's Global Capability Centres as Growth Engines Session Moderator: Mr. Ganesh Rao , Head of Shared Services & Chief Administrative Officer, Principal Global Services, India Panellists: Mr. Jitendra Keswani , Senior Director, India Wealth Actuarial Leader, Mercer, India Mr. Amit Kalra , Managing Director, Swiss Re Global Business Solutions, India Dr. Chris Hale , Senior Director, TIAA Global Capabilities, India
12:25 PM	12:30 PM	Research Announcement: Ms. Raunak Jha , Chairperson Research and Innovation Committee, IAI
12:30 PM	12:55 PM	P9: Unified Pension Scheme Session Chair: Mr. Kulin Patel , CEO /Partner, M/s. K. A. Pandit Consultants & Actuaries, India Speaker: Mrs. Chitra Jayasimha , Chairperson - Board of NPS (National Pension System) Trust, India
12:55 PM	1:15 PM	P10: Expanding Opportunities for growth of the Actuarial Profession at GIFT- IFSCA Session Chair: Mr. Sunil Sharma , Chief Executive Officer, RGA, India



		Mr. K. Mahipal Reddy , ED, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), India	
1:15 PM	2:15 PM	Lunch Break	
		Ballroom (1& 2)	Powai Ballroom
2:15 PM	2:45 PM	<p>C16: Role of Actuaries in the PMFBY Scheme Session Chair: Mr. Siddesh Ramasubramanian, CEO, InRisk Labs, India</p> <p>Speaker: Mr. Sarthak Mahajan, Head- Actuarial & Data Analytics, CPMU-PMFBY, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare, Govt. of India</p>	<p>C17: India Risk Study Research - SOA & IAI Session Chair: Mr. Andrew Peterson, MD- International, Society of Actuaries, US</p> <p>Speakers: Mr. Sumit Dutta, Fellow, Society of Actuaries, US Mr. Hemant Rupani, Fellow, Institute of Actuaries of India</p>
2:45 PM	3:15 PM	<p>C18: Actuarial Transformation in an evolving regulatory & technology landscape (Life & GI) Session Chair: Mr. Avnish Nainawatee, Director Actuarial, M&G Global Services, India</p> <p>Panelists: Mr. Tony Atkins, Head of Actuarial, Aon Strategy & Technology Group, APAC, AON, Singapore Mr. Devadeep Gupta, Head of South Asia, Aon Life Solutions (PathWise), Singapore</p>	<p>C19: Climate risk and the role of Actuaries Session Chair: Ms. Asha Murali, Partner, Actuarial Services, BDO, India</p> <p>Speaker: Ms. Prerana M Sadarangani, Vice President - Team Lead Reserving EMEA, Swiss Re, India</p>
3:15 PM	3:45 PM	<p>P11: Composite Insurance - Global Experience Session Chair: Mr. Ashish Ranjan, Executive Vice President, Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Co. Ltd, India</p> <p>Speakers: Mrs. Joanne Buckle, Principal and Consulting Actuary, Milliman, UK Mr. Philip Jackson, Principal, Milliman, India</p>	
3:45 PM	4:15 PM	Tea Break	
4:15 PM	5:05 PM	<p>P12: Signature Session: Kargil - Leading from the Front Session Chair: Mr. Heerak Basu, Principal, Milliman, India Speaker: Colonel Lalit Rai, Vir Chakra (Retired), Kargil War Veteran, India</p>	
5:05 PM	5:10 PM	<p>Closing Remarks: Ms. Asha Murali, Hon Secretary, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI)</p>	

Note:

1. The schedule may be subject to change as per the event requirements
2. CPD marking for Day 2 opens at 5:00 PM, please plan your schedule accordingly.

