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### India as a Global Destination

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## Summary

- Economically, India is reasonably positioned for future growth
- Off-shoring/outsourcing is moving from "bottom of the pyramid" and delivery centre focus to an innovation ... up the value chain
- While talent continues to be a challenge, the demographic dividend is still in India's favour
- Several challenges though are in our way for long term prosperity, health and growth

# India – A Country Snapshot Key Demographic Data

#### **Key Demographic Data**

Population (2010) in Millions	1,173		GDP (2009)	\$ 1.31 Trillion
Population per Sq. Km	325		Per Capita Income (2009- 10)	\$ 947.21
Population Growth	1.5%		•	
Rural Population	72%		GDP Growth (2009-10)	7.4%
Urban Population	28%		Forex Reserves (2009-10)	\$ 277 Billion
Literacy Rate	65%	with the same of t	,	
Number of States	28		Inflation (January 2010)	8.56%
Number of Union Territories	7		Cumulative value of exports	US\$ 140.29 billion

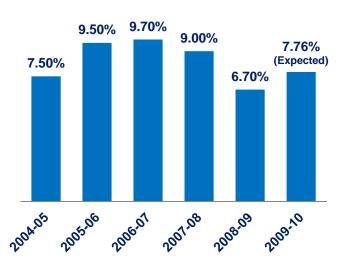
- Key player in the Global Knowledge Industry
- Young population with a median age of around 25 years
- A Steady GDP growth rates of 6-8% over the last decade
- Services (56.9%), Manufacturing (28.5%) and Agriculture (14.6%) are the main components of the GDP
- Diversified country with various languages, traditions and cultures

#### Source:

Census of India, Ministry of External Affairs, India, India Brand Equity Foundation (IBEF), World Bank

## **India – A Country Snapshot Macroeconomic Overview**

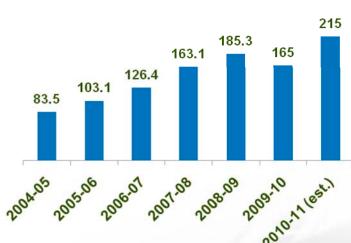
#### **GDP Growth**



- Second fastest growing major economy in the world
- During the global economic crisis the economy growth rates slowed down to 6-7%
- Industrial and service sectors have been contributing a major part of this growth

#### **Exports**

(Billions of US\$)

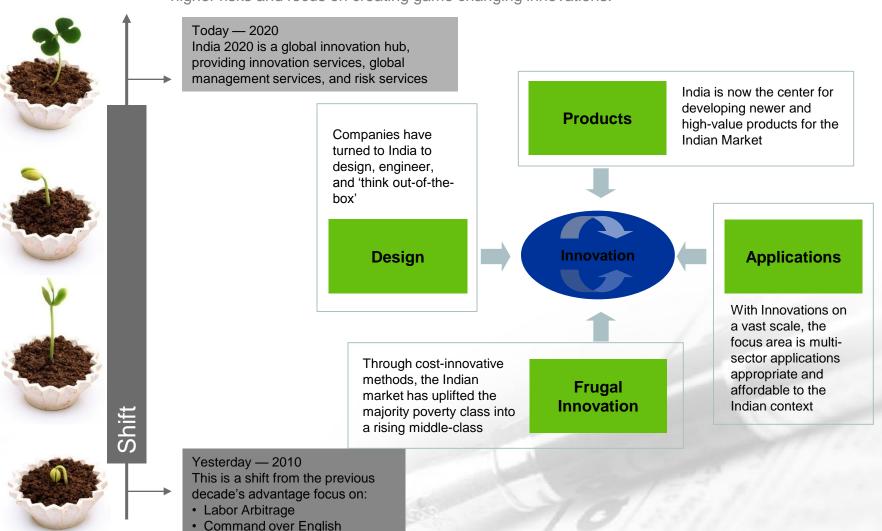


- India's exports grew at a rate of over 30% from 2009-10 to 2010-11
- Major export partners are United Arab Emirate, United States of America, China, Singapore, Hong Kong, United Kingdom and Germany
- IT and BPO exports are major contributors to services' exports

Source: India Brand Equity Forum, National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)

# India is becoming an Innovation vs a pure delivery hub

India has now created an ecosystem which encourages companies/entrepreneurs to take higher risks and focus on creating game changing innovations.

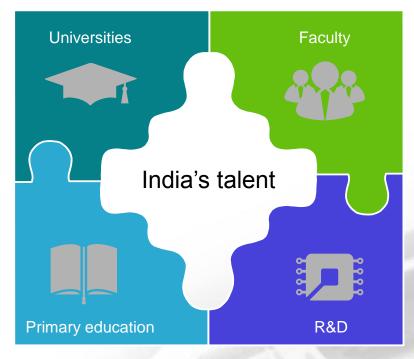


## Solved the problem of 'water, water everywhere not a drop to drink' ... India's talent market continues to evolve

While attaining this leadership position, India has solved many critical problems

Talent being the largest issue, it involved several factors surrounding it, including having good universities, teaching faculty, excelling in Research, and even primary education

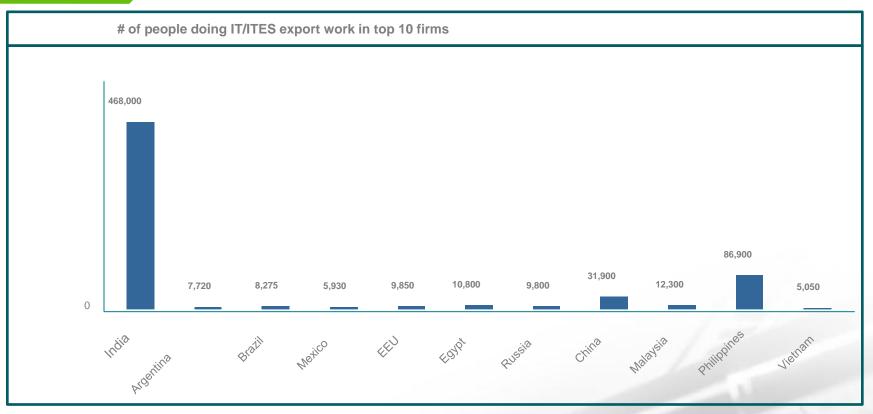
- Private Institutions Dominate
- Foreign universities investment allowed
- 1000 new universities
- 100,000 new schools opened equally through all regions
- Enrollment and retention rate increased
- Quality of schools consistently good



- Higher salaries attract good faculty
- 200,000 PhDs available
- Size of faculty multiplied by 50 times

- R&D was promoted
- 2% of the GDP now invested into R&D

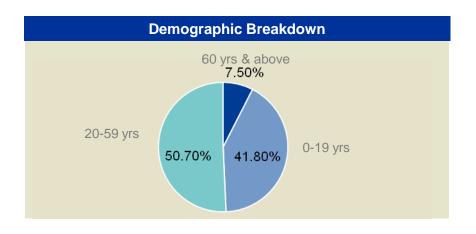
## In the prominent IT and ITES sectors, India continues to dominate the global landscape

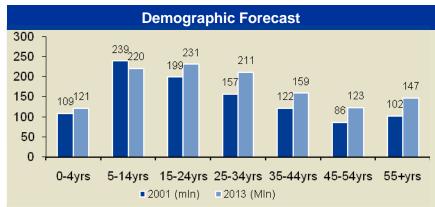


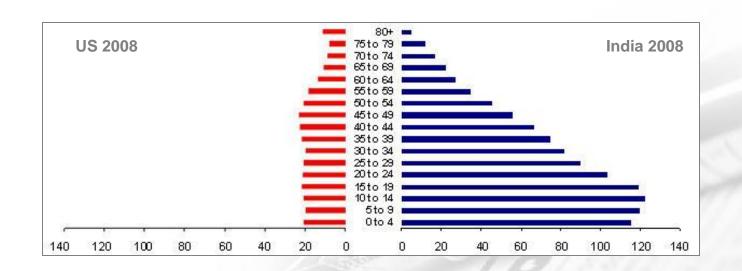
Source: Forrester

As a result, many organizations are adopting an "India plus one" strategy in terms of off-shoring and labor sourcing

### The demographic profile is staggering ....







### Several challenges still lie ahead ....



Limited Innovation and R&D



Large fiscal deficits



Inadequate infrastructure

- Electricity
- Transportation



#### Incomplete economic reforms

- Inefficient government dominated financial system
- International trade and investment liberalization.



Stark economic disparity



#### Poor public administration

- · Delivery of healthcare
- Housing infrastructure
- Water and sanitation



Corruption

## Five key areas for us to focus ....

Invert the pyramid: reduce disparity of income and wealth

Scale our institutions of higher learning while improving quality

Combat Protectionism

Protectionism

Innovate and ride up the food chain

Become Global





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### Irreversible Trends fueling Global demand

#### **Demographics**

#### **Talent Supply Chain**

#### **Globalization of Redefining Core Services**

#### **Working Age Population** (2010 - 2030)

- 16% ↓ Japan
- 3% ↑ UK
- US 9% ↑
- 31% ↑ India
- 40% ↑ **Philippines**
- 1% ↑ China

Irreversible **Trends** 

- Virtual supply
- **Cost pressures**
- **Partnerships**
- Social networks
- Domain knowledge

**Ecosystems** of Expertise **Continued uncertainty** in 2010 and beyond

vs. Non-Core

- Pressure to penetrate into newer markets
- Cost control / margin improvement
- Converting capital to operating costs

**Increasing** Client **Acceptance** 

- **Business**
- **Technology**
- **Engineering**
- **Analytics**
- Standardized. consistent, value-add

**Accelerating** Momentum

Market for Global Outsourcing to Triple by 2020 to \$1.6 Trillion

### Buying Behavior Undergoing Change



Innovation - Top of the Agenda

#### **Implications / Opportunities**

 Innovation & transformation being accelerated through outsourcing

Growth

Customer

Focus

Cost / Efficiency Growth

Contribution to Top-Line Revenue  Customer growth shifting to Developing economies. Suppliers expanding delivery footprint to cope with demand

Customer Focus Improved
Customer Service

<u>& Transparency</u>

Services to drive customer loyalty and increase share of wallet

Cost / Efficiency It's not all about Cost

 Cost reduction not just through wage arbitrage but through changes in process and models

2009 2011-12

**BPO landscape is expected to change given the Changing Market Environment** 

### Evolution of Outsourcing: Value

#### Past Phase

- 25-50% cost savings
- Leverage global talent pool
- Fast payback on investment

**Labor Arbitrage** 

- Minimize capital investment
- Variable cost flexibility
- 24/7 work day

Capacity

#### **Current Phase**

- Best in class processes
- Six sigma
- Margin expansion
- Improve process and technology
- Improve c-sat and cost-income position

#### **Future Phase**

- Redefine core competency
- Preserve cash & improve working capital
- Partner with best-inclass suppliers
- Reduce time to market
- Focus on vertical and domain specialization
- Analytics

**Productivity** 

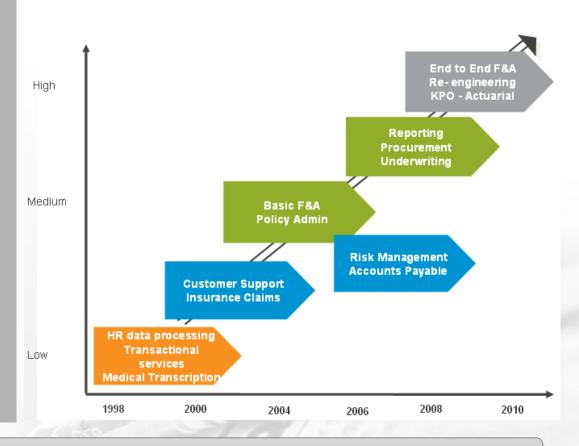
Competitiveness & BI

It is not all about cost anymore, outsourcing provides a powerful change-agent

### Evolution of Outsourcing: Complexity

- Greater Automation of low skill processes
- Paradigm shift in contact centre role towards enhanced customer retention and service
- Increasing trend towards outsourcing industry specific processes such as Policy admin, claims process & underwriting
- Deployment of information & analysis to improve decision making - Increased use of analytics & actuarial
- Business Process Consulting and advisory services

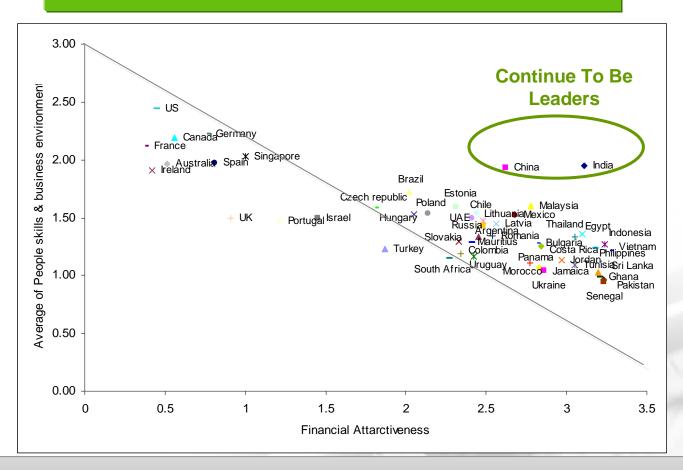
#### **Maturity of Outsourced Processes**



Changing complexity of work and focus on higher value addition

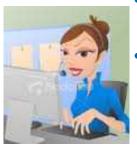
### India Remains As The Top Off-shoring Destination

#### **Global Services Location Attractiveness**



India continues as Top destination in the AT Kearney Global Services Location Index

### Competition From Other Off-shore Destinations



- Philippines voice based work from US due to cultural affinity
- South Africa & Egypt voice center for Europe given its European language proficiency & proximity



 Philippines US GAAP F&A given its own accounting standards are based on US GAAP



- China software & product development
  - 20 cities have been designated as China Outsourcing Model Cities
- Malaysia CoE for service desk, remote infrastructure monitoring and support



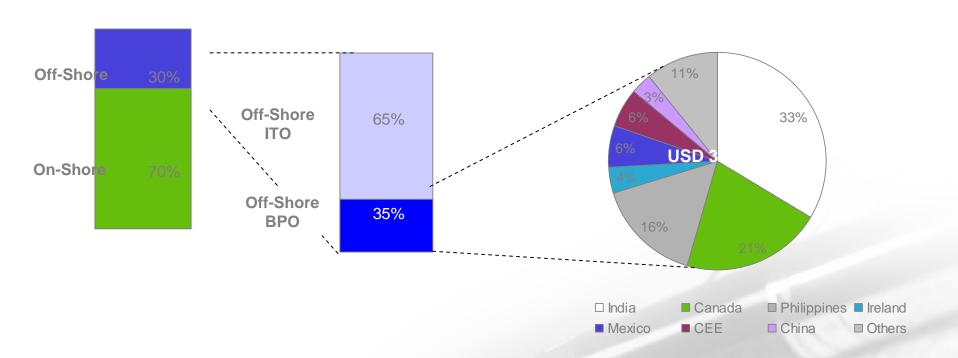
 India still competitive position for Transaction based BPO work and KPO

**New Rising Stars will change The Outsourcing Landscape** 

### India is the most dominant off-shore market

#### **Global Outsourcing Market**

#### **Global Offshore BPO Market**

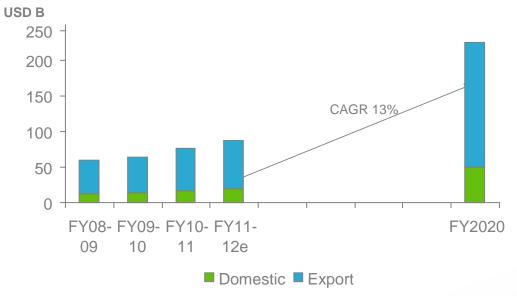


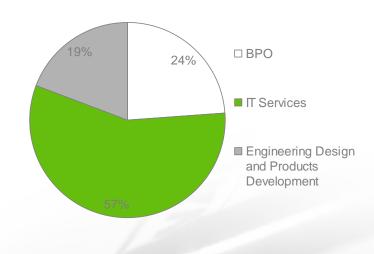
India is servicing 1/3rd of the Global Offshore BPO market. Other destinations are growing as strong competition to India

### India IT-BPO Market Is Export Oriented Industry



### **IT- BPO Exports by Sector**





IT Services currently dominates the market but BPO services growth Is expected to outpace the IT Services Growth

Source: Nasscom

### Constant Endeavor To Overcome Challenges

#### **Challenges**

Only 20-25% graduates are readily employable. Huge competition for trained workforce

High attrition rate between 20-40%: Voice-based 55-60% and Non voice at 20%

Competition causing inflation. India expected to lead increases at 10% compared to others in APAC at 2 to 7%

Inflation is at its peak at over 7 to 8% reducing India's position as a low cost destination

Insufficient infrastructure bottleneck in growth Need to accelerate the pace of expansion to Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities

Lack of adequate measures and legislation on data security and privacy. India ranked low on cyber security

#### **Measures to Address**

Companies engaged in improving quality of education in Tier 2/3 cities. Training efforts & academia tie-ups

Right skilling, benefits, career pathing, employee engagement, Discourage job hoppers, talent management strategies

Set up centers in tier 2/3 cities. Around 58% of the workforce from tier 2/3 cities. Just in time hiring to reduce bench

Moving to Tier 2/3 cities with cheaper infra and lower cost workforce. Hiring trained v/s fresh to reduce training costs

Recent rollout of 3G licenses. Augmenting budget for improving basic infrastructure – roads, Power, Airports.

Nasscom & Govt. are working towards laws around data security. Security Council of India has been set up

**Attrition** 

**Talent Pool** 

**Availability** 

Wage Inflation

Cost

Infrastructure

**Data Security** 

Source: Gartner, Hewitt, Goldman Sachs, Journals

### Emerging Trends in Insurance

- 1. Outsource more end to end, core, complex work
- 2. Leveraging Global talent for Analytics and BI
- 3. Shift to transaction & outcome based pricing models
- 4. Upstream Downstream linkages to drive process efficiency and effectiveness
- 5. Right location and partner strategy to get best in class service while minimizing risk.
- 6. Changing Regulatory environment driving demand for Risk and Compliance outsourcing



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# Analytics and Actuarial Outsourcing

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### Actuarial Offshoring Services

#### Life Insurance

- Underwriting
- Pricing and profitability testing
- Statutory Valuation
- · Experience analysis
- · Statutory reporting

Life Insurance

#### **General Insurance**

- Loss monitoring
- Reserving
- Statutory reporting
- Pricing

Health and Care Insurance

Actuarial offshoring services

**General Insurance** 

#### **Health and Care Insurance**

- Claim analysis
- Reserving
- Fraud detection analysis
- Trend and variation analysis

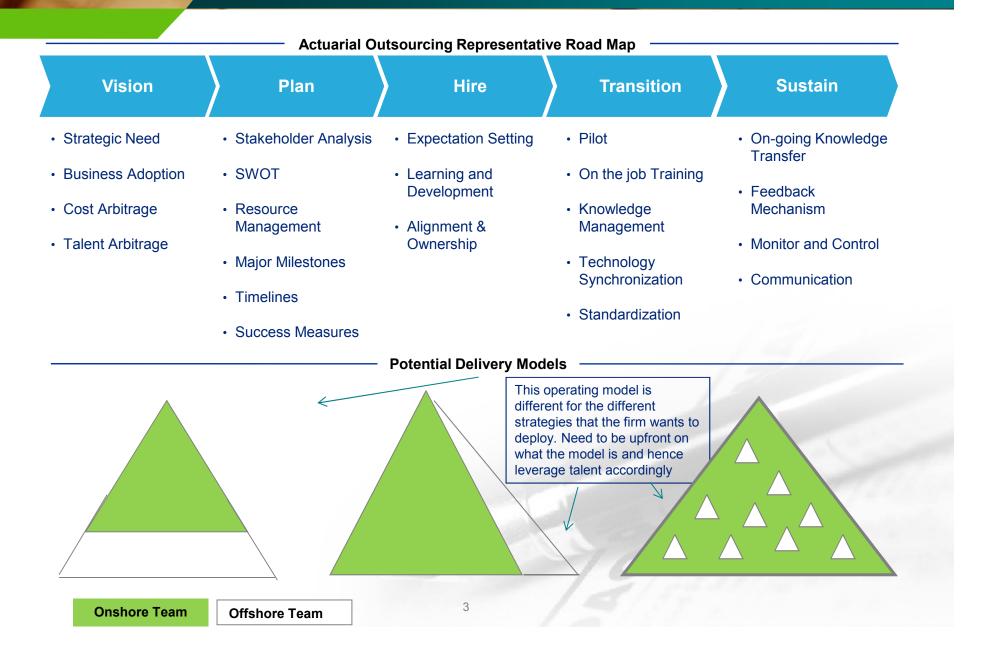
Pensions and other Retirement benefits

### Pensions and Other Retirement Benefits

- Funding valuation
- Accounting valuation
- Benefit calculations/statements
- Discrimination testing

From Data Entry and Process Driven to high end Advanced Analytics and Actuarial Modeling

### Establishing Actuarial off-shoring Strategy



### Key Pillars of Outsourcing

#### **Cost Gains**

Outsourcing to countries like India will allow for additional resources at less than market cost. The fact that the base salary and billed amount per FTE for an actuary in India are much lesser when compared to one in US or UK says it all

# Efficiency Gains Cost Cains **Key Pillars of Outsourcing** Talent

#### **Efficiency Gains**

India has a large pool of individuals working on actuarial outsourcing work from other countries. These individuals do complement well the limited inhouse capabilities of the outsourcing company.

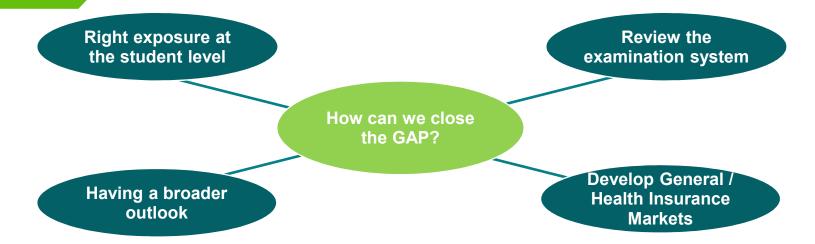
#### **Talent**

India currently has got around 238 actuaries and many others on verge of becoming actuaries. More than 12000 students aspire to become actuaries in coming years.

#### **Communication Skills**

India's assets include numerous institutions of higher learning and an impressive array of research centers. These academies and publicly funded institutions have provided a steady stream of educated, multi-lingual, mainly English-speaking, manpower.

### How can we close the Gap?



- 1. Most Actuarial staff in the country is at the student level (1-5 years experience). We need to give them the right exposure and develop them into future Actuaries. Responsibility of both existing actuaries in the country as well as insurers/consultants/offshore companies who employ them
- 2. Exam travel time (time taken between first exam and qualification) need a look in- far too many students and few actuaries amongst them. Many students pull out midway. Why? What can we embed into the examination process to keep students interested? Higher pay? A more balanced study program?
- 3. General and Health insurers in the country have been relying on life actuaries so far. There is a need for students to get exposure to developed general insurance markets to grow as Health and General Insurance specialists. Encouraging them to take relevant exams would also be a step in the right direction.
- 4. Greater say for Actuaries in the UW, Claims, IT infrastructure(what data to capture etc.) of an insurer to deliver quality results with increased complexity in the insurer's future.



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### Work profile development & Outlook

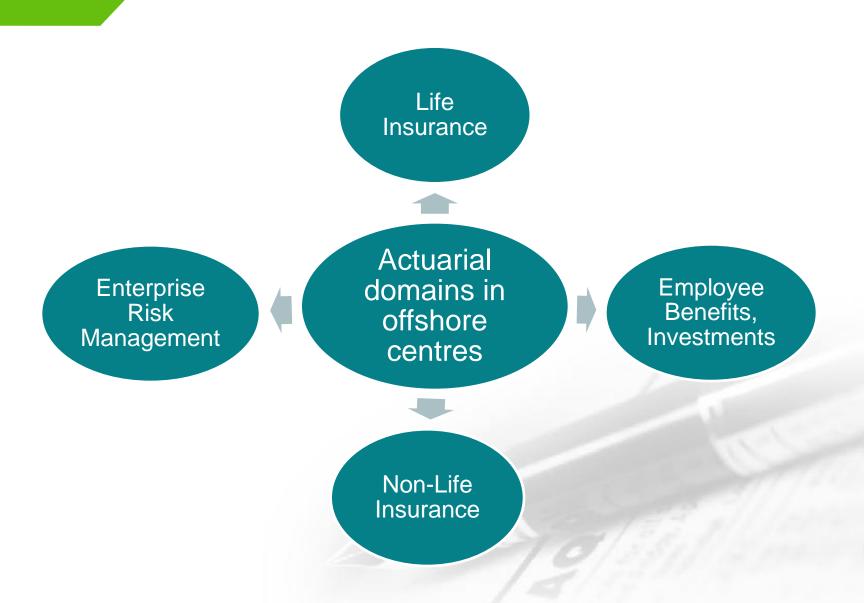
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# Current offshoring scope touches almost all actuarial domains



### Work profile continues to evolve.....

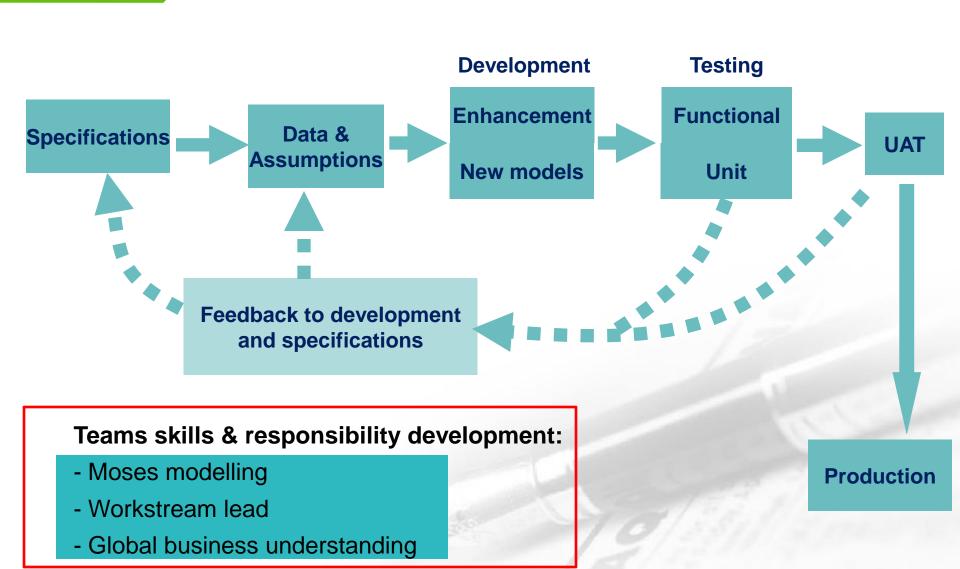
### Development of actuarial work scope

ERM, financial reporting, financial risk management, model development -Solvency II, IFRS, ALM

Data cleaning; preparation; run setting; result generation; valuation; reserving; experience analysis; Capital modelling, employee benefits, model validation & development, product development, Solvency Il support

Early 2000 Around now Future: 5-7 years

### Example - modelling life cycle



# Outlook – further development of actuarial roles in offshore set-ups

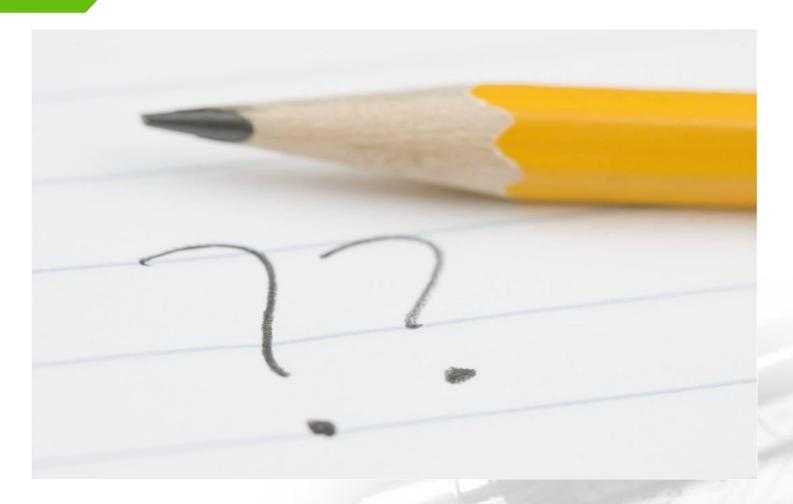
- > Functional ownership than resource support
- Product development for global markets
- Product costing and renewal support
- ➤ Involvement in ERM in broader context beyond valuation of liabilities.
- Solvency II impact providing opinion and input to internal capital models and risk management processes
- ➤ Financial risk management: applying insurance risk modelling techniques to financial risk problem, particularly expertise on heavy tail distributions.
- Linking insurance business decision to financial risks which are critical input for ALM process
- > Expanding geographical footprint of the work scope

### What is in it for me?

- Opportunity to learn global best practices
  - involvement in large global projects.
  - business practices in developed markets & wider geographical context
- Exposure to actuarial roles in broader functions
  - enterprise risk management
  - financial risk management
- International exposure
  - short term job rotations
  - long term/permanent transfers in other exciting functions

**Swiss Re** Thank you

### Question time?



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