

## Speakers Profile



**Charles Asirvatham,**

DGM-GICRe

- Mr. Charles Asirvatham joined GIC Re as a direct recruit officer in the year 1986.
- Prior to joining GIC Re, Mr. Charles was with the Indian Air Force and served the Frontline Fighter Squadrons and Communication Centers of IAF from 1978 to 1986.
- In GIC Re, Mr. Charles Asirvatham, has 32 Years of experience in various departments including underwriting, finance, investment and international operations. For over two decades Mr. Charles functioned as a direct and reinsurance underwriter of Agriculture Insurance Implementing Crop Insurance Schemes in various States. He was Regional Manager of Bhopal Regional Office of Agriculture Insurance Company between 2001 to 2004. Mr. Charles was also CEO of GIC Re's Labuan Branch at Kuala Lumpur Malaysia between 2010 to 2015.
- Mr. Charles holds degree in Bachelor of Commerce and is a post-graduate in Management specialized in Finance. He also holds a Diploma in Electronics and Radio Communication Engineering awarded by Communication Training Institute of Indian Air Force.
- On promotion to the cadre of Deputy General Manager in the year 2015, Mr. Charles is handling Agriculture Reinsurance at GIC Re HO Mumbai.



**Hiten Kothari**

Appointed Actuary

HDFC Ergo General Insurance Co Ltd

Currently working as Appointed Actuary for HDFC ERGO. Previously worked as Head of Treaty Reinsurance for Willis Towers Watson Insurance Brokers Pvt. Ltd.



## Megha Garg

Former Appointed Actuary  
AIC of India

Megha Garg is a senior actuary with almost a decade of varied post qualification experience backing her. Currently on a career break, her most recent past positions have included Appointed Actuary at AIC and Senior Consultant at PwC. She has worked majorly in Life Insurance, across direct insurance, reinsurance and consultancy; pricing, reporting and reinsurance. She has national as well international experience servicing clients in Asia Pacific, Australia and the UK in her previous roles. She started her career as an expat with Swiss Re in 2006, and qualified as Fellow of the IFoA in 2008, and became a Fellow member of the IAI in 2010. She has actively been volunteering as an examiner with the Institute of Actuaries of India for the last 6 years. She holds a Bachelors and post graduate degree from CASS Business School, London.



## Neel Chheda

Appointed Actuary  
TATA AIG General Insurance Co Ltd

Neel Chheda is Appointed Actuary at Tata AIG General insurance Company Limited.



## Puneet Sudan

Consulting Actuary  
Paramount Consulting

### Education

- M.A.(Economics) from Delhi School of Economics

- FFA(UK) -2008 & FIAI (2009)

### Experience

- Worked as an Appointed Actuary with 3rd Largest private GI Company (HDFC ERGO- Sep 2016 till 9th Jan 2018)
- Held positions of Personal Lines Actuary- Regional Actuary with AIG (Dubai) and as Team leader with AMI Insurance (New Zealand)
- Also served with RSA, Iffco Tokio General Insurance and Willis Towers Watson
- He is also a member of and Secretary to Advisory Group on General Insurance



### Chirag Bhojani

VP - Business Intelligence  
ICICI Lombard General Insurance Co Ltd

Chirag Bhojani, Vice President – Business Intelligence at ICICI Lombard, has been associated with ICICI Lombard GIC for 6+ years and has helped setup and currently leads the Analytics/Business Intelligence Practice. He has over 10+ years' experience in the field of data analytics and 5 years' experience in the field of information technology. He holds an MBA (Finance and Marketing Intelligence) from the University Of Connecticut School Of Business and a B.E (Electrical Engineering) from the University of Mumbai. Data and analytics are his passion and his hobbies include reading books and listening to music. He can be reached at [chirag.bhojani@icicilombard.com](mailto:chirag.bhojani@icicilombard.com).

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### Kolli N Rao

Senior Advisor- IRICBS

Kolli N Rao is specializing in general insurance for over 30 years, of which last 28 years in agriculture insurance. He worked in various capacities within General Insurance Corporation of India and Agriculture Insurance Company of India (AIC) both at operational level and corporate level. He is associated with crop insurance reviews undertaken by the Government of India in the past 17 years. Kolli N Rao extensively traveled and studied crop insurance programs in many developed and developing nations, and published many technical papers. He also assisted the international agencies like the, World Bank, Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Food Program (WFP), International Research Institute for Climate & Society (IRI), etc. on a few technical assignments.

Kolli N Rao is doctorate in Agriculture Economics with thesis work on 'parametric insurance'.

Kolli N Rao presently working for IRICS as a Senior Advisor, and has a role in advising Aon Benfield teams working on agriculture insurance in Asia.

