







23rd Global Conference of Actuaries (23rd GCA) Venue: The Westin Powai Lake, Mumbai, India Date: 13-14 February 2024

Program Schedule
Day 1 – 13th February 2024

| | Time | Details |
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| | 9:00 – 9:05 | Ms. Krithika Verma, Institute of Actuaries of India |
| | 9:05 – 9:15 | Lamp Lighting Ceremony |
| | 9:15 – 9:20 | Introduction: Mr. Tushar Giri, Executive Director, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India |
| | 9:20 – 9:25 | Welcome Address: Mr. Anurag Rastogi, Chairperson, 23 rd GCA Organizing Group, India |
| | 9:25 – 9:30 | Opening Address: Mr. R Arunachalam, President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India |
| Inaugural Session | 9:30-10:35 | P1: Keynote Address: Guest of Honour Dr. Vivek Joshi, Secretary, Department of Financial Services · Ministry of Finance, Government of India Chief Guest Mr. Debasish Panda, Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), India Visionary Leadership Talk Mr. Kamesh Goyal, Chairman & Promoter, GoDigit Group of Insurance Companies, India |











| 10:35 – 11:00 | P2: Special Invitee Session by Mr. Amit Jhingran, Managing Director & CEO, SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd., India |
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| 11:00 – 11:25 | Tea Break |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | P3: Disruptions in Insurance Distribution: Role of Data & Analytics Session Chair: Mr. K S Gopalakrishnan, Independent Director & Senior Advisor, India Speaker: Mr. Sarbvir Singh, Joint Group CEO, PB Fintech, India |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | P4: Tech Trails in Insurance: Navigating Growth and Disruption Landscapes Session Chair: Mr. Abhay Tewari, Managing Director & CEO, Star Union Dai-ichi Life Insurance Company Limited, India Speaker: Mr. Dahnesh Dilkhush, Executive Director, Customer Success, Microsoft India |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | P5: A Dialogue on Actuaries, Leadership and Global Capacity Building Session Chair: Mr. M Karunanidhi, Vice President, Chief Actuary, Reinsurance Group of America, Middle East Panelists: Mr. Amit Kalra, Managing Director, Swiss Re, India Mr. Rajesh Dalmia, Partner, EY, India |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch Break |



































| | Grand Ballroom 1 | Grand Ballroom 2 | Powai Ballroom |
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| | C1: IFRS 17: Issues and Challenges before Indian Insurance Industry | C2: An Analysis of the Indian Assured Lives Mortality Table 2015-17 | C3: Potential ways forward to manage defined benefit pension plan costs in India? – Disruption is required. |
| | Session Chair: Ms. Yogita Arora, Appointed Actuary at The Oriental Insurance | Session chair: Mr. Kailash Mittal , Partner, KPMG, India | Session Chair: Mr. Mayur Ankolekar, Partner, Ankolekar |
| 14:00 – 14:25 | Company Ltd., India | Panelists: Mr. Abhijit Pal , Chief | & Co., India |
| | Panelists: Ms. Saigeeta Bhargava, Partner, PWC, India | Analytics Officer, Munich Re, India | Speaker: Mr. Kulin Patel, CEO/Partner at K. A. Pandit, India |
| | Ms. Asha Murali, Partner, BDO, India | Mr. Souvik Jash, Appointed Actuary, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited, India | |
| 14:25 – 14:30 | Changeover | | |
| | C4: IFRS17: Insights from an end-to-end implementation | C5: Importance of establishing digital trust in the era of data, analytics and AI | C6: Disruption in Immediate Annuities Market |
| 14:30 – 14:55 | Session Chair: Mr. Manoj Kumar Chhatlani, Joint Director (GM), IRDAI, India Speakers: | Session Chair: Mr. Subhendu Kumar Bal, Chief Actuary & Chief Risk Officer, SBI Life Insurance Company Limited, | Session Chair: Mr. Pankaj Kumar Tewari, General Manager, IRDAI, India Speaker: Mr. Manish |
| | Ms. Aarti Arora, Director- Actuarial Services, MetLife GOSC, India | India Speaker: Ms. Mitali Chatterjee, Insurance | Ramchandra Dimble, Vice President, Future Generali India Life Insurance Company Limited, India |
| | Ms. Kanchan Gupta, Director-Actuarial Services, MetLife GOSC, India | Research Manager at the Swiss Re Institute, India | |
| 14:55 - 15:00 | Changeover | | |

































| | C7: Future data science and machine learning applications in actuarial | C8: Navigating the AI Revolution – Opportunities and Challenges | C9: Analysing data for Employee Benefits and opportunities for Al |
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| 15:00 – 15:30 | Session Chair: Mr. Kunj Behari Maheshwari, Partner at Willis Towers Watson Actuarial Advisory LLP Head of Life Insurance, India and Sri Lanka, ICT, WTW Speaker: Mr. Devadeep Gupta, Founder, Infinite Stories, India | Session Chair: Mr. R Srinivasa Rao, Managing Director Life and Health (South Asia & South-East Asia), Munich Re, India Speaker: Ms. Jasika Singh, Deputy Head Actuarial Analytics- Life & Health, Munich Re, India | Session Chair: Mr. Kartikey Kandoi, Founder and Proprietor of the firm M/s. Kandoi & Co, India Panelists: Mr. Jitendra Keswani, Senior Director, Actuarial Leader, Mercer (Marsh McLennan), India Mr. Hemanshu Jain, Lead Consulting Actuary, Mercer (Marsh McLennan), India |
| 15:30 – 16:15 | | Tea Break | , |
| 16:15 – 16:40 | C10: Actuaries in a Changing Environment Session Chair: Mr. JV Prasad, Independent Actuarial Consultant, India Speaker: Mr. Frank Chang, Chief Actuary at Uber and President CAS, US | C11: Chronicles of Time: The Future of Life expectancy Session Chair: Ms. Rajeshwarie VS, Vice President, Swiss Re, India Speaker: Ms. Sunayana Mahansaria, Head Life & Health Client Markets India, Swiss Re, India | C12: Navigating the Insurance Landscape: Unravelling the Impact of Professional Difference on Insurance Choices Session Chair: Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Chief Actuarial Officer & Appointed Actuary, Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance (ABSLI), India Speakers: Ms. Sandra Mary K S, Student- MSc Actuarial Science, University of Kerala, India |











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| 16:40 – 16:45 | Changeover | | |
| 16:45 – 17:15 | C13: Smart Farming, Smarter Insurance: The Actuarial Lens on PMFBY Session Chair: Mr. AV Karthikeyan, Appointed Actuary · Reliance General Insurance Company Limited, India Speaker: Mr. Sarthak Mahajan, Non-Life Actuarial Specialist, India | C14: Using Al responsibly in Actuarial Practice Session Chair: Mr. Abhijit Pal, Chief Analytics Officer, Munich Re, India Speaker: Mr. R Dale Hall, Managing Director- Research, Society of Actuaries (SOA) Research Institute, US | C15: Exploring Advanced AI/ML Models and their Interpretability in Ayushman Bharat: The World's Largest Health Insurance Scheme Session Chair: Mr. Suresh Sindhi, Appointed Actuary (Life Reinsurance Business), GIC Re, India Speaker: Mr. Satya Sai Mudigonda, Senior Tech Actuarial Consultant, Adjunct Professor & Coordinator - Center of Excellence for Actuarial Data Science, SSSIHL, India |
| 17.15 - 18.30 | | Tea Break | |
| 18.30 – 19.30 | | Cultural Function | |
| 19.30 Onwards | | Cocktail Dinner | |

































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| 9:00 – 9:05 | Mr. Tanay Chandra, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India |
| 9:05 – 9:15 | Recap & Welcome: Mr. R Arunachalam, President, Institute of Actuaries of India |
| 9:15 – 9:45 | P6: Keynote Address |
| | Guest of Honour: |
| | Mr. K. Rajaraman, Chairman, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), India |
| 9:45 – 10:15 | P7: Bridging the Health Insurance Gap Session Chair: Mr. Sunil Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, RGA, India |
| | Special Address: Ms. Deepti Gaur Mukerjee, Chief Executive Officer, National Health Authority (NHA), India |
| | P8: Presidential Round Table: Navigating Actuarial Frontiers Globally |
| | Session Chair: Ms. Preeti Chandrasekhar, Vice President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India |
| 10:15 – 11:15 | Panelists: Mr. Charles Cowling, President, International Actuarial Association (IAA), Canada Ms. Kalpana Shah, President, Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA), UK Mr. Timothy Rozar, President, Society of Actuaries (SOA), US Mr. Frank H. Chang, President, Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), US Mr. R Arunachalam, President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India |



































| 11:15 – 11:45 | Tea Break |
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| 11:45 – 12:25 | P9: Lessons for Risk underwriters from technological disruptions in banking Session Chair: Dr. Tarun Agarwal, Director, National Insurance Academy, India Panelists: Mr. Kaushal Todi, Director Customer Success Account Management, Microsoft, India Mr. Pravash Dash, Founder, MD & CEO of Arthan Finance, India Mr. Gyanandra Mishra, Founder, MD & CEO of Saksham Gram Credit Pvt. Ltd., India |
| 12:25 – 12:55 | P10: The Al Arms Race Session Chair: Mr. Charles Cowling, President, International Actuarial Association (IAA) Speaker: Mr. Srinath Sridharan, Author. CEO Coach. Family Business Transformation Advisor. Independent Director. Media Columnist, India |
| 12:55 – 13:55 | Lunch Break |
| 13:55 – 14:35 | P11: A Student's Skill framework for Remote working Session Chair- Mr. Hemant Kumar, Director - Actuarial · Principal Global Services, India Panellists: 1. Ms. Kalpana Shah, President, IFoA, UK 2. Ms. Kendra Felisky, Vice President International, CAS, US 3. Mr. Avnish Nainawatee, Director, Actuarial & Investments, M&G Plc, India |



































| 14:35 – 15:15 | P12: InsurTech & Disruption Session Chair: Mr. Sumit Ramani, Co-founder, ProtectMeWell, India Panelists: 1. Mr. Mitesh Jain, Symbo India Insurance Broking Pvt Ltd., India 2. Mr. Ankit Kamra, Founder, COVRZY, India 3. Mr. Karan Vashisht, Chief Product Office, Zopper, India 4. Mr. Ramgopal Subramani, Chief Strategy Officer, Perfios Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd, India 5. Mr. Prerak Sethi, Founder, RIA Insurance, India |
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| 15:15 – 15:40 | Tea Break |
| | P13: Signature Session - Investment lessons from the Great Epics |
| 15:45 – 16:30 | Session Chair: Mr. Anurag Rastogi, Chairperson, 23 rd GCA OG & AGFA 2024, Institute of Actuaries of India Speaker: Mr. Nilesh Shah, CEO, Kotak Mahindra AMC and part time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the PM, India |

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