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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
	9:00 – 9:05	Ms. Krithika Verma, Institute of Actuaries of India
	9:05 – 9:15	Lamp Lighting Ceremony
Inaugural Session	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
	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

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10:35 - 10:45	P2 A: Special Invitee Session by Mr. Siddhartha Mohanty , Chairperson, LIC of India
10:4 - 11:00	P2 B: Special Invitee Session by Mr. Amit Jhingran , Managing Director & CEO, SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd., India
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

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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break		
	Grand Ballroom 1	Grand Ballroom 2	Powai Ballroom
14:00 – 14:25	C1: IFRS 17: Issues and Challenges before Indian Insurance Industry Session Chair: Ms. Yogita Arora, Appointed Actuary at The Oriental Insurance Company Ltd., India Panelists: Ms. Saigeeta Bhargava, Partner, PWC, India Ms. Asha Murali, Partner, BDO, India	C2: An Analysis of the Indian Assured Lives Mortality Table 2015-17 Session chair: Mr. Kailash Mittal, Partner, KPMG, India Panelists: Mr. Abhijit Pal, Chief Analytics Officer, Munich Re, India Mr. Souvik Jash, Appointed Actuary, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited, India	C3: Potential ways forward to manage defined benefit pension plan costs in India? – Disruption is required. Session Chair: Mr. Mayur Ankolekar, Partner, Ankolekar & Co., India Speaker: Mr. Kulin Patel, CEO/Partner at K. A. Pandit, India
14:25 – 14:30	Changeover		

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14:30 – 14:55	C4: IFRS17: Insights from an end-to-end implementation Session Chair: Mr. Manoj Kumar Chhatlani, Joint Director (GM), IRDAI, India Speakers: Ms. Aarti Arora, Director-Actuarial Services, MetLife GOSC, India Ms. Kanchan Gupta, Director-Actuarial Services, MetLife GOSC, India	C5: Importance of establishing digital trust in the era of data, analytics and AI Session Chair: Mr. Subhendu Kumar Bal, Chief Actuary & Chief Risk Officer, SBI Life Insurance Company Limited, India Speaker: Ms. Mitali Chatterjee, Insurance Research Manager at the Swiss Re Institute, India	C6: Disruption in Immediate Annuities Market Session Chair: Mr. Pankaj Kumar Tewari, General Manager, IRDAI, India Speaker: Mr. Manish Ramchandra Dimble, Vice President, Future Generali India Life Insurance Company Limited, India
14:55 - 15:00	Changeover		
15:00 – 15:30	C7: Future data science and machine learning applications in actuarial science 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	C8: Navigating the AI Revolution – Opportunities and Challenges 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	C9: Analysing data for Employee Benefits and opportunities for AI 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

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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 Mr. Ashish Antony Jain , Student- MSc Actuarial Science, University of Kerala, India
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 AI 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

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			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

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	Session Chair: Mr. Sunil Sharma, Chief Executive Officer, RGA, India Special Address: Ms. Deepti Gaur Mukerjee, Chief Executive Officer, National Health Authority (NHA), India
10:15 – 11:15	P8: Presidential Round Table: Navigating Actuarial Frontiers Globally Session Chair: Ms. Preeti Chandrasekhar, Vice President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India 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
11:45 – 12:15	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., Indias
12:15 – 12:45	P10: The AI 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

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12:45 – 13:45	Lunch Break
13:45 – 14:25	P11: A Student's Skill framework for Remote working Session Chair- Mr. Hemant Kumar, Director - Actuarial · Principal Global Services, India Panellists: Ms. Kalpana Shah, President, IFoA, UK Ms. Kendra Felisky, Vice President International, CAS, US Mr. Avnish Nainawatee, Director, Actuarial & Investments, M&G Plc, India
14:25 – 14:35	Whitepaper Launch: Alternative Data Sources In the Insurance Industry Mr. R Arunachalam, President, Institute of Actuaries of India & Mr. Prerak Sethi, Co-founder, India InsurTech Association
14:35 – 15:15	P12: InsurTech & Disruption Session Chair: Mr. Sumit Ramani, Co-founder, ProtectMeWell, India Panelists: Mr. Mitesh Jain, Symbo India Insurance Broking Pvt Ltd., India Mr. Ankit Kamra, Founder, COVRZY, India Mr. Karan Vashisht, Chief Product Office, Zopper, India Mr. Ramgopal Subramani, Chief Strategy Officer, Perfios Software Solutions Pvt. Ltd, India Mr. Prerak Sethi, Founder, RIA Insurance, India
15:15 – 15:40	Tea Break

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15:45 – 16:30	P13: Signature Session - Investment lessons from the Great Epics Session Chair: Mr. Anurag Rastogi, Chairperson, 23rd 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
16:30 – 16:40	Closing Remarks: Mr. Ashish Ranjan, Hon. Secretary, Institute of Actuaries of India

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