







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
	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
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



































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	Grand Ballroom 1	Grand Ballroom 2	Powai Ballroom
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	Challenges before Indian	Assured Lives Mortality	manage defined benefit
	Insurance Industry	Table 2015-17	pension plan costs in India? –
			Disruption is required.
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	Arora, Appointed Actuary	Mittal , Partner, KPMG, India	Session Chair: Mr. Mayur
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14:00 – 14:25	Company Ltd., India	Panelists:	& Co., India
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	Panelists:	Analytics Officer, Munich Re,	Speaker: Mr. Kulin Patel,
	Ms. Saigeeta Bhargava,	India	CEO/Partner at K. A. Pandit,
	Partner, PWC, India	No. Countle look Appointed	India
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	Ms. Asha Murali, Partner, BDO, India	Actuary, ICICI Prudential Life	
	BDO, India	Insurance Company Limited, India	
14:25 – 14:30	Changeover	india	
14123 14130	C4: IFRS17: Insights from	C5: Importance of	C6: Disruption in Immediate
	an end-to-end	establishing digital trust in	Annuities Market
	implementation	the era of data, analytics	
		and Al	
	Session Chair: Mr. Manoj		Session Chair: Mr. Pankaj
	Kumar Chhatlani, Joint	Session Chair: Mr. Subhendu	Kumar Tewari, General
	Director (GM), IRDAI, India	Kumar Bal, Chief Actuary &	Manager, IRDAI, India
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14:30 – 14:55	Speakers:	Insurance Company Limited,	Speaker: Mr. Manish
	Ms. Aarti Arora, Director-	India	Ramchandra Dimble, Vice
	Actuarial Services, MetLife		President, Future Generali India
	GOSC, India	Speaker: Ms. Mitali	Life Insurance Company Limited,
		Chatterjee, Insurance	India
	Ms. Kanchan Gupta,	Research Manager at the	
	Director-Actuarial Services,	Swiss Re Institute, India	
	MetLife GOSC, India		
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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 Al Session Chair: Mr. Kartikey Kandoi, Founder and Propries 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
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15:30 – 16:15		Tea Break	(Marsh McLennan), India
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	C10: Actuaries in a Changing Environment Session Chair: Mr. JV Prasad, Independent Actuarial Consultant, India	C11: Chronicles of Time: The Future of Life expectancy Session Chair: Ms. Rajeshwarie VS, Vice	C12: Navigating the Insurance Landscape: Unravelling the Impact of Professional Difference on Insurance Choices
16:15 – 16:40	Speaker: Mr. Frank Chang, Chief Actuary at Uber and President CAS, US	President, Swiss Re, India Speaker: Ms. Sunayana Mahansaria, Head Life & Health Client Markets India, Swiss Re, India	Session Chair: Mr. Anil Kuma Singh, Chief Actuarial Officer Appointed Actuary, Aditya Bi Sun Life Insurance (ABSLI), In Speakers: Ms. Sandra Mary I Student- MSc Actuarial Scien 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 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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Program Schedule Day 2 – 14th February 2024

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Time	Details		
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		
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 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
12:45 – 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: 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
14:25 – 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: 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
15:15 – 15:40	Tea Break
15:45 – 16:30	P13: Signature Session - Investment lessons from the Great Epics 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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