

**25TH GLOBAL CONFERENCE OF ACTUARIES (25TH GCA)**  
**VENUE: JIO WORLD CONVENTION CENTRE, BKC, MUMBAI, INDIA**  
**DATE: 22 - 24 FEBRUARY 2026**  
**DAY 1 - 22ND FEBRUARY 2026, SUNDAY**

**THEME: ACTUARIAL PATHWAYS TO VIKSIT BHARAT: MANAGING RISKS FOR INCLUSIVE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC GROWTH**

	Time	Time	Detail
	09:30 AM	09:40 AM	Opening
Inaugural Session	09:40 AM	09:50 AM	Lamp lighting Ceremony
	09:50 AM	10:00 AM	Welcome Address: <b>Mr. Subhendu Kumar Bal</b> , Chairperson, 25th GCA Organizing Group, India
	10:00 AM	10:10 AM	Opening Address: <b>Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar</b> , President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India
	10:10 AM	10:20 AM	Introduction by <b>Dr. Ruchita Verma</b> , Executive Director, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India
	10:20 AM	11:05 AM	K1: Inaugural Address:  Keynote Address: <b>Ms. Bozena Hinton</b> , Immediate Past President, International Actuarial Association (IAA), Canada  <b>Leadership Visionary Talk:</b>  <b>Ms Girija Subramanian</b> , Chairman cum Managing Director, The New India Assurance Co. Ltd., India <b>Mr. Sanjeeb Kumar</b> , Chairman, Life and Health Reinsurance India, Gallagher Re, India <b>Mr. Ajay Srivastava</b> , Appointed Actuary & Executive Director (Actuarial), , Life Insurance Corporation of India <b>Mr. Hitesh Joshi</b> , Executive Director with additional charge of Managing Director, GIC Re, India
			11:05 AM
	11:35 AM	12:05 PM	<b>Chief Guest:</b> Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Chairman and Founder of Narayana Health, India

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	12:05 PM	12:50 PM	<p>P1: Insuring Bharat's Heartland: Strengthening Rural Lives &amp; Livelihoods</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Arindam Ghosh</b>, Chief Distribution Officer, SUD Life, India</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Mr. Arup Kumar Chatterjee</b>, Unit Head Capital Markets, and Insurance Practice Team, Asian Development Bank, Philippines  <b>Shri Sanoj Kumar</b>, Zonal Manager, Western Zone, Life Insurance Corporation of India</p>
	12:50 PM	02:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
	02:00 PM	02:45 PM	<p>P2: Reinsurance as a Strategic Capital &amp; Risk Management Tool for a Volatile Future</p> <p><b>Moderator: Vasan Errakiah</b>, Managing Director, Protection, Asia, Pacific Life Re</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Mr. Gaston Nossiter</b>, Senior Vice President, Japan; Asia Pacific Financial Solutions, RGA  <b>Ms. Sunayana Mahansaria</b>, Head of Life &amp; Health Reinsurance, Swiss Re, India  <b>Mr. Sateesh Bhat</b>, Appointed Actuary, General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re), India</p>
	02:45 PM	03:30 PM	<p>Featured Session: Actuarial Intelligence in the era of AI, Cyber Risk and Inclusive Growth.</p> <p><b>Session Chair: Mr. Subhendu Kumar Bal</b>, President &amp; Chief Risk Officer, SBI Life Insurance Company Ltd, India</p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. Amit Kumar Dubey</b>, Author &amp; National Security Expert, India</p>
	03:30 PM	04:15 PM	<p>P3: Transforming Insurance &amp; Financial Systems</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. R Arunachalam</b>, Independent Director, India First Life Insurance Company Ltd., India</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Mr. Arun Murlidhar</b>, Co-Founder Mcube Investment Technologies LLC, USA  <b>Mr. Shailendra Sapra</b>, CEO, Reinsurance Solutions, AON, India  <b>Ms. Sandhya Chaudhary</b>, Partner and Global Delivery Head, Mercer Wealth, Marsh India</p>
	04:15 PM	05:15 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>
	05:15 PM	08:15 PM	Actuarial Gala Function & Awards

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## DAY 2 - 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY 2026, MONDAY

Time	Time	Detail
09:30 AM	09:35 AM	Opening
09:35 AM	09:40 AM	Recap & Welcome
09:40 AM	10:00 AM	Opening Address
10:00 AM	10:45AM	<p>P4: Digital Trust 360: Integrating AI Intelligence in Insurance</p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Asha Murali</b>, Hon Secretary &amp; Council Member, Institute of Actuaries of India</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Mr. Chandra Reddy</b>, Head of Client Digital &amp; Data Solutions, Asia Pacific, RGA, India  <b>Mr. Subhrajit Mukhopadhyay</b>, Deputy CEO &amp; Executive Director, Edelweiss Life Insurance Co. Ltd., India  <b>Ms. Ramanpreet Kaur</b>, Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services, India</p>
10:45 AM	11:30AM	<p>P5: Round Table: Collaborative and Multifaceted approach towards making India a developed nation by 2047</p> <p><b>Moderator - Ms. Preeti Chandrashekar</b>, President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>CA Charanjot Singh Nanda</b>, Immediate Past President, The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), India  <b>CS Pawan G Chandak</b>, President, The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), India</p>
11:30 AM	12:00PM	<b>Tea Break</b>
12:00 PM	12:30PM	<p>K2: Keynote Address</p> <p>GIFT-IFSC: A global platform for Viksit Bharat @2047</p> <p><b>Session Chair: Mr. K S Gopalakrishnan</b>, Council Member, Institute of Actuaries of India</p> <p><b>Speaker: Shri K. Rajaraman</b>, Chairperson, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), India</p>

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12:30 PM	01:15PM	<p>P6: Term Assurance: Powering India's journey to Viksit Bharat</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Sanjeeb Kumar</b>, Chairman, Life and Health Reinsurance India, Gallagher Re, India</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Ms. Eshwari Murugan</b>, Appointed Actuary, HDFC Life Insurance Company Ltd, India  <b>Mr. Sanjay Satyapal Arora</b>, Chief of Operations, Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Ltd, India</p> <p><b>Mr. Udbhav Gupta</b>, Executive Vice President &amp; Head of Growth Verticals, Axis Max Life Insurance Company Ltd, India</p>
01:15 PM	02:30 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
02:30 PM	03:15 PM	<p>P7: IFRS 17, RBC and their adoption challenges</p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Saigeeta Bhargava</b>, Partner, Risk Consulting, PwC, India</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Mr. Devadeep Gupta</b>, Managing Director, Asia Pacific Life Technology, AON PathWise, Singapore  <b>Mr. Prasun Sarkar</b>, Appointed Actuary and Chief Actuarial Officer, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd., India  <b>Mr. Sharad S. Ramnarayanan</b>, Appointed Actuary, New India Assurance Company Limited, India</p>
03:15 PM	04:00 PM	<p>P8: The Changing Face of Risk: Ageing, Obesity, and the Next Frontier of Indian Insurance</p> <p><b>Moderator: Mr. Andrew Doran</b>, CEO, UnderwriteMe, UK</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Mr. Pranav Warhady</b>, Assistant Vice President, Pricing Office APAX team, Swiss Re, India  <b>Mr. Ankit Nanda</b>, Manager -Actuarial Advisory Services, Optum Global Solutions, India  <b>Ms. Ritu Kotnala</b>, Head of Actuarial Pricing &amp; Valuation, ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd., India</p>
04:00 PM	04:45 PM	<p>P9: Strategic Leadership: Scaling with Agility towards Insurance for All by 2047</p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Swati Gurukrishnan</b>, President, Marsh India</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Mr. Amit Roy</b>, Partner &amp; Leader - Insurance &amp; Allied Businesses, PwC India  <b>Mr. Abhijit Gulanikar</b>, President - Business Strategy, SBI Life Insurance Company Limited</p>
04:45 PM	05:30 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>
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## DAY 3 - 24TH FEBRUARY 2026, TUESDAY

Time	Time	Detail
09:30 AM	09:35 AM	Opening
09:35 AM	09:40 AM	Recap & Welcome
09:40 AM	10:00 AM	Opening Address
10:00 AM	10:45 AM	P10: The New Mandate: Driving Investment, Innovation and Risk Resilience  <b>Moderator: Mr. Sunil Sharma</b> , Chief Executive Officer, RGA, India  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Ms. Jyotsna Kaushik</b> , Senior Quant Engineer, Phoenix Group, UK <b>Mr. Mohit Garodia</b> , Consultant, Willis Towers Watson, India <b>Mr. Ravi Kumar Setia</b> , Associate Director, Marsh India
10:45 AM	11:30 AM	P11: Universal Coverage by 2047  <b>Moderator: Mr. Khushwant Pahwa</b> , Founder and Principal Consultant, KPAC (Actuaries and Consultants), India  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Ms. Mamta Rohit</b> , Executive Director, The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), India <b>Mr. Hiten Kothari</b> , Senior P&C Director, Willis Towers Watson, India <b>Mr. D Sai Srinivas</b> , Consulting Actuary, LifeGuru Solutions, India
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>
12:00 PM	01:00 PM	P12: Blueprints for a Transformative Future: A Presidential Round Table  <b>Moderator: Mr. Anurag Rastogi</b> , Vice President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India  <b>Panelists:</b> <b>Ms. Preeti Chandrashekhar</b> , President, Institute of Actuaries of India (IAI), India <b>Ms. Bozena Hinton</b> , Immediate Past President, International Actuarial Association (IAA), Canada <b>Mr. Paul Sweeting</b> , President, Institute and Faculty of Actuaries (IFoA), UK <b>Mr. Dave Dillon</b> , President, Society of Actuaries (SOA), USA <b>Dr. Frank Chang</b> , Immediate Past President, The Casualty Actuarial Society (CAS), USA <b>Mr. Nalen Naidoo</b> , President, Actuarial Society of South Africa (ASSA), South Africa

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01:00 PM	02:15 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
02:15 PM	02:50 PM	<p>P13: The 2047 Vision: Building Sustainable Social Security Ecosystems through Collaborative Innovation</p> <p><b>Moderator: Ms. Suruchi Bhargava</b>, Partner, KA Pandit Actuaries &amp; Consultants, India</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Mr. Sunny Aggarwal</b>, Director and Consulting Actuary, WeDapt. Services Private Ltd., India  <b>Ms. Kanishka Bhatia</b>, Student, M.A. in Actuarial Economics, Madras School of Economics, Chennai</p>
02:50 PM	03:35 PM	<p>P14: The Climate Adaptation Frontier: Designing Resilience for India's Extreme Weather Future</p> <p>Session Moderator: <b>Dewi James</b>, Independent consulting actuary and Company Director</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b>  <b>Mr. Praveen Gupta</b>, Member Advisory Board, Sanctuary Asia, India  <b>Ms. Megha Garg</b>, Director/ Sr. VP, Swiss Re, India  <b>Mr. Hetal Patel</b>, Head of Sustainable Investment Research, Phoenix Group, UK</p>
03:35 PM	03:50 PM	<p>Partner Recognition – 25th GCA</p> <p><b>Mr. Subhendu Kumar Bal</b>, Chairperson, 25th GCA Organising Group</p>
03:50 PM	04:35 PM	<p>Signature Session: Living and Leading the Best Version of Life</p> <p><b>Session chair: Mr. Heerak Basu</b>, Principal and Consulting Actuary, Milliman, India</p> <p><b>Speaker: Mr. Manny S. Anchan</b>, Founder, Happiness Quotient Global Private Ltd, India</p>
04:35 PM	04:40 PM	Vote of thanks - <b>Ms. Asha Murali</b> , Hon. Secretary & Council Member, Institute of Actuaries of India
04:40 PM	05:10 PM	<b>Tea Break</b>

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