

12th **ORO** India Rendezvous

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Taj Lands End, Mumbai, India
Theme: “Reinsurance: Disrupted.”



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With a very hot and pertinent theme “Reinsurance: Disrupted” Asia Insurance Review, with GIC Re as co-organiser, is excited to once again provide this platform for both insurers and reinsurers as well as the intermediaries to come together to take stock of the state of the Indian insurance market and the world of reinsurance in India.

Why Disrupt?

With the tech revolution, in the era of disruptive innovation, and Insurtech/FinTech, this theme is critical! It is a New World of Reinsurance, where reinsurance is hailed and blamed reinsurance is seen as leading and enabling the disruption as well as not doing enough in the tech era.

Then the reinsurance world itself is changing with ILS making greater inroads, primary insurers buying reinsurer, big getting bigger and the call for specialist focus growing as well. Cyber & Nat CAT are taking centre stage as areas that need greater attention and action.

How will India cope to change traditional systems to address new trends? Technological and structural change is one of the biggest risks affecting the global insurance industry over the next few years. How will this affect India?

Interestingly, the rate at which digital is penetrating in India is faster than ever before. The time is now for insurers to develop a future-ready strategy and continuously innovate by having a prudent look at macro-level disruptions happening in their own backyard. Changing population demographics, visionary programmes by the government eg ‘Digital India’ and the rapid penetration of disruptive technology has transformed the industry.

Leadership must work with a ‘millennial’ mind.

The Future Leadership: India’s youth demographic is a growth advantage and India is enroute to reap the massive economic benefits from this advantage. Accelerating digital technology adoption in the Indian insurance market is a must especially with newer

government initiatives such as ‘Modicare’ which reinforce the need to digitise operations, from front to back. The bottom line: leadership must work with a ‘millennial’ mind.

A recap

The India Rendezvous, launched 12 years, to showcase the Indian insurance industry and creating a networking platform for insurers, brokers and reinsurers, has also come to be a thought-leadership platform with several global CEOs sharing their insights. Over the 11 years, the numbers have been increased from 200 to some 650 delegates to a sell-out audience with support from IIS, UNCTAD, Geneva Association, and FAIR. Effectively with all the meetings and guests attending, each year sees more than 1000 industry professionals at the Rendezvous.

The India Rendezvous hopes to be the impetus to catapult discussions on how India can establish itself not only as a Reinsurance Hub, but as a Futuristic Hub for the region. It is imperative to innovate and stay relevant. The rise of web aggregators, chatbots; and the rise of new-age insurers and insurtechs are here to stay.

Who Should Attend

- CEOs and Senior Management of Insurance and Reinsurance Companies
- Insurance and Reinsurance Brokers
- Management Consultants and Service Providers, Lawyers, Technology Companies and Loss Adjusters
- Regulators & Supervisory Authorities
- Risk Managers
- Banks & Financial Institutions
- Companies Keen to Tap the Potential of the India Market

22 January 2019, Tuesday

Day One [Day Two](#) [Day Three](#)

10.00am	Early Registration of Speakers & Delegates
1.00pm	Bilateral Discussions & Networking Begins
6.30pm	Welcome Cocktail Hosted by ACE Insurance Brokers
8.30pm	End of Day One

23 January 2019, Wednesday

Day One

Day Two

Day Three

8.00am

Registration & Coffee

9.00am



Opening Remarks by Conference Chairman
Sivam Subramaniam, Editor-in-Chief, *Asia Insurance Review*

9.10am



Special Welcome Address
Followed by Official Opening of the 12th India Rendezvous 2019
Alice Vaidyan, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, GIC Re

9.40am



Keynote Address
Atul Sahai, Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
The New India Assurance Company Limited

10.00am



Industry Keynote - Reinsurance: Disrupted?; Contested?;
Well Positioned as Enabler of Solutions?
Jean-Paul Conoscente, CEO, SCOR Global P&C - Reinsurance

10.30am



Role of Government in Public/Private Partnerships in Enabling
Risk Transfer
G Satish Raju, CEO, India Branch, Swiss Re

11.00am

Official Book Launch on Property Insurance by
P C James, Principal Officer, Insure Edge

11.10am

Tea Break

11.30am

Agricultural Insurance: A New Frontier for Global Reinsurers
– Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yoga



Anil Arora, Director, ACE Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd

12.00pm



Panel on the New Reinsurance Regulations in India

Moderator: Arun Agarwal,
Independent Director, Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Co Ltd

Panellists:

Deepika Mathur, Head of India, Markel International



Mohammed Ali Londe, Assistant Vice President – Analyst,
Financial Institutions Group,
Moody's Investors Service Middle East Limited, UAE



Dipesh Shah, Chief (GIFT IFSC),
Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Co. Ltd. (GIFT)



Madhulika Bhaskar
General Manager, GIC Re



12.45pm

Panel on CEOs' Perspective on Insurance Disrupted: What Reinsurers Can Do to Help?

Moderator: Dr George E Thomas,
Professor, (Research and Non-Life), College of Insurance,
Insurance Institute of India



Panellists:

Joseph Augustine, CEO, XL Insurance Company SE, India Reinsurance
Branch



Farzana Chowdhury
Managing Director & CEO, Green Delta Insurance Company Limited



Devesh Srivastava
General Manager, GIC Re



1.30pm

Lunch for All Participants

2.30pm

Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities Continue

5.30pm

End of Day Two

24 January 2019, Thursday

Day One

Day Two

Day Three



Conference Chairman

Shankar Garigiparthi, Country Manager & CEO, India, Lloyd's

9.00am



Using Disruption to meet the Penetration Gap

Amitabha Ray, Head, P&C Client Markets, India Branch, Swiss Re

9.30am



*Climate Change: The Winds of Change in Reinsurance
(The Lack of Proper Digital Mapping to Manage Nat CATs)*

Michael Anthony, Co-Founder, Earth Analytics India Ltd

10.00am



Being Cyber Resilient: Banking on Cyber?

NKV RoopKumar Nagumantry, Executive Vice President & Chief of Risk, Info & Cyber Security Management, SBI Life Insurance Company Limited

10.30am

The Rise of Digital Technology & the Data-Driven Era:
Man vs Machine-AI

-Robotics

- Big Data

- IoT

- Impact on Underwriting, Claims Management



Prakash Mathew Thomas, Industry General Manager - Insurance, Asia, DXC Technology

11.00am

Tea Break

11.30am



Ayushman Bharat: An Opportunity Lost for Insurers?

Dr Shreeraj Deshpande, Principal Officer & Officiating CEO,
Future Generali India Insurance Company Ltd

12.00pm



International Case Study on a Leading Reinsurance Hub:
Dubai's Success Story

Aftab Hasan, Chairman - Risk Exchange (DIFC) Limited & Secretary
General of Insurance Business Group (IBG), Dubai – UAE

12.30pm



Closing Address – The Future of Insurance: Cover or Service

Nirjhar Majumdar, Manager (Legal), Asansol Divisional Office,
Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)

(Winner of the India Insurance Industry Essay Competition 2019)

12.45pm

Lunch for All Participants Hosted By
The New India Assurance Co. Ltd

2.00pm

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End of the 12th India Rendezvous 2019