



# 15<sup>th</sup> India Virtual Rendezvous 2022

19 – 21 January 2022

**Theme: Towards a Sustainable and Resilient Indian Insurance Market – The Way Ahead**



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The Indian insurance industry has seen tremendous transformations over the first twenty years of the new century, but the experience it has gained over the last twenty months has been a course-altering experience.

It goes to the credit of the Indian insurance industry that it performed well and delivered its best to its customers during the pandemic. The industry rapidly adapted to the new normal of WFH, going digital across the board, bringing out new products that permitted customers, many of them first timers, a smooth onboarding experience into the world of insurance.

The pandemic has taught us what we need to do as an industry, and how we need to work on a strategy for making our future more sustainable and resilient.

The theme of the 15th India Rendezvous Towards a sustainable and resilient Indian insurance market – the way ahead will catalyse the industry to chart out a framework for a more sustainable and resilient Indian insurance industry.

Pandemic apart, the Indian insurance industry has to grapple with climate change induced catastrophes, emerging cyber risks and mounting ESG considerations as well. To be able to address such gargantuan issues the industry has to remain sustainable and resilient.

The 15th India Rendezvous which will once again be a virtual event will address a host of issues like health, climate change, infrastructure, talent crisis and cyber risks that appear to be separate but are inextricably linked to each other.



## Who Should Attend

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

# DAY 1

19 Jan 2022, Wednesday / Indian Standard Time (GMT +05:30)

9.00am

## Opening Address



Sheela Suppiah  
CEO, *Asia Insurance Review*

9.10am

## Special Welcome Address



Devesh Srivastava  
Chairman-cum-Managing Director, GIC Re

9.30am

## International Keynote Address



Vincent Foucart  
Deputy CEO - SCOR P&C Partners

10.00am

## Opportunities for Reinsurers in International Financial Services Centre (IFSC)



Dipesh Shah  
Executive Director, IFSC Authority

10.15am

## Fireside Chat – Is the Indian Insurance Market Resilient?



Deepak Godbole  
Secretary General, Insurance Institute of India



Devesh Srivastava  
Chairman-cum-Managing Director, GIC Re

10.45am

## The Insurability of Pandemic Risk – BI and Beyond



Dr Kai-Uwe Schanz  
Deputy Managing Director, Head of Research & Foresight, The Geneva Association

11.15am

## CEO Panel – Building a Culture of Resilience

- M&As and insurance ecosystems - how companies are future-readying their business
- Cyber Risks - Top concerns for CEOs in 2022
- Recovery post COVID-19 - What companies must do to stay in the game
- Addressing skills shortage
- ESG in the insurance industry
- Meeting profit targets while coping with disruption

### Moderator:



Paul McNamara  
Editorial Director, *Asia Insurance Review*

### Panellists:



Mukul Kishore  
CEO, SCOR SE India Branch & Reinsurance CUO, Asia Emerging Market



Vijay Kumar  
CEO & Principal Officer, Go Digit General Insurance Ltd



Dr Sanjeev Jha  
Consultant, Fairfax Asia



Chandrasekaran Ramamurthy  
CEO, Himalayan Reinsurance Ltd (Himalayan Re)



Shanai Ghosh  
CEO and Executive Director, Edelweiss General Insurance Company Limited

12.00pm

### Shifting Capital Dynamic and Premium Growth to abate Profitability Pressures

#### Moderator:



Benjamin Serra  
Senior Vice President, Financial Institutions Group, Moody's Investors Service

#### Panellists:



Mohammed Ali Londe  
Vice President – Senior Analyst, Financial Institutions Group, Moody's Investors Service



Karthik Srinivasan  
Senior Vice President & Group Head – Financial Sector Ratings, ICRA Limited



Sushant Sarin  
President – Commercial Insurance & Reinsurance, TATA AIG General Insurance Company Limited

12.45pm

### Impact of Climate Change: Response of Re(insurers)

- Impact of climate change particularly for insurer/reinsurers
- How are insurers/reinsurers gearing up taking ESG into their strategy?
- How insurers/reinsurers are helping the organisations in adaptation and providing protection in climate transition



Pankaj Tomar  
India Head, AXA Climate

1.10pm

### Quantifying the Impacts of Climate Change Using Catastrophe Models



Dr Peter Sousounis,  
Vice President and Director of Climate Change Research, AIR Worldwide

1.40pm

### Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities

## DAY 2

20 Jan 2022, Thursday / Indian Standard Time (GMT +05:30)

9.00am

### Asia Risk Modeller of the Year has India covered



Vivek Bajaj  
Managing Director, EMEA and Asia Pacific Japan regions, RMS

### India Flood Risk is Complex - Managing it shouldn't be: Understanding Flood risk in a Changing Climate



Dr Firas Saleh  
Director – Product Management for Climate and Flood Models, RMS

### Fireside Chat: Reality Check for India Nat Cat

#### Moderator:



Alok Kumar  
Managing Director of India and Head of Global Analytical Services, RMS

#### Panellist:



Rohit Boda  
Managing Director, J B Boda Group

10.00am

### Brokers Panel – The Way Forward?

- Innovation and the broker of the future
- How do brokers stay relevant in today's challenging environment?
- Post COVID-19: Returning to normalcy and the challenges ahead for the broking community
- What constructive collaborative roles can brokers play in the insurance ecosystem?
- How to keep the broking business sustainable?

#### Moderator:



Prof. (Dr) Abhijit K. Chattoraj, Chartered Insurer  
Dean – SW&SS, Professor & Chairperson - PGDM-Insurance Business Management Program, Birla Institute of Management Technology (BIMTECH )

#### Panellists:



Hari Radhakrishnan  
Regional Director, First Policy Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd



R Balasundaram  
Secretary General, Insurance Brokers Association of India



Sumit Dutt  
Head – Sales and Client Management (Corporate Risk and Broking), Willis Towers Watson India Insurance Brokers

10.45am

**The UK Insurance Sector: A Chance to Grow Together**



Philip Sydenham  
First Secretary – Trade (Financial+ Professional Services, Creative, Sri Lanka) British Deputy High Commission, Mumbai, India

11.00am

**Reinsurers Panel: Hard Market Conditions – Here to stay?**

**Moderator:**



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

**Panellists:**



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



Hadi Riachi  
CEO, Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd, India Branch

11.45am

**Technology/InsurTech Panel – Digital Transformation – What next?**

**Moderator:**



David Piesse  
CEO, DP88 Insurtech Consultancy & Member of Advisory Board for Insurance, Guardtime

**Panellists:**



Peter Ohnemus  
President & CEO, Chairman, dacadoo ag



Rana Biswas  
Vice President, Insurance & Wealth Solutions APAC, Equisoft



Akshay Golechha  
Director, Head of Business Development, Plum



Dr Sanjeev Jha  
Consultant, Fairfax Asia

12.30pm

**Increasing Agricultural Resilience - Opportunities for Reinsurers in the Carbon Market in India**

- Depict soil degradation in India as an imminent problem
- Sketch political efforts to reduce soil degradation
- Introduce monitoring tools through satellites
- Introduction to the global voluntary carbon market and how it could help Indian smallholder farmers in financing their soil regeneration
- Explore the potential role of reinsurers to reinsure carbon market-related soil resilience interventions



Michael Anthony  
Co-Founder, Earth Analytics India Ltd

12.40pm

**Education Panel – Will Hybrid be the Future of Insurance Education?**

**Moderator:**



Prof Pratik Priyadarshi  
Associate Professor, Member – Academic Council, Risk Management Association of India, Birla Institute of Management Technology

**Panellists:**



G Srinivasan  
Director, National Insurance Academy



M C Chaturvedi  
Director, College of Insurance, Insurance Institute of India



Dr T.P. Madhu Nair  
Member, Academic Council, University of Mumbai

1.15pm

**Closing Anchor Address**



Tapan Singhel  
Managing Director & CEO, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Co Ltd

1.30pm

**Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities**

**DAY 3**

**21 Jan 2022, Friday / Indian Standard Time (GMT +05:30)**

9.30am

**Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities Continue (9.30am-8.00pm)**