



17th IRO India Rendezvous

17-19 January 2024
Taj Lands End, Mumbai, India
Theme: "Towards Reinsurance 2030"

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The Top Networking Event for the Indian insurance industry is back again in 2024!

The Indian government has set about a roadmap to make India a \$5tr economy by 2025, with a focus on growth at the macro level and complementing it with all-inclusive welfare at the micro level, promoting digitalisation and fintech, technology-enabled development, energy transition and climate action and relying on a virtuous cycle of investment and growth.

India is today one of the fastest growing insurance markets in the world with total insurance premiums expected to grow by an average 14% per annum in nominal local currency terms and 9% per annum in real terms over the next decade. At this pace, India will become the sixth largest insurance market in the world in terms of premium volume by 2032, up from 10th largest in 2021.

Going forward into 2024, rapid economic development and income growth, and higher risk awareness in large part due to the experience of the COVID-19 pandemic are expected to be among the main drivers of industry growth.

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has given the clarion call to the industry to achieve 'Insurance for every Indian by 2047' and the Rendezvous will look at the area of talent and technology in achieving this humongous task of insuring 1.4bn Indians by 2047 and look at the opportunities ahead for the insurance and reinsurance sector.

Hosted by GIC Re and *Asia Insurance Review*, this event will specifically chart out the course for the reinsurance industry for the next decade. Bilateral discussions between India industry players and the rest of the world will be held during the second half of the conference daily.

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 and supervisory authorities
- Risk managers
- Banks and financial institutions
- Companies keen to tap the potential of the India market

16th India Rendezvous' image gallery









Day One

Wednesday, 17 January 2024

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

Day Two

Thursday, 18 January 2024

- 8.00 am **Registration & Coffee**
- 9.00 am  **Opening Remarks**
Sheela Suppiah
CEO, Asia Insurance Review
- 9.10 am  **Special Welcome Address**
Followed by Official Opening of the 17th India Rendezvous 2024
Ramaswamy Narayanan
Chairman & Managing Director, GIC Re
- 9.30 am  **International Keynote Address**
The India M&A Landscape & Lessons from Asia
Jonathan Tow
Partner, Huntington Partners LLP
- 10.00 am  **Inaugural Address**
Thomas Devasia
Member (Non-Life), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

10.30 am



Special Address
India – Asian Insurance's Growth Engine

Neerja Kapur

Chairman-cum-Managing Director, The New India Assurance Co. Ltd

11.00 am

Tea Break hosted by Howden Insurance Brokers India Pvt Ltd

11.30 am



Opportunities in the Realm of Reinsurance Business in GIFT IFSC

Praveen Trivedi

Executive Director, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)

11.45 am

Reinsurance Roundtable: Can Reinsurers Take the Initiative in Climate Risk Management?

Moderator:



Deepak Godbole

Former General Manager, GIC Re

Panellists:



Hadi Riachi

CEO, Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd, India Branch



Hitesh Joshi

General Manager, GIC Re



Joseph Augustine

CEO, XL Insurance Company SE, India Reinsurance Branch



Ankur Gupta

Head of Client Management, P&C, Munich Re India Branch, Mumbai

12.30 pm

**Panel Discussion:
Relevance of the Regional Reinsurer**

Moderator:



Dr Sanjeev Jha

Consultant, Fairfax Asia Ltd

Panellists:



Arun Kumar K

Chief Underwriting Officer, GIC-Bhutan Reinsurance Company Ltd



Anil Sant

CEO, Asian Re



Sanjay Mokashi

Deputy General Manager, GIC Re

1.00 pm

**Panel Discussion:
GIFT IFSC: New Destination for Global Insurance Business**

Moderator:



Satyendra Shrivastava

Senior Partner, Consortia Legal



Panellists:



Sandip Shah

Head - IFSC Dept., GIFT City



Charu Kaushal

CEO India, Allianz Partners



Sameer Yogishwar

Group Head - Bancassurance, Alliances, Group Protection and Funds, HDFC Life



Apurva Shah

Senior Vice President, ACE Insurance Brokers

1.30 pm **Lunch**

2.30 pm **Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities Continue**

5.00 pm **End of Day Two**

Day Three

Friday, 19 January 2024

9.00 am



GIFT City an Important Gateway to Connect India with Global Opportunities

T L Alamelu

Principal Advisor, International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)

9.30 am

Panel Discussion:
Can Brokers Revitalise the Indian Reinsurance Industry

Moderator:



Sanjay Kedia

CEO – Marsh McLennan India and President & CEO – Marsh India

Panellists:



Hari Radhakrishnan

Regional Director, First Policy Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd



Sathish Mathur

Member Executive Board, Prudent Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd



Jay Thakker

Managing Director & Principal Officer, Afro-Asian Insurance & Reinsurance Brokers India Pvt Ltd

10.15 am

Panel Discussion:
The Nat CAT Pandemonium – Risk Management Strategies

Moderator:



Dr George E Thomas

Professor (Research & Non-Life), College of Insurance, Insurance Institute of India

Panellists:



K V Raman

Deputy General Manager, Reinsurance Technical Dept, The New India Assurance Co. Ltd



Piyush Jain

Appointed Actuary, Kshema General Insurance Ltd



Frank Fortunato

CEO, CATEX (The Catastrophe Risk Exchange)



Anil Arora

Director & Co-Founder, ACE Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd

11.00 am **Tea Break hosted by Howden Insurance Brokers India Pvt Ltd**

11.30 am **Panel Discussion:
Unleashing AI's Potential for Insurers and Reinsurers – Digitalisation Towards
Insurance 2030**

Moderator:



Kirti Patil

Chief Technology Officer, Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Ltd

Panellists:



Layak Singh

Co-Founder, Artivatic.ai



Dr Malleesh Bommanahal

Chief Data Scientist, ACKO



Prabhaat Vijn

Senior Associate Director, InsuranceDekho

12.15 pm

**Panel Discussion:
The Next Generation of Leaders: Training and Educating an AI Driven World**

Moderator:



Shankar Garigiparthi

CEO & Country Manager, Lloyd's India

Panellists:



S N Satpathy

Secretary General, Insurance Institute of India



Dr Tarun Agarwal

Director, National Insurance Academy



Nikhil Soman

CEO and Co-Founder, tuistui

1.00 pm

Indian Insurance Industry – Opportunities Ahead (Students Session)

Moderator:



Prof Archana Vaze

Assistant Professor (Non-Life), College of Insurance, Insurance Institute of India



Panellists:



Sourav Kumar

Student, National Insurance Academy



Gautam Udayabhanu

Student, National Insurance Academy



Jigisha Kulkarni

Actuarial Student, University of Mumbai

1.30 pm

Lunch

2.30 pm

Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities Continue

5.00 pm

End of India Rendezvous 2024

Programme is subject to change.



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- Referral by (Association/ Sponsor/ Speaker/ Exhibitor/ Business Contact)

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(Valid only for delegates from the same company in the same country)

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Closing date for registration: 12 January 2024

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Non-guaranteed blockage and rooms/rates will be subjected to availability upon reservation.

Rates are on a per night basis, include accommodation, buffet breakfast, complimentary basic WiFi and are exclusive of taxes (currently 18%) which will be charged additionally.

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