

18th India Rendezvous 2025

(Incorporating the 2nd IFSCA-IRDAI GIFT IFSC
Global Reinsurance Summit 2025)

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Theme: "Insurance 2047: Achieving India's Vision"

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India's journey towards becoming a global economic powerhouse is marked by ambitious goals and transformative visions. By 2047, India envisions itself as a fully developed nation, celebrating 100 years of independence.

The insurance industry, as a vital pillar of economic stability and growth, plays a crucial role in realizing this vision. The 18th India Rendezvous 2025 is dedicated to exploring how the insurance sector can align with and drive forward the nation's aspirations.

India's Vision 2047 aims for inclusive growth, technological advancement, and enhanced resilience against economic and environmental challenges. The insurance industry is at the forefront of this journey, tasked with safeguarding assets, lives, and businesses while fostering innovation and financial inclusion.

As the industry evolves, it must adapt to new risks, leverage cutting-edge technologies like artificial intelligence and blockchain, and develop products that cater to the diverse needs of India's vast population.

The future of insurance in India lies in its ability to bridge the protection gap, ensuring that every citizen, regardless of socio-economic status, has access to affordable and comprehensive insurance. This not only supports individual financial security but also contributes to the overall economic stability of the nation.

Additionally, as climate change and natural disasters pose increasing threats, the insurance sector must innovate and collaborate to create solutions that build resilience and protect the most vulnerable communities.

The 18th India Rendezvous 2025 serves as a platform for industry leaders, policymakers, and stakeholders to come together and chart a course towards achieving India's Vision 2047. It is a call to action for the insurance industry to think big, act boldly, and lead the way in transforming India into a secure, prosperous, and resilient nation.

As we embark on this journey, let us commit to harnessing the power of insurance to not only meet the challenges of today but to create a future where every Indian has the opportunity to thrive. Together, we can achieve India's vision for 2047 and beyond.

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

2nd IFSCA-IRDAI GIFT IFSC Global Reinsurance Summit 2025 – 20 January 2025

(The regulatory sessions on the first day are by invitation only)

The IFSCA-IRDAI GIFT IFSC Global Reinsurance Summit is a prestigious event jointly organized by the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA), the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), and Gujarat International Finance Tec-City Co. Ltd (GIFT City).

This year we are pleased to host it in conjunction with the 18th India Rendezvous 2025. The summit is dedicated to the reinsurance sector, with a particular focus on the unique opportunities and advancements within the GIFT IFSC, India's international financial services centre.

Day One – 20 January 2025, Monday

2nd IFSCA-IRDAI GIFT IFSC Global Reinsurance Summit 2025

9:00 am **Registration and Welcome**

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10:00 am



Welcome Address

Praveen Trivedi

Executive Director, International Financial Services Centres Authority

10:05 am



Opening Address

K Rajaraman

Chairperson, International Financial Services Centres Authority

10:30 am



Address

P K Arora

Whole Time Member (Actuary), Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India

10:45 am



Address

Tapan Ray

Managing Director & Group CEO, GIFT-City **

11:05 am



Vote of Thanks

Shardul Admane

General Manager, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India

11:10 am



Unveiling the Journey of GIFT IFSC, Developing a New Financial Jurisdiction

Dipesh Shah

Executive Director, International Financial Services Centres Authority

11:30 am



GIFT City IFSC: Building the Future of Global Finance
Present and Upcoming Infrastructure Developments

Sandip Shah

General Manager, GIFT Co. Ltd.

11:40 am

Panel Discussion – 1
Exploring Reinsurance Avenues and Regulatory Regime at GIFT-IFSC

Moderator:



G Srinivasan

Managing Director & CEO, Galaxy Health Insurance Company Ltd

Distinguished Panellists:



Ramaswamy Narayanan

Chairman & Managing Director, GIC Re



Franz Josef Hahn

CEO, Peak Re



Shasi Nair

CEO, Berkley Insurance Asia



Amitabh Ray

CEO India, Swiss Re

12:35 pm Fireside Chat
Ease of doing business



Satyendra Shrivastava
Senior Partner, Consortia Legal



Charu Kaushal
CEO, Allianz Partners, India



Unnati Bajpai
CEO and Principal Officer, Berkley IFSC Insurance Office

12:55 pm Lunch

2:15 pm Panel Discussion – 2
Innovating Risk Transfer: Exploring the Future of ILS and CAT Bonds in GIFT IFSC

Moderator:



Safi Ahsan Rizvi
Advisor, National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) India

Distinguished Panellists:



Hitesh Kotak
CEO – APAC, Munich Re



Satish Raju
APAC Insurance Lead, Planet Labs



Sandeep Nanda
Head – Asia Market, Matrix Global



Raj Jadeja
Founder and CEO, Altor Re, UK

3:00 pm

Panel Discussion – 3
Unlocking Potential of Direct Insurance business in GIFT IFSC

Moderator:



Dr George Thomas
Professor, Insurance Institute of India

Distinguished Panellists:



Sameer Yogishwar
Chief Operating Officer, Non Executive Director, HDFC Life



Arun Soundarajan
Country Head – India, Atradius



Vinod Philip

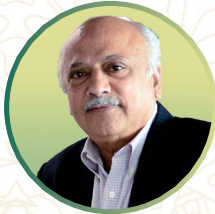
Business Head, ICICI Lombard GIC Ltd



Yashish Dahiya

Co-Founder, Chairman and Group CEO, PB Fintech

3:45 pm



Presentation by Professional on Tax

Uday Ved

Partner, KNAV & Co

4.15 pm

Open Discussions and High Tea

5.00 pm

End of 2nd IFSCA-IRDAI GIFT IFSC Global Reinsurance Summit 2025



Day One – 20 January 2025, Monday

Pre-Event Networking – 18th India Rendezvous 2025

11:00 am – **Early Registration of Speakers & Delegates**
5:00 pm

1:00 pm **Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities Begins**

7:00 pm – **Welcome Cocktail hosted by ACE Insurance Brokers**
10:30 pm

Day Two – 21 January 2025, Tuesday

18th India Rendezvous 2025

8:00 am **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

9:00 am



Opening Remarks

Sheela Suppiah

CEO, Asia Insurance Review

9:10 am



Special Welcome Address

Followed by Official Opening of the 18th India Rendezvous 2025

Ramaswamy Narayanan

Chairman & Managing Director, GIC Re

9:25 am



Keynote Address

Insurance for All by 2047: Reimagining India's Insurance Sector – Redefining Strategies, Policies, and Innovation to Create an Inclusive and Resilient Insurance Ecosystem

K Rajaraman

Chairperson, International Financial Services Centres Authority

9:45 am



International Keynote Address

The Role of Reinsurance in Achieving Insurance for All by 2047

Bruce Carnegie-Brown

Chairman, Lloyd's, United Kingdom

10:05 am



Special Address

Girija Subramanian

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

10:25 am

**Morning Refreshments Break – Hosted by
3 Dimensional Insurance Brokers India Pvt. Ltd**

10:55 am

**Reinsurance Roundtable:
Economic and Geopolitical Risks – The Reality Facing Reinsurers Today**

Moderator:



Shefali Sehwani

CFO, Lloyd's India

Panellists:



Sanjay Mokashi

Deputy General Manager & Chief Underwriting Officer, GIC Re



Prateek Singhal

Executive President & Head – Reinsurance, Howden India



Charles Asirvatham

Non-Executive Director, City and Commercial Insurance Group

11:40 am

Unleashing the Power of AI, Data Analytics, Machine Learning, and Emerging Technologies in Insurance: Applications, Challenges, and Opportunities



KV Kumar
CEO, Anoud Technologies



Shuja Noorani
Chief Marketing Officer, Anoud Technologies

12:00 pm

Panel Discussion: Becoming the Insurance Broker of the Future

What Skills and Knowledge Will Insurance Brokers Need to Succeed in the Future? How Can Brokers Develop the Skills They Need to Embrace Digital Technologies, Develop Expertise in New Risks, and Provide a Personalized and Seamless Customer Experience?

Moderator:



Sumit Bohra
President, Insurance Brokers Association of India (IBAI)

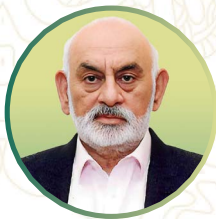
Panellists:



V Ramakrishna
Chairman, India Insure



Supriya Sehgal
Director – Reinsurance, Protection Re



Anil Arora

Director & Co-Founder, ACE Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd



Haydn Hertz

Founder & Director, 3-Dimensional Insurance Brokers

12:45 pm

Insuring the Future – Reimagining insurance Through the Lens of innovation



Ankur Gupta

Senior Director and Head of Partnerships and Strategy, Pine Labs



Mitesh Jagdish Bhatt

Executive Director and Head of Cash Management, DBS India

1:05 pm

Questions and Answers

1:15 pm

Networking Lunch

2:00 pm

Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities Continue

5:00 pm

End of Day Two



Day Three – 22 January 2025, Wednesday

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8:00 am **Registration & Welcome Coffee**

9:00 am **Chairperson's Opening Remarks & Introduction to the Conference Theme**

9:10 am **Enhancing Risk Management and Climate Resilience in Emerging Markets: The Power of Insurance for Human Progress**



Andrew Selous

Executive Director, City & Commercial Insurance Group & Former Government Minister and Prime Ministerial Trade Envoy, United Kingdom

9:40 am



Innovation is in Insurance's DNA

Andrea Keenan

Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer, AM Best Rating Services

10:10 am **Panel discussion : Transforming India's Insurance Landscape & Strategies for Inclusive Growth and Universal Coverage by 2047**

Moderator:



V Jayanth Kumar

Faculty (Life Insurance), College of Insurance, Insurance Institute of India

Panellists:



Mrs T L Alamelu

Principal Advisor, International Financial Services Centres Authority



Sharad Ramnarayanan

Appointed Actuary, The New India Assurance Co. Ltd



Mudassir Khalil

Head of Reinsurance, Surety and Liability, Go Digit General Insurance

10:55 am

**Morning Refreshments Break – Hosted by
Arron Insurance Brokers Pvt Ltd**

11:25 am

**Regional Reinsurers Panel: Driving Regional Resilience and The Evolving Role of
Regional Reinsurers and Regulators**

Moderator:



Deepak Godbole

Former General Manager, GIC Re

Panellists:



Anil Sant

President & CEO, Asian Reinsurance Corporation



Arun Kumar K

Chief Underwriting Officer, GIC Bhutan Reinsurance Company



Thanuja Danwatte

CEO, Imperial Speciality Insurance Brokers, Sri Lanka



Rajendra Maharjan

Deputy Director, Nepal Insurance Authority(NIA)

12:10 pm

Education Panel: Role of insurance training institutes in achieving India's vision of insuring every Indian by 2047

Panellists:



V Balagopal

Chair Professor (Life) & Joint Charge Director, National Insurance Academy



Dr Ramesh Kumar Satuluri

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

12:45 pm



Closing Address

Exploring Innovative Strategies, Policy Frameworks and Partnerships to Ensure Comprehensive, Accessible, and Inclusive Health Coverage by 2047

Viren Prasad Shetty

Executive Vice Chairman, Narayana Health

1:05 pm

Networking Lunch

2:00 pm

Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities Continue

5:00 pm

End of 18th India Rendezvous 2025

Disclaimer: Please note that the agenda for the conference is subject to change. The list of speakers, session times, and topics may be updated to enhance the overall quality and relevance of the event. We appreciate your understanding and flexibility as we work to deliver the best possible experience for all attendees.