

# 30<sup>th</sup> Asia Insurance Industry Awards 2026



## NOMINATION

### Deadline for entries

6 May 2026

(third-party nominations)

29 May 2026

(self nominations)

### Awards judging

2 September 2026

### Awards ceremony

2 November 2026

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# CEO's Message

## A Legacy of 30 Years Carrying the Torch of Excellence

**T**he Asia Insurance Industry Awards (AIIA) has reached its 30 year milestone! It has been such an amazing journey – 30 years carrying and celebrating excellence through the AIIA brand, a trophy that has remained as significant today as it was three decades ago. We at *Asia Insurance Review (AIR)* couldn't be prouder of how the industry has awarded this trophy its reputation as the accolade of choice, THE award to win still amongst your peers.

This year marks a double celebration, as not only is this the 30th year in the Awards' history, but it is also the 35th Anniversary since *AIR* was launched. We therefore hope that despite the challenges of the current war, that the torch is carried with more pride than ever in the final recognition celebratory gala night in November.

The 2026 Awards are officially launched. At this time, we would like to thank all our partners over these 3 decades who have joined us in pushing through such an important benchmark of excellence. *AIR* is truly humbled to have been able to continue this tradition.

The launch of the AIIA nominations represents the starting mark for the exciting race towards the final claim of the trophy on the Awards night. It marks another year in the history of the evolution of the Asian insurance industry – its achievements, innovation and new heights of the industry climb.

And to celebrate this milestone year, we are pleased to announce the launch of a brand-new category, the Regional Reinsurance Broker of the Year. And with the rapid evolution of AI, we have combined the technology categories to one that encompasses both AI into companies' use of technology and processes. We wanted to acknowledge Asian grown talent who have served Asia within a very competitive global landscape and give them the recognition they deserve.

The AIIA trophy not only symbolises our industry's evolution, but it is also a symbol of appreciation for what the industry stands for. Especially this year, where we have seen the devastating impact of the war and disruption and destruction to human lives, to social order, supply chains, energy shortages, etc, we want to salute the insurance industry, which has remained steadfast and continues to serve the market without fail. Insurance remains a constant and this is a testament of the fact that no matter what happens, insurance is forever an industry of endurance, commitment, grit and spirit.

We truly are grateful. At this juncture, on behalf of *AIR*, please allow me to thank all of you, as well as our partners.

Our panel of distinguished Judges - who represent the integrity, professionalism and independence of these awards. Without their undying support, these awards would not have stood the test of time. It is a massive undertaking, and they work tirelessly behind the scenes to plough

through the hundreds of entries to finally derive and reward the winner. Until one becomes a judge, only then does one comprehend the strict criteria and rules surrounding the whole process – judges must declare a conflict of interest and are not allowed to score nor read entries in categories where their companies or subsidiary companies are competing, thus maintaining the sanctity of the trophy.

Our sponsors – without you, these awards would not have endured. You are the main pillar of support for these awards, and I sincerely thank you for your support over so many decades.

Under the watchful eyes of the independent scrutineer, KPMG, the utmost integrity is always maintained during the entire judging process, which includes a point scoring system and audit. In addition, nobody is privy to the result until the envelope is opened on the night of the gala dinner.

At this time when these awards are launched, there is utter chaos in the world with global uncertainty and challenges brought about by war. I join our team at *AIR* in saluting the industry and express our sincere gratitude for maintaining the calm within the storm. It is in moments like these that the true value of insurance is most evident and it is precisely these moments that humble us as well. We hope that in some way, our awards have helped recognise your true dedication and integrity in the face of adversity and in always keeping us protected.

We look forward to walking with you in solidarity and welcome nominations in the competition this year. Never forget that your achievements always inspire and lay the road for future generations. We look forward to seeing a huge influx this year from strong contenders. You may either self-nominate, or nominate via a third party, both carry equal weight. Do pay close attention to the criteria to avoid disqualification and follow the instructions closely. All the best to the candidates of 2026. We look forward to seeing you at the awards' gala dinner where the deserving winners will be revealed in conjunction with the SIRC.

All the best and may the rest of 2026 bring calm.



**Ms Sheela Suppiah**

CEO,

*Asia Insurance Review and Middle East Insurance Review*

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# How to Enter

## Who can enter?

- \* Entries are welcomed from around the region and can focus on domestic or regional activities.
- \* Entries in more than one category are allowed. Organisations, teams or individuals may be nominated for an award by a third party or by self-nomination through submission of an application.

## Self-nominations

If you are nominating yourself or your own company, using the criteria for guidance, explain in not more than 1,200 words why your company or chosen individual should win the award.

## Third-party nominations

If you are nominating another individual or company, submit the nomination form and a 200-word statement summarising why the applicant would be a worthy recipient of the award. If the nomination is shortlisted, the awards administrators will contact the nominee and invite them to submit a full application for the award categories in which they have been nominated.

## Where to send your entries

- \* Submit your entries by: **6 May 2026** (third-party nominations) / **29 May 2026** (self-nominations) online at [www.asiainsurancereview.com/asiaawards2026](http://www.asiainsurancereview.com/asiaawards2026) OR email to [aiaa-nominations@asiainsurancereview.com](mailto:aiaa-nominations@asiainsurancereview.com) for further queries.

## Application requirements

- \* A nomination form is included with this brochure on **page 13** or may be completed online at [www.asiainsurancereview.com/asiaawards2026](http://www.asiainsurancereview.com/asiaawards2026)
- \* All entries must be written in English and must specifically address the criteria.
- \* Entries must not exceed 1,200 words (self-nominations). Entries received without the 1,200-word write-up (self-nominations) or 200-word statement (third-party nominations) will **NOT** be considered.  
**Should the word count of an application exceed the word limit, the judges will not read it.**
- \* Write-ups must use the following format: The font used must be Times New Roman, size 13; Left and right margins must be 1.0" each; Line spacing between lines must be 1.0.

- \* All write-ups should consist of text only: to submit in both Word document and PDF. Entries may include additional supporting documents but will be limited to two pages. Visuals and pictures should preferably be appended separately as supporting documents/attachments (see below).
- \* To include a Cover Page with the write-ups for the respective categories(s) you are applying for:
  - \* Individual Awards: Category Name, Company Name, Nominee's Name;
  - \* Technology Initiative of the Year: Company Name and Name of the innovative technology product or service;
  - \* InsurTech of the Year: Company Name and Name of insurance technology initiative.

This Cover Page will not constitute part of the word count.

## Supporting documents/attachments (to submit in PDF):

- \* Should be included to back up assertions made in the submissions.
- \* Shall be limited to two pages. These will not constitute part of the word count.
- \* May include images, graphs, statistics, client testimonials, official production records, proof of service to association/industry/ society, academic qualifications, proof of activities and improvements. **NO** video link(s) or video(s) are allowed.
- \* If participating in more than one category, the nomination write-up must be relevant and tailored to answering the criteria of the different categories. We reserve the right to consider the nomination for only one category should the write-ups be the same.

## Important

- \* A senior representative from the three finalists of some chosen categories will be invited to meet the judging panel for a 5-minute interview via Zoom on **2 September 2026**.
- \* The organisers reserve the right to publish some or all information of winning entries given at nomination.
- \* The verdict of the judging panel is final, as certified by the Independent Scrutineer, **KPMG**.



**For all categories, the qualifying period is from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.**

# The Judges



**Mr Ahmad Zaki**

Editorial Director,  
*Asia Insurance Review*



**Ms Anusha Thavarajah**

Regional CEO,  
Asia Pacific, Allianz Asia Pacific



**Mr Chris Colahan**

Head of Property and Casualty,  
Asia Pacific, Chubb



**Mr Chris Wei**

Executive Vice President and  
Chief Client and Innovation Officer,  
Sun Life Insurance



**Mr Clemens Philippi**

CEO,  
MSIG Asia Pte Ltd



**Mr Edward Moncreiffe**

CEO,  
Insurance, HSBC Group



**Mr Ronak Shah**

Former President,  
General Insurance Association of  
Singapore (GIA)  
CEO,  
Wholesale Markets, QBE Asia



**Ms Sally YW Wan**

President,  
East Asian Insurance Congress  
(EAIC)  
CEO,  
AXA Greater China



**Mr Sara Lamsam**

Vice President (Marketing),  
Thai Life Assurance Association  
(TLAA)  
CEO,  
Muang Thai Life Assurance Public  
Company Limited

# The Judges



**Ms Selina Lau**

Chief Executive,  
The Hong Kong Federation  
of Insurers (HKFI)



**Mr Stephen Collins**

Global Partner,  
NMG Consulting



**Mr Stephen Stahr**

CEO,  
Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT)



**Dr Tapan Singhel**

Managing Director & CEO,  
Bajaj General Insurance Limited

# Award Categories

## Life Insurance Company of the Year

This award category recognizes companies across life insurance distribution channels that exemplify excellence in fostering advisor development, client service, and ethical business practices.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated sustained production excellence, prioritised advisor development by cultivating long-term talent retention, demonstrated high standards in client service and client retention through innovative engagement strategies and demonstrated community leadership and impact by supporting the “whole person” concept through corporate social responsibility efforts.

This award celebrates organisations with sustainable business growth that set the benchmark for success in life insurance distribution by upholding professionalism and driving meaningful contributions to clients, advisors, and the industry as a whole.

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The MDRT Family of Brands includes three membership associations that support talent development at every career stage: MDRT, the MDRT Academy, and the MDRT Center for Field Leadership. This integrated approach enables organisations to enhance advisor performance, optimise client outcomes, and adapt to the evolving demands of the financial services profession while fostering a culture of excellence and innovation.

<https://imdr.org/awards/html/index.php>

## General Insurance Company of the Year

Awarded for outstanding performance in the area of general insurance through product innovation, dealing with end-users and intermediaries, and business growth.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated soundness of strategy and implementation of its product offering throughout the year – meeting the needs of both intermediaries and end-users. It should have demonstrated that it listens to customers, develops new solutions and excels at risk management and claims management.

## Educational Service Provider of the Year

Awarded for market leadership, product innovation, customer service and encouraging the growth of insurance as a core component of responsible financial planning – and which offers its trainings using physical and virtual platforms that are most convenient for its students.

### Who should win?

The winner must offer a comprehensive suite of learning programmes covering the many diverse disciplines within the insurance field – and must have delivered these programmes successfully to candidates of variable abilities.

# Award Categories

## Health Insurance Company of the Year

Awarded for innovation in products and services which facilitate an improvement in both the curative and preventative aspects of healthcare management – and which demonstrates a sensitivity to healthcare cost inflation.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated leading professional standards against which other health insurers can be measured and show proof of how global corporate practices have been localised or regionalised.

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Asia is one of the core growth regions for Allianz, characterized by a rich diversity of cultures, languages and customs. Allianz has been present in the region since 1910, when it first provided fire and marine insurance in the coastal cities of China. Today, Allianz is active in 13 markets in the region, offering its core businesses of property and casualty insurance, life, protection, and health solutions, as well as asset management. With its more than 32,000 staff, Allianz serves the needs of over 18m customers in the region across multiple distribution channels and digital platforms.

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## Digital Insurer of the Year

Awarded to the firm that has integrated digital solutions seamlessly into its business processes at all points in the value proposition.

### Who should win?

The winner should have grown its business by leveraging the many digital platforms available to it in terms of customer acquisition, customer retention, communications and back-office systems – and must be able to quantify the advantage that its digital platforms have provided.

## General Reinsurer of the Year

Awarded to the firm that demonstrates excellence across a wide range of general reinsurance activities, including helping primary insurers develop products, customer service, marketing and business development.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated that it is responsive to the complex needs of cedants through product development and service enhancements, offering intelligent services to clients and acting as a partner with insurers.

# Award Categories

## Life Reinsurer of the Year

Awarded to the firm that demonstrates excellence across a wide range of life reinsurance activities including the integrated use of technology, customer service, marketing and business development.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated excellence across the spectrum of life reinsurance activities, working as a trusted partner with cedants, helping with product development and service enhancements.

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With over 75 years of leadership in Thailand's life insurance industry, Muang Thai Life Assurance Public Company Limited (MTL) continues to advance its strategic roadmap with a strong focus on personalised products and service excellence. A strong suit of the company is its brand – "Happiness and Smiles", the company seeks to transform the public's attitude toward life insurance, making it a positive and meaningful component of the customer journey.

MTL's sustainability mission is 'TRUSTED Lifetime Partner' through innovative life, health and investment solutions by putting customers at the heart of everything we do. The company's financial strength is further underscored by top-tier credit ratings, an achievement that is a testament to solid shareholder support, continued market expansion, and consistent growth in both revenue and profitability.

MTL's commitment to world-class management and sustainability development has been recognized through prestigious awards, including the "Life Insurance Company of the Year" award from Asia Insurance Review and the distinguished "Hall of Fame" recognition from the Office of Insurance Commission (2020-2024). In addition to its success in Thailand, MTL has expanded regional footprint across Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam. As it explores new global opportunities, the company remains dedicated to democratising life insurance and ensuring sustainable financial protection for all.

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## Regional Reinsurance Broker of the Year

This award category recognises brokers headquartered or primarily operating in Asia, with the majority of their reinsurance business originating from Asian cedants, that exemplify excellence in providing solutions, depth of knowledge and innovation.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated sustained growth and performance, and showed the ability to structure solutions for its clients, while also showcasing its depth of local market knowledge and regulatory expertise across markets, with good access to a diverse panel of local, regional and global reinsurers. This award celebrates companies that have shown an investment into local talent development and regional expertise and innovation in placement structures.

## Broker of the Year

Awarded for excellence and innovation in broking services – going beyond the traditional transactional relationship and providing services, insights and support to clients.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated outstanding initiative and leadership qualities in the breadth and depth of its broking services, utilising both new and traditional delivery channels.

# Award Categories

## Sustainability Award

Awarded to the firm that best demonstrates commitment to sustainability and environmental protection incorporating ESG benchmarks in its business.

### Who should win?

The winner must demonstrate a measurable commitment to sustainable development goals and a contribution to reducing carbon emissions and/or facilitating the transition to a low-carbon economy.

## Service Provider of the Year

Awarded to the firm that provides essential services to insurers and reinsurers and that demonstrates dedication in looking after its customers, while maintaining healthy margins.

### Who should win?

The winner must have demonstrated that it can provide excellent service across the spectrum of its offering, setting the standard for others to match without compromising the profitability of its business.

## Technology and AI Initiative of the Year

Awarded for an innovative technology or AI product, service or platform that meets a new or existing demand in the insurance sector, which saves time, costs and increases efficiency in processes.

### Who should win?

The winning initiative should be an innovative application of technology or AI that offers a solution to a problem or one which makes doing business easier within the insurance sector. The winning initiative should be an application of technology or AI that delivered demonstrable costs savings and improved efficiencies.

The winner will be able to demonstrate how the technology has led to a better experience for clients. To be successful, nominees must explain how the solution has already been implemented in their business (solution must already be applied beyond proof-of-concept phases). The winner will also be able to explain how it works in simple terms and provide statistics and data demonstrating savings in costs, time and other efficiencies.

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# Award Categories

## Corporate Risk Manager of the Year

Awarded to an individual who works outside of the insurance industry and who has effectively enhanced his/her organisation's risk management and/or contributed to the promotion of risk management in Asia.

### Who should win?

The winner should be able to demonstrate how risk management has made a tangible difference to his/her organisation's operations and/or balance sheet.

## Young Leader of the Year

Awarded to the insurance executive under 40 years of age who has shown outstanding leadership qualities while contributing to the advancement of the insurance industry in Asia.

### Who should win?

The winner should demonstrate industry expertise and should have used it to further the cause of insurance.

## Woman Leader of the Year

Awarded to the leading executive whose actions best demonstrate the crucial contribution that women make to the insurance industry in Asia.

### Who should win?

The winner should have a public image that is in keeping with the future of a modern, inclusive industry and that has been built through manifestations of wisdom, courage and sound business sense.

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# Award Categories

## Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is given to a senior industry figure who has retired or who is approaching retirement and recognises a lifetime of serving the insurance industry in Asia.

### Who should win?

The winner of this award will have earned the respect and admiration of their peers. They will also act as a role model for new industry entrants as well as other professionals working in the insurance sector. The winner will have shown excellence and leadership in growing the industry and in making insurance better understood by its customers.

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**OR**

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# Nomination Form

## Self-nomination (29 May 2026)

If you are nominating your own company or yourself:

Name of company/your name

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Title.....

Address.....

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Tel/Fax.....

Email.....

## Nominating another Third Party Nominations (6 May 2026)

If nominating another company or individual:

Name of company/individual's name

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Title (if applicable)

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Contact person

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Address.....

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Tel/Fax.....

Email.....

## Nominated by

Name

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Tel/Fax.....

Email.....

**More than one category may be entered.**

## Award entered

(please tick box):

- Life Insurance Company of the Year
- General Insurance Company of the Year
- Health Insurance Company of the Year
- Digital Insurer of the Year
- Educational Service Provider of the Year
- Life Reinsurer of the Year
- General Reinsurer of the Year
- Regional Reinsurance Broker of the Year
- Broker of the Year
- Sustainability Award
- Technology and AI Initiative of the Year
- Service Provider of the Year
- Corporate Risk Manager of the Year
- Young Leader of the Year
- Woman Leader of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award



**For all categories, the qualifying period is from  
1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.**

## Entries can be submitted via:

email: [aiia-nominations@asiainsurancereview.com](mailto:aiia-nominations@asiainsurancereview.com) or  
online: [www.asiainsurancereview.com/asiaawards2026](http://www.asiainsurancereview.com/asiaawards2026)



## Table bookings:

If you would like to host a table at the Asia Insurance Industry Awards presentation evening, please contact

Ms Wee Ling

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# Roll of Honour 2025

**Life Insurance Company of the Year**  
HSBC Life (International) Limited

**General Insurance Company of the Year**  
Allianz General Insurance Company (Malaysia) Berhad

**Health Insurance Company of the Year**  
Nan Shan Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

**Digital Insurer of the Year**  
Go Digit General Insurance Limited

**Educational Service Provider of the Year**  
Singapore College of Insurance (SCI)

**Life Reinsurer of the Year**  
Reinsurance Group of America, Inc (RGA)

**General Reinsurer of the Year**  
Taiping Reinsurance Company Limited

**Broker of the Year**  
Marsh Asia

**Sustainability Award**  
Singlife

**InsurTech of the Year**  
Perceptiviti

**Technology Initiative of the Year**  
Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited (AIC)

**AI Initiative of the Year**  
Softlogic Life Insurance PLC

**Service Provider of the Year**  
PERILS

**Corporate Risk Manager of the Year**  
Ms Soni Srivastava  
Deutsche Bank AG

**Young Leader of the Year**  
Ms Bunu Ghimire  
Nepal Insurance Authority

**Woman Leader of the Year**  
Ms Jasleen Kohli  
Go Digit General Insurance Limited

**Lifetime Achievement Award**  
Mr Michael Relloso  
Philippines Insurers and Reinsurers Association