



15th 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
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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. Chatteraj, 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)