



# India Rendezvous 2025

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

20-22 January 2025

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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

### 2nd IFSCA-IRDAI GIFT IFSC Global Reinsurance Summit 2025

9:00 am **Registration and Welcome**

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

10:00 am **Welcome Address by Executive Director, IFSCA**

10:05 am **Opening Address**



**K. Rajaraman**

Chairman, International Financial Services Centres Authority

10:20 am **Address by Secretary, DFS**

10:35 am **Address**



**Debasish Panda**

Chairman, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India

10:50 am **Address**



**Tapan Ray**

Managing Director & Group CEO, GIFT-City

11:05 am **Vote of Thanks by WTM, IRDAI**

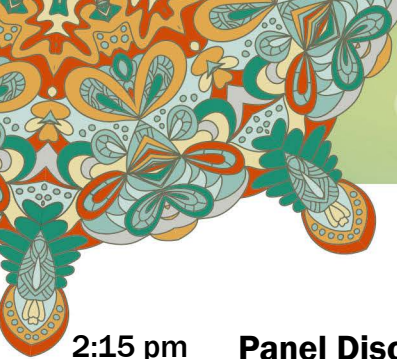
11:10 am **Unveiling the Journey of GIFT IFSC, developing a new financial jurisdiction and Ease of Doing Business by Executive Director, IFSCA**

11:30 am **“GIFT City IFSC: Building the Future of Global Finance” by Head – IFSC Dept., GIFT City**

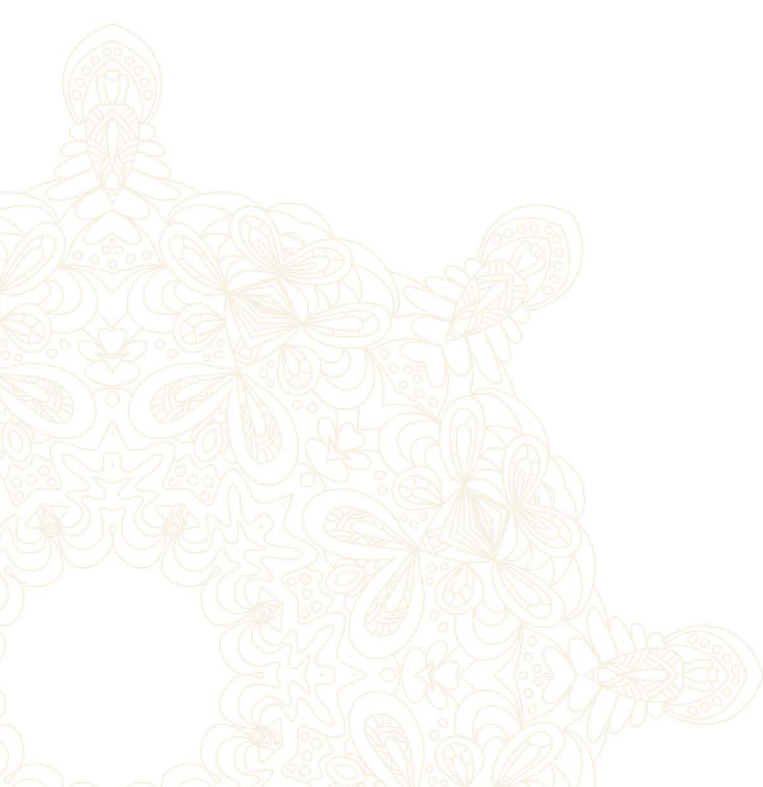
11:40 am **Panel Discussion – 1**  
**Topic – Exploring reinsurance avenues and Regulatory regime at GIFT-IFSC**

12:35 pm **Fireside Chat**  
**Topic: Ease of doing business**

12:55 pm **Lunch**



- 2:15 pm Panel Discussion – 2**  
**Topic – Innovating Risk Transfer: Exploring the Future of ILS and CAT Bonds in GIFT IFSC**
  
- 3:00 pm Panel Discussion – 3**  
**Topic – Unlocking Potential of Direct Insurance business in GIFT IFSC**
  
- 3:45 pm Presentation by professional on tax**
  
- 4.15 pm Open discussions and High Tea**





## Day One – 20 January 2025

### Pre-Event Networking – 18th India Rendezvous 2025

11:00 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

## Day Two – 21 January 2025

### 18th India Rendezvous 2025

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

9:00 am

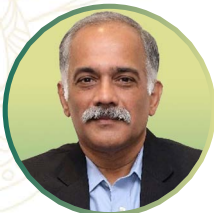


#### Opening Remarks

**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



#### Special 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**

Chairman, 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



**Keynote 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: Economics and Geopolitical Risks – The Reality  
Facing Reinsurers Today**

**Moderator:**



**Shefali Sehvani**

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



**Joseph Augustine**

CEO, XL Insurance Company SE, India Reinsurance Branch.



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 **Networking Lunch**

2:00 pm **Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities Continue**

5:00 pm **End of Day Two**

## Day Three – 22 January 2025

### 18th India Rendezvous 2025

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**



11:25 am

## **Regional Reinsurers Panel: Driving Regional Resilience and The Evolving Role of Regional Reinsurers in Strengthening India's Insurance Ecosystem**

### **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

**12:25 pm Anchor Address and Closing Ceremony  
Ageing Asia and Insurers**

**1:00 pm Networking Lunch**

**2:00 pm Bilateral Discussions & Networking Opportunities Continue**

**5:00 pm End of 18th India Rendezvous 2025**

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