



5th ICC Emerging Asia Insurance Conclave
7th February, 2025 | Bangkok, Thailand

Programme

08:30 am – 09:30 am: Delegate Registration

Inaugural Session

09:40 am – 09:50 am - Welcome Address: Dr Rajeev Singh, Director General, ICC

09:50 am – 10:10 am: Role of ICC in BIMSTEC BFSI: Mr Atanu Sen, Chairman, ICC National Expert Committee on BFSI

10:10 am – 10:40 am: Special Address: Dr. M. Aslam Alam, Chairman, Insurance Development & Regulatory Authority (IDRA) Bangladesh

10:40 am – 11:10 am: Special Address: Mr Jim Bichard, Partner, Global Insurance Leader at PwC

11:10 am – 11:40 am: Special Address: Mr Joydeep K Roy, Partner – PwC, India Financial Services Advisory Leader & Global Health Insurance Practice Leader

11:40 am – 11:50 am: Vote of Thanks: Mr Sudhin Roy Chowdhury, Jury Member, Former Member (Life) IRDAI & Mentor Insurance - ICC National Expert Committee BFSI

Q & A Session

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm: Tea & Coffee Break

12:15 pm – 12:55 pm: Panel Discussion I: Role of InsurTech 2.0: Reshaping Insurance Landscape

Driven by a favourable regulatory system, which supports technology companies to innovate is increasingly becoming the face of financial service companies. InsurTech has disrupted certain aspects of the insurance sector, its true potential lies in complementing and enhancing traditional insurance models. Insurers are leveraging insurTechs to improve efficiency, enhance customer experience, and create new growth opportunities. The session will delve into the evolving role of insurTech in the insurance industry.

Discussion points:

- What key benefits have emerged from collaboration between traditional insurers and insurTech and how has the role of insurTech evolved?
- How utilising big data may help insurTech to identify emerging trends, assess new risks, and develop innovative insurance solutions to underserved market?
- How can industry players collaborate in creating a framework that fosters innovation while ensuring consumer protection?

Speakers

- Mr. Sonam Tobgay, Director, Operations & IT, Bhutan Insurance Limited
- Mr Easwar Murthy, Founder & CEO IorTa Technology Group
- Mr Vijayant Rai, Managing Director, Snowflake India*
- Mr Samart Tantrirat, AVP, Innovation Team, ANC Brokerage, Thailand
- Senior Representation - SBI Life Insurance
- Mr Mahen Gunarathna, CMO, Union Assurance PLC – Sri Lanka

Moderator: Mr Atanu Sen, Jury Member, Chairman ICC BFSI Committee & Retired MD & CEO SBI Life Insurance

Q & A Session

01:10 pm – 02:00 pm: Networking Lunch

02:00 pm–02:40 pm: Panel Discussion II: Prioritising insurance affordability to attain “Insuring All”

Accessing protection without financial strain is necessary for businesses and individuals. Thus, affordability of insurance products is necessary for increasing insurance spreading. Insurance markets in underdeveloped regions face significant challenges that hinder their growth and accessibility. Innovation plays a pivotal role in increasing insurance spreading. Integration of artificial intelligence and the exploitation of data can contribute positively and significantly to the achievement of strategic objectives of affordable insurance products. As awareness grows and regulatory frameworks evolve, the potential for expanding affordable insurance offerings continues to increase, ultimately contributing to poverty alleviation and economic resilience.

Discussion points:

- How policymakers and regulators play a crucial role in fostering an environment conducive to develop affordable insurance products?
- How can leveraging of technology will help to streamline operations, enhance efficiency, and reduce administrative costs and contribute to the profitability of insurers?
- What role can awareness play a role in increasing insurance spreading?
- Will widening of distribution channels will make insurance more accessible, especially in underserved regions?

Speakers

- Dr. Maung Maung Thein, Chairman & CEO, A Insurance, Myanmar
- Ms. Rajeshwari Singh Muni, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Insurance Company Ltd
- Mr. Sukrit Chunlaphan, CEO & Founder, TecTony Co. Ltd
- Mr Pawan Kumar Khadka, CEO, IME Life, Nepal
- Mr Vijay Rampal, Principal Officer, Prudent Brokers
- Md Habibulla, Chairman, Sena Insurance plc, Bangladesh

Moderator: Mr Amit Roy, Partner and Leader- Insurance & Allied Businesses, PwC India

Q & A Session

02:50 pm – 03:10 pm: Product Demonstration by Mr Vijayendran Nagarajan, Co Founder & CEO, IorTa Technxt

Q & A Session

03:20 pm – 04:00 pm: Panel Discussion III: Navigating through Emerging Risks

The major events of the past few years are reflected in the transformation of risk faced by today's societies and economies. Risks are emerging and evolving constantly, in the form of climate change, cyberattacks and geopolitical unrest making them difficult to quantify. This new global risk landscape is a significant test of insurers' capacity for absorption of financial losses. Against this backdrop, the panel will deep dive into investigating the traditional core of the insurance industry's customer and societal value i.e. the absorption of financial risks.

Discussion points:

- What provision are insurance companies undertaking towards additional risk services, namely risk assessment, prediction, prevention and mitigation?
- How are insurers providing for dedicated risk and investment products which promote sustainable development?
- How can regulators and insurers collaborate in assessing and managing of risks through even distribution of information, coherent communication and better governance?

Speakers

- Mr Raj Kumar Aryal, CEO, Sun Life, Nepal
- Brig Gen Md Shafique Shamim, PSC (Retd) – MD CEO, Sena Insurance plc, Bangladesh
- Mr Puneet Gupta, COO, New India Assurance, Thailand
- Mr. Krishna Prasad, Chief Investment Officer, Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited
- Mr U Chan Myae Hein, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, A Insurance, Myanmar

Moderator: PwC

Q & A Session

Closing Remarks: Mr Sudhin Roy Chowdhury, Jury Member, Former Member (Life) IRDAI & Mentor Insurance - ICC National Expert Committee BFSI