SRI LANKA INSURANCE INSTITUTE

23rd INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE CONGRESS 2026

"NAVIGATING NEW HORIZONS; SHAPING THE FUTURE OF INSURANCE"



18TH & 19TH NOVEMBER 2026

LUMINA BALLROOM,
CINNAMON LIFE,
COLOMBO

DAY 01 - WEDENSDAY, 18TH NOVEMBER 2026

OPENING CEREMONY

6.30 P.M	-	ARRIVAL OF THE CHIEF GUEST, GUEST OF HONOUR, & OTHER DIGNITARIES
6.45 P.M	-	WELCOME ADDRESS BY DR. SAMEERA DHARMASENA, PRESIDENT - SRI LANKA INSURANCE INSTITUTE
6.50 P.M	-	SPEECH BY THE GUEST OF HONOUR MS. DAMAYANTHI FERNANDO, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INSURANCE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA
7.05 P.M	-	KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF GUEST, DR. HARSHANA SURIYAPPERUMA SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY, MINISTRY OF FINANCE
7.25 P.M	-	PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
8.15 P.M	-	COCKTAILS & NETWORKING

DAY 02 - THURSDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2026

PANEL SESSIONS

8.55AM - ADDRESS BY THE PRINCIPAL SPONSOR MUNICH RE INDIA
MR. ABHIJIT PAL,
DEPUTY MANAGING DIRECTOR (LIFE AND HEALTH)

SESSION 01

(FROM 9.00 – 10.00AM)

BEYOND MORTALITY: NAVIGATING THE NEW HORIZONS OF LIFE, HEALTH AND LONGEVITY

SPEAKER	-	MR. RAMAKANT RAJGOPAL MALPANI	- CHIEF MARKETING ACTUARY, SOUTH ASIA (MUNICH RE)
MODERATOR	-	MR. GEHAN RAJAPAKSE	- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER , AMANA TAKAFUL LIFE PLC
PANELIST	-	MR. RAVEEN WICKRAMASINGHE	- PRESIDENT THE ASSOCIATION OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES (APHNH)
PANELIST	-	MS. CHATHURI MUNAWEERA	- VICE PRESIDENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AIA INSURANCE LANKA LTD
PANELIST	-	DR. MANILKA SUMANATILLEKE	- PRESIDENT, THE SRI LANKA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

TEA WILL BE SERVED (10.00 AM)

SESSION 02

(FROM 10.30 – 11.30AM)

THE INTELLIGENT INSURER: ADVANCING THROUGH AI, CYBER RISK AND THE NEXT TECHNOLOGY FRONTIER

SPEAKER	- MR. MADU RATNAYAKE	- PRESIDENT & CO FOUNDER, SCYBERS
MODERATOR	- MS. DHARINI FERNANDO	- DIRECTOR GEORGE STEUART INSURANCE BROKERS (PVT) LTD
PANELIST	- MR. IFTHICAR AHAMED	- DIRECTOR, HANKOOK INSURANCE BROKERS LLC-FZ.
PANELIST	- MR. CHANDANA JAYASOORIYA	- GROUP CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER, FORTE INSURANCE (CAMBODIA) PLC
PANELIST	- MR. SURYAMOHAN SURAMPUDI	- GROUP CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER, INDIA INSURE RISK MANAGEMENT & INSURANCE BROKING SERVICES PVT. LTD

SESSION 03

(FROM 11.30AM – 12.30PM)

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF INSURANCE: REGULATION & INNOVATION TOWARDS A RESILIENT INDUSTRY

SPEAKER	- MS. DAMAYANTHI FERNANDO	- DIRECTOR GENERAL , INSURANCE REGULATORY COMMISSION OF SRI LANKA
MODERATOR	- MR. RAVISHANKAR WIKNESWARAN	- CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, FAIRFIRST INSURANCE LTD
PANELIST	- MR. LASITHA WIMALARATNE	- PRESIDENT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SRI LANKA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER HNB LIFE PLC
PANELIST	- MS. ARANI RODRIGO	- CHIEF ECONOMIST AND HEAD OF ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE UNIT, CEYLON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PANELIST	- DR. VISHAKA WANASINGHE	- CHAIRPERSON, NATIONAL INSURANCE TRUST FUND

LUNCH (12.30 - 2.00PM)

SESSION 04

(FROM 2.00 – 3.00PM)

LEADING BEYOND THE HORIZON: COURAGE, PURPOSE AND THE MINDSET TO TRANSFORM THE FUTURE

SPEAKER	MR. JIFFRY ZULFER	-	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PICKME (DIGITAL MOBILITY SOLUTIONS LANKA PVT LTD)

TEA WILL BE SERVED (3.00PM)

SESSION 05

(FROM 3.00 – 4.00PM)

FROM TRANSACTION TO RELATIONSHIP: REIMAGINING THE FUTURE OF CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE

SPEAKER	MR.ABHYUDAYA DAS	-	CO FOUNDER , BLUESTONE SPECIALTY INSURANCE BROKERS PVT LTD
MODERATOR	DR. CHANDANA L. ALUTHGAMA	-	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LOLC LIFE ASSURANCE LTD
PANELIST	MR. SUPUN WEERASINGHE	-	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DIALOG AXIATA PLC
PANELIST	MR. IFTIKAR AHAMED	-	MANAGING DIRECTOR, SOFTLOGIC LIFE INSURANCE PLC
PANELIST	DR. NILESH DIGHE	-	CHIEF UNDERWRITING OFFICER & HEAD OF CLAIMS (LIFE & HEALTH) , MUNICH RE INDIA BRANCH
PANELIST	MR. ISURU S TILLAKAWARDANA	-	DIRECTOR - CONTINENTAL INSURANCE LANKA LTD, FORMER GROUP DGM - HRM, CHIEF HR OFFICER , COMMERCIAL BANK OF CEYLON PLC

VOTE OF THANKS (4.15PM - 4.25PM)

MS. KAUMALEE AMARADIWAKARA
VICE PRESIDENT - SRI LANKA INSURANCE INSTITUTE

THE LUCKY DRAW (4.30PM - 5.00PM)
PRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SPONSOR MUNICH RE INDIA

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