



IIRM

(A Joint Initiative of IRDAI and Govt. of Telangana)



**27th & 28th
November
2026**

ANNUAL INSURANCE CONFERENCE - 2026

Theme: 'Accelerating Insurance Inclusion in the Digital Age'



Aligned with IRDAI's vision of "*Insurance for All by 2047*" and the national mission of *Viksit Bharat 2047*, the insurance sector is entering a new era of growth and opportunity. Recent reforms, including the Insurance Amendment Act, have opened dynamic pathways for expansion and innovation. The **Annual Insurance Conference 2026** brings together industry leaders, technology pioneers, researchers, and regulators to explore reshaping the future of insurance in InsurTech and Artificial Intelligence.

Key discussions will focus on **AI-powered underwriting, predictive claims management, digital distribution, customer-centric ecosystems, and sustainable insurance models**. Participants will gain valuable insights into practical applications, regulatory perspectives, and collaborative strategies

to ensure that innovation aligns with **trust, transparency, and inclusivity**. "This conference is designed and curated to serve as a premier platform for sharing **cutting-edge research, real-world case studies, and best practices**, while fostering strategic partnerships that will define the next era of insurance transformation. The **deliberations and exchange of ideas among thought leaders are expected to provide critical insights and actionable frameworks** for policy reforms in the insurance sector."

CONFERENCE TRACKS

PANEL DISCUSSION

Track 1:

Insurance for All: From Vision to Inclusive Reality

Insurance Penetration, Density, Affordability, Rural/Semi-urban Markets, Underserved Populations, 2047 Vision.

Track 2:

Digital Insurance Ecosystems and the Future of Distribution

Bima Sugam, Digital Marketplaces, Embedded Insurance, Bancassurance, InsurTech, Digital Intermediaries.

Track 3:

AI, Generative AI & Intelligent Insurance

AI Underwriting, Claims Automation, AI-assisted Distribution, Personalised Products, GenAI, Agentic AI.

Track 4:

Digital Public Infrastructure, Data & Interoperability

Public Insurance Registry, Consent-Based Data Sharing, APIs, Interoperability, Digital Identity.

Track 5: Cybersecurity, Fraud & Digital Risk in Insurance

Cyber Attacks, Identity Fraud, Deepfakes, AI-enabled Fraud, Data Privacy, Cyber Insurance

Track 6: Customer-Centric Insurance: Trust, Transparency and Protection

Customer Experience, Dissemination of Insurance Literacy, Fair Pricing Policy, Grievance Redressal, Claims Transparency, Policyholder Protection

Track 7: Inclusive Health, Life and Microinsurance: Reaching the Last Mile

Health Protection, Microinsurance, Gig Workers, Informal Sector, Women, Rural Communities, Low-income Households.

Track 8 : Climate, Catastrophe and Emerging Risks: Insurance for a Resilient India

Climate Change, Floods, Heatwaves, Agriculture, Parametric Insurance, Catastrophe Risk, Disaster Resilience.

About IIRM

Institute of Insurance and Risk Management (IIRM) is a higher educational institute, set up by IRDAI and Govt. of Telangana keeping in mind the rapid opening up of financial sector as a part of developmental responsibility and to create a pool of skilled, talented professionals for the insurance, risk management and related financial sectors. BFSI has been at its epicentre in creating leaders of tomorrow. The Insurance Conference 2026 will be held at the Institute of Insurance and Risk Management (IIRM), Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana during November 27th & 28th 2026 (Friday & Saturday).

In this context IIRM invites full length research papers for the conference on the following broad theme and on other sub themes: '**Accelerating Insurance Inclusion in the Digital Age**'. Since insurance sector is a larger part of financial sector, papers on financial sector themes and on sub-themes will be included for incisive policy debate and discussions at the conference. Authors are requested to submit their papers addressing any of the suggested/indicative sub-themes or thereabout. We encourage paper writers from Academic, Industry practitioners and policy makers.

Important Dates

Abstract Submission	:	9 th November, 2026
Full Paper Submission	:	16 th November, 2026
Notification of Acceptance	:	18 th November, 2026
Authors Registration	:	21 st November, 2026
Conference Date	:	27 and 28 th November, 2026

Prize Money for Best Papers

- I Best Paper : ₹10,000
- II Best Paper : ₹ 5,000

Submit the research papers : Email: insuranceconference@theiirm.ac.in

(For paper presentation and participation in the conference prior registration is mandatory)

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