

# Gautam Kakar



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## Background

- ▶ Gautam is a qualified actuary with over 15 years post qualification experience
- ▶ Gautam has a total working experience of over 20 years
- ▶ Past Chair of Working Party on Risk appetite for Life Insurers in the UK
- ▶ Held various top managerial positions across a variety of roles in life insurance and consulting industry
- ▶ Worked with clients in India, UK, Sri Lanka and Qatar

## Qualifications

- ▶ Fellow of Institute of Actuaries of India
- ▶ Fellow of Institute and Faculty of Actuaries, UK
- ▶ Fellow of Insurance Institute of India
- ▶ Master in Business Administration
- ▶ Bachelor in Electronics Engineering

## Skills

- ▶ Actuarial skills – with profits, pricing, financial reporting, product design
- ▶ Strategy, Planning & Implementation
- ▶ High level risk analysis & management
- ▶ Audit / process review of actuarial financial reporting

## Experience

- ▶ Gautam has worked on a range of projects covering Solvency 2, audit, risk management, financial modeling, product pricing & development. His recent experience has been on managing pricing and trading for £30+bn retirement & savings platform business in the UK
- ▶ He set up Mercer's retirement consulting practice in India. Gautam led a project to design National Pension System for the Pension Regulator in India and managed people, multi-disciplinary consulting projects including actuarial valuations of DB plans.
- ▶ He has several years experience of with profit products including as independent actuary on With Profits Committee
- ▶ He has been involved in transformation projects in life and health insurers involving pricing, underwriting, risk and financial reporting
- ▶ He has an experience of managing a pan-European M&A with complex regulatory issues
- ▶ Led several workshops on ORSA / Solvency II for senior stakeholders in UK/Europe
- ▶ Championed the need of positive risk culture so as to enhance effectiveness of business decisions through constructive challenge
- ▶ Gautam was Appointed / Chief Actuary of a life insurer on consulting basis
- ▶ "Peer Reviewer" of statutory valuation work for private sector life insurers in India
- ▶ Served as an appointed actuary for India's first standalone health insurance company and assisted UK insurer on pricing of International Private Medical Insurance including catastrophe / pandemic modelling
- ▶ Assisted a life insurer in the UK on knowledge management
- ▶ Played a significant role in reducing the operational costs for a UK based life insurer
- ▶ He developed a stochastic financial model to estimate the cost of guarantees
- ▶ Gautam worked as Risk Management Actuary for life insurance company in the UK wherein he was responsible for risk identification and mitigation, experience investigations and management of assets for non-linked funds
- ▶ He was member of FRC & Risk Working Party of UK Actuarial Profession