



6th ASLI

Ageing Fest Schedule

347 Million Reasons to Rethink Capital Allocation

17th September, 2025 at The LaLit, Mumbai



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India's senior population is projected to reach 347 million by 2050, with the Silver Economy expected to command USD 50 billion in spending by 2030. This demographic shift places India's senior care sector at a defining moment.

The **6th ASLI Ageing Fest** 2025 will convene leaders, innovators and policymakers to explore four critical enablers shaping the future, Investments, Technology, Insurance and Community. The discussions will highlight unmet needs, emerging opportunities and learnings from global success stories.

Through action-driven dialogue, the Fest aims to reimagine policy, enterprise and ecosystem development, catalysing scalable impact and innovation in senior care. Together, we can turn the silver surge into a defining opportunity for India's future.

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8:30 AM – 9:30 AM **Registration & Welcome Coffee**
Delegates will assemble in the Main Conference Hall by 9:00 AM

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM **Welcome Address by the ASLI Chairman**
Mr. Rajit Mehta - Chairman, ASLI , MD & CEO, Antara Senior Care

9:45 AM – 10:30 AM **Fueling the Future: Investments and Impact**
As India's population ages at an unprecedented pace, the senior care sector is emerging as one of the most critical areas of focus for both society and the economy. No longer limited to a niche concern, senior care today spans a diverse ecosystem—senior living communities, assisted living facilities, in-home care services, geriatric healthcare, technology-enabled solutions, and workforce training. Together, these segments represent not just a social necessity but also a rapidly growing economic opportunity.
Capital investment will play a defining role in unlocking this potential. Strategic funding can enable innovation, scale high-quality services, and build sustainable models that cater to the diverse needs of India's ageing population. Importantly, investors today are looking beyond financial returns—towards creating measurable social impact, improving quality of life for seniors, and shaping a more inclusive care economy.
This session will delve into how the senior care industry is transitioning from the margins to the mainstream, and how thoughtful, well-directed investments can strike the balance between profitability and purpose.

MODERATOR

- Dr Rana Mehta - Partner & Leader Healthcare, PwC India

SPEAKERS

- Mr. Chintan Kothari - Partner, Eight Roads Ventures
- Mr. Karthik Narayanswamy - Partner and Head of India at Novo Holdings
- Mr. Vikash Rathi - Principal - Healthcare Investments, Premji Invest
- Mr. Ramanan Venkateswaran - Chief Investment Strategist, Singularity AMC.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM **Diya Lighting and Chief Guest Address**
Ms. Shanti Ekambaram - Deputy Managing Director, Kotak Mahindra Bank

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11:00 AM – 11:45 AM **Global Best Practices: "Revolutionizing Senior Care"**

Across the world, countries have experimented with and pioneered innovative models of senior care—each shaped by its own demographic, cultural, and policy landscape. Japan has introduced long-term care insurance to provide financial security for its ageing population. The Netherlands has reimagined living environments with dementia-friendly villages that integrate care seamlessly into community life. Sweden has built a robust universal care system that prioritises equity and accessibility, whilst Singapore has embraced technology-enabled solutions to enhance efficiency and empower older adults to live independently. This session will distil key lessons from these global innovations and spark a conversation on how India can contextualise and adapt them to create a future-ready senior care ecosystem.

MODERATOR

- Mr. Ankur Gupta - Co-Founder, ASLI, JMD, Ashiana Housing

SPEAKERS

- Mr. Brad Perkins - Chairman, Perkins Eastman
- Mr. Mitsuru Sakoda - General Manager, Head of Global Business Division, Sompo Care Inc.
- Mr. Mahen Moodley - CEO, Chroma Capital
- Mr. Barry Ashcroft - Co-founder, Director & Chief Operating Officer, Apollo Care

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM **Tea Break**

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM **Financial planning - "Safety Nets for Seniors"**

India's senior citizens are experiencing growing financial empowerment, supported by pensions, retirement portfolios, and an expanding range of innovative financial products. Yet, sustaining and widening this progress calls for more than individual savings. It requires comprehensive safety nets that combine pensions, insurance, social support, and financial literacy—ensuring that older adults can enjoy long-term security and stability. In this context, inclusive fintech solutions, forward-looking public-private partnerships, and proactive retirement planning will be pivotal. This session will examine the opportunities and challenges of securing financial independence for India's seniors, and highlight strategies that balance innovation, accessibility, and inclusion.

MODERATOR

- Mr. Adarsh Narahari - Board Member, ASLI, Founder & MD, Primus Senior Living

SPEAKERS

- Mr. Munish Sharda - Executive Director, Axis Bank
- Mr. Jai Bajaj - CEO and Founder, RTR- Ready to Retire, Incubated by Bajaj Capital
- Mr. Amit Roy - Partner & Leader Insurance & Allied Businesses at PwC

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12:45 PM – 1:30 PM **Transforming wellness in eldercare**

For older adults, true wellness extends far beyond the treatment of illness. It calls for a holistic approach that nurtures not only physical health, but also mental well-being, emotional balance, and a strong sense of community connection.

By integrating modern medicine with time-honoured traditional practices, and by harnessing the potential of technology alongside proactive health interventions, it is possible to create a model of care that supports seniors in living fuller, healthier, and more meaningful lives.

This session will explore how such a comprehensive approach to wellness can empower India's elders to age with dignity, resilience, and grace.

MODERATOR

- Ms. Tara Singh Vachani - Executive Chairperson, Antara Senior Care

SPEAKERS

- Ishi Khosla - Clinical nutritionist & Founder Celiac Society of India & whole foods
- Dr. Amit Malik - Founder and CEO of Amaha
- Mr. Rajiv Vasudevan - MD & CEO, AyurVAID
- Dr. Prem Narasimhan - Consultant Geriatrician & Founding Member, The Wisdom Club

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM **Lunch Break**

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM **Industry Insights**

As India's senior population expands, the sector faces challenges that extend beyond affordability—requiring not only cost management, but also building trust, engagement, and willingness to invest in quality care. This session brings together industry leaders to share practical insights across marketing, sales, service design, patient care, and accessibility. By drawing on successful models and innovative solutions, the discussion will explore how stakeholders can overcome barriers, strengthen sustainable care ecosystems, and create value-driven experiences that meet the evolving needs of seniors and their families.

MODERATOR

- Mr. Rajagopal G - Board Member, ASLI, Co - Founder, Director & Group CEO, LifeBridge

Leading Voices

- Mr. Rajit Mehta - Chairman, ASLI, MD & CEO, Antara Senior Care
- Mr. Shashank Paranjape - Board Member, ASLI, MD, Paranjape Schemes Const. Ltd

Other Board Members to contribute as well

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3:30 PM – 4:15 PM **Founders Excellence Award & Facilitation Ceremony**

Founders Excellence Award

- Mr. Mansur Dalal - Founder & Chairman Emeritus, ASLI , Chairman, CommonAge

Other Awards

- Mr. Rajit Mehta - Chairman, ASLI , MD & CEO, Antara Senior Care

4:15 PM – 5:00 PM **Fashion Show by Seniors**

ASLI proudly presents a Seniors-Only Fashion Show—an inspiring celebration of individuality, confidence, and inclusivity. Curated by Prof. Shilpi Choudhury, celebrated designer and choreographer, this showcase breaks stereotypes around ageing and proves that fashion knows no age. Supported by Paranjape Schemes Construction Ltd., the runway will reflect the elegance, spirit, and timeless style of our seniors, reminding us that dignity only grows stronger with age. This special showcase stands as a tribute to the power of self-expression and the joy of embracing every stage of life.

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Seniors Session**

“Golden years deserve golden moments.” ASLI is delighted to host its very first senior’s session, a gathering brings together a curated exhibition of trusted senior-friendly brands and services, along with an engaging talk session offering insights and inspiration for living life to the fullest. It is a celebration of dignity, vitality, and the strength of community as we age together.

6:00 PM **Conference Concludes**

7:00 PM ONWARDS **Networking Dinner**