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Amit joined Swiss Re in 2007 and went on to establish and head the Economic Research & Consulting India team. He later took on leadership role for analytics and non-life actuarial teams. In the previous role, he was the Head of Strategic Initiatives Bangalore, where he was responsible for growth, strategy and capability build-up initiatives.

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