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**Standard Proposal Form**

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**PROPOSAL FORM**

**Important:**

1. This proposal is for covering Home Building and/or Home Contents against Fire and Allied Perils.
2. Read the Prospectus/Key Features Document/Policy Wordings before filling up this proposal form to understand the meaning of the terms used herein better.
3. The property proposed for insurance is not covered until the proposal is accepted and premium paid.

Policy Issuing Office Address & Code	
Intermediary/Agent Name & Code (if any)	

**A. Details about Proposer and Policy Period**

1.	Name of Proposer	
2.	Address of Proposer	
3.	Phone No. a. Mobile b. Landline	
4.	Email	
5.	Policy to be issued in favour of (list out all the parties who have insurable interest) including the financial institutions	
6.	Period of Insurance	From  To  (No of Years in case of long term policy : _____)

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		<b>Note: For Long term policy, Period shall not exceed 10 years.</b>
7.	Nomination:	Nominee Name:  Relationship with the insured:

**B. Covers Opted**

8.	Is there any policy in place for the same property?	Yes/No								
	If Yes, please provide the details									
9.	Cover/s required:  (When Home Building <u>and</u> Home Contents are opted for, cover for General Contents of Home for Sum Insured equal to 20% of the Sum Insured for Home Building Cover subject to a maximum of ₹ 10 Lakh [Rupees Ten Lakh] is automatically provided).	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Cover</th> <th>Please tick</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Home Building &amp; Home Contents</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Home Building Only</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Home Contents Only</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cover	Please tick	Home Building & Home Contents		Home Building Only		Home Contents Only	
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**C. Location of Home Building**

10.	Location of Home Building - full postal address with Pin Code.	Pin Code:
11	Is it in a multi-storey building or is it a standalone house?	
12	In case of multi-storey building, please provide the floor number of Your house	

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13	Is there a basement to Your house?	
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**D. Details of Home Building**

**Please note:**

**Your Home Building** is a building consisting of a residential unit, having an enclosed structure and a roof, basement (if any) and fixtures and fittings permanently attached to the floor, walls or roof, like fixed sanitary fittings, electrical wiring and other permanent fittings etc.

**It also includes** 'additional structures' if they are on the same site, are used as part of Your Home Building:

- a. garage, domestic out-houses used for residence, parking spaces or areas, if any;
- b. compound walls, fences, gates, retaining walls, internal roads;
- c. verandah or porch and the like;
- d. septic tanks, bio-gas plants, fixed water storage units or tanks, solar panels, wind turbines and air conditioning systems, central heating systems and the like, if not included in Home Contents Cover, any other structure.

14.	<p><b>Sum Insured (SI) for Home Building:</b></p> <p><b>Please note the following:</b></p> <p><i>(The amount required to construct Your Home Building at the policy Commencement Date. This amount is calculated as follows:</i></p> <p><b>a. For residential structure of Your Home including fittings and fixtures:</b></p> <p><i>Carpet area of the structure in square metres X Rate of Cost of Construction at the policy Commencement Date.</i></p> <p><i>The Rate of Cost of Construction is the prevailing rate of cost of construction of Your Home Building at the policy Commencement Date.</i></p>	<p><b>a. SI for residential structure of Your Home including fittings and fixtures (in ₹):</b></p>
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	<b>b. For additional structures: the amount that is based on the prevailing rate of cost of construction at the Policy Commencement Date.)</b>	<b>b. SI for additional structures (in ₹):</b>									
		Additional Structure	Sum Insured (in ₹)								
15.	Carpet area of structure of Home in square metres										
16..	Rate of Cost of Construction per square metre at the policy Commencement Date										
<b>Other Details</b>											
17.	Age of Home Building										
		Less than 5 years									
		5-10 years									
		10-20 years									
		Above 20 years									
18.	<p><b>Construction Details</b></p> <p><b>Please note the following:</b></p> <p><i>(Building(s) having walls and/or roofs of wooden planks/thatched leaves and/or grass/hay of any kind/bamboo/plastic cloth/asphalt/canvas/tarpaulin and the like are treated as Kutcha Construction.</i></p> <p><i>Construction other than Kutcha Construction is a 'Pucca Construction')</i></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">Construction*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Walls</td> <td>Kutcha / Pucca</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Floor</td> <td>Kutcha / Pucca</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Roof</td> <td>Kutcha / Pucca</td> </tr> </table> <p>(*strike out what is not applicable)</p>			Construction*	Walls	Kutcha / Pucca	Floor	Kutcha / Pucca	Roof	Kutcha / Pucca
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**E. Details of Home Contents**

**Please note the following:**

i) Home Contents refer to articles or things in Your Home that are not permanently attached or fixed to the structure of Your Home. Home Contents may consist of General Contents and/or Valuable Contents.

ii) **General Contents** are all the contents of household use in Your Home, e.g., furniture, electronic items and goods, antennas, solar panels, water storage equipment, kitchen equipment, electrical equipment (including those fitted on walls), clothing and apparel and items of similar nature.

iii) **Valuable Contents** of Your Home consist of items such as jewellery, silverware, paintings, works of art, antique items, curios and items of similar nature.

iv) If You have opted for Home Building and Home Contents cover, the General Contents of Your home equal to 20% of the Sum Insured for Home Building Cover subject to a maximum of ₹ 10 Lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakh) are automatically covered.

19.	<p>If You want to opt out of in-built cover for General Contents as mentioned in (iv) above and want to have higher Sum Insured</p> <p>Or</p> <p>If You have opted for Home Contents Only cover, please provide item wise Sum Insured for General Contents.</p> <p>(Sum Insured represents Cost of Replacement)</p>	<p>Item wise Sum Insured for General Contents (in ₹):</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 70%;">Items</th> <th style="width: 30%;">Sum Insured</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings (Home Furnishings)</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Electrical/Electronic</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Others</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Items	Sum Insured	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings (Home Furnishings)		Electrical/Electronic		Others	
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Electrical/Electronic										
Others										
20.	<p>In case of Basement, If there are contents in it, please provide the Sum Insured</p>									

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**F. In-Built Covers (Loss of Rent & Rent for Alternative Accommodation)**

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**G. Optional Covers (available on payment of additional premium)**

22.	Do You require 'Personal Accident Cover' for Yourself and Your spouse?	Yes/No  If Yes,  Name & age of Your spouse:  Your age:
23.	Do You require 'Cover for Valuable Contents on Agreed Value Basis (under Home Contents cover)':  <i>(Valuable Contents of Your Home consist of items such as jewellery, silverware, paintings, works of art, antique items, curios and items of similar nature.)</i>  <i>(You have to submit a Valuation Certificate. However, the requirement of valuation certificate is waived if the Sum Insured opted for is upto ₹ 5 Lakh and Individual item value does not exceed ₹ 1 Lakh).</i>	Yes/No  If Yes, please attach list of items and Sum Insured:  Valuation certificate attached? (Yes/No)



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**H. Additional/Add-on Covers** (over and above optional covers available on payment of additional premium)

Sl.No	Name of Add-on cover	Sum insured

**I. Premium Details**

Mode of Payment	
Payment Details	
Amount ( in ₹)	

**J. Claims details**

Please specify details of any loss to the proposed Property in last 3 years:

Date of Loss	Cause of Loss	Claimed Amount	Settled Amount/please specify if claim is outstanding

**K. Declaration by Insured**

I/ We hereby declare that the statements made by me / us in this Proposal Form are true to the best of my / our knowledge and belief and I / We hereby agree that this declaration shall form the basis of the contract between me/us and the \_\_\_\_\_.

If any additions or alterations are carried out in the risk proposed after the submission of this proposal form, then the same should be conveyed to the insurers immediately.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Proposer

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**INSURANCE ACT 1938 SECTION 41- Prohibition of Rebates**

No person shall allow or offer to allow either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take out or renew or continue an insurance in respect of any kind of risk relating to lives or property in India, any rebate of the whole or part of the commission payable or any rebate of the premium shown on the policy, nor shall any person taking out or renewing a policy accept any rebate, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the published prospectus or tables of the insurer.

ANY PERSON MAKING DEFAULT IN COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUNISHABLE WITH FINE WHICH MAY EXTEND TO TEN LAKHS RUPEES.

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***Introduction***

This prospectus gives basic information about the **Bharat Griha Raksha** policy that You can purchase from Us, i.e. the ... .. Company. The **Bharat Griha Raksha** Policy provides insurance cover for Your Home Building, and/or Home Contents.

In this Prospectus, You will find information about the following insurance covers:

1. **Home Building Cover**, that covers any loss, damage or destruction of Your Home Building,
2. **Home Contents Cover**, that covers articles or things in Your home,
3. **Optional Covers:**
  - i. Cover for Valuable Contents on Agreed Value Basis
  - ii. Personal Accident Cover

***Important Dos and Don'ts***

<b>1.</b>	<b>While filling up the Proposal Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read the instructions in the proposal form carefully before filling up the details.</li> <li>• Understand the basis for arriving at the Sum Insured for both Home Building and Home Contents before filling up the details. This is given below in this Prospectus under the heading 'Sum Insured'. It is also explained in the Proposal Form.</li> <li>• Fill up the proposal form completely and answer all the questions truthfully.</li> </ul>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Your Obligations during the Policy Period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take care to prevent theft, loss or damage to Your Home Building and Home Contents.</li> <li>• Inform Us of any change in circumstances such as change of address, details of additions or alterations to Home Building etc.</li> <li>• Do not allow unauthorized persons to occupy Your Home Building.</li> </ul>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Your Obligations when You have a Claim</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give notice of loss to Us, as required.</li> <li>• Inform the respective authorities, as required.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Make true and full disclosures in Your claim form.</b></li> <li>• <b>Give all documents supporting the claim.</b></li> <li>• <b>Give full cooperation for inspection and investigation of claim.</b></li> </ul>
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***Summary of insurance covers***

If Your Home Building or the articles or things in Your home are lost, damaged or destroyed because of the following unforeseen events that occur during the Policy Period, We provide cover as follows:

Name of Cover	Your loss	We pay	Nature of Cover
Home Building Cover	Building is damaged	Cost of repairs, Architect's, Surveyor's, Consulting Engineer's fees, Costs of removing debris, Loss of Rent and Rent for Alternative Accommodation.	Standard
	Building is completely destroyed (Total Loss)	Cost of Construction	Standard
Home Contents Cover	Any General Content is damaged	Cost of repairs	Standard

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Name of Cover	Your loss	We pay	Nature of Cover
	Article or thing is lost or destroyed (Total Loss)	Cost of replacing that item with a same or similar item	Where Home Building is also covered, General Contents are automatically covered for 20% of the Sum Insured of the Home Building subject to a maximum of ₹ 10 Lakh. You can opt out of the cover or increase the Sum Insured by declaring the details.
Personal Accident Cover	Unfortunate death of Your spouse or Yourself due to an insured peril that caused damage to Home Building and/or Contents	₹ 5,00,000/- per person	Optional
Cover for Valuable Contents on Agreed Value Basis (under Home Contents Cover)	Valuable content is physically damaged	Cost of repair	Optional
	Valuable content is a total loss	Agreed Value	

***Which unexpected events are covered?***

We give insurance cover for physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to Insured Property by the following unforeseen events occurring during the Policy Period.

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The events covered are given in Column A and those not covered in respect of these events are given in Column B.

	<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
	<b>We cover</b> physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by	<b>We do not cover</b> any loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property
1.	Fire	caused by burning of Insured Property by order of any Public Authority.
2.	Explosion or Implosion	-
3.	Lightning	-
4.	Earthquake, volcanic eruption, or other convulsions of nature	-
5.	Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Tsunami, Flood and Inundation	-
6.	Subsidence of the land on which Your Home Building stands, Landslide, Rockslide	caused by a. normal cracking, settlement or bedding down of new structures, b. the settlement or movement of made up ground, c. coastal or river erosion, d. defective design or workmanship or use of defective materials, or e. demolition, construction, structural alterations or repair of any property, or groundworks or excavations.
7.	Bush fire, Forest Fire, Jungle Fire	-



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	<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
	<b>We cover</b> physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by	<b>We do not cover</b> any loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property
8.	Impact damage of any kind, i.e., damage caused by impact of, or collision caused by any external physical object (e.g. vehicle, falling trees, aircraft, wall etc.)	caused by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial or space devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
9.	Missile testing operations	-
10.	Riot, Strikes, Malicious Damages	caused by a. temporary or permanent dispossession, confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the government or any lawful authority, or b. temporary or permanent dispossession of Your Home by unlawful occupation by any person.
11	Acts of terrorism  (Coverage as per Terrorism Clause attached)	Exclusions and Excess as per Terrorism Clause attached.
12.	Bursting or overflowing of water tanks, apparatus and pipes,	-
13.	Leakage from automatic sprinkler installations.	a. repairs or alterations in Your Home or the building in which Your Home is located, b. repairs, removal or extension of any sprinkler installation, or c. defects in the construction known to You.

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	<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
	<b>We cover</b> physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by	<b>We do not cover</b> any loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property
14.	Theft within 7 days from the occurrence of and proximately caused by any of the above Insured Events.	if it is a. any article or thing outside Your Home, or b. any article or thing attached from the outside of the outer walls or the roof of Your Home, unless securely mounted.

### **Examples**

1. ***Your home catches fire. All its doors are opened for fighting the fire. A person takes advantage of the situation and carries away Your TV Set. Since this theft follows a fire and happened on the day of the fire i.e., within 7 days of occurrence of the fire, We will pay for Your loss upto the limits of the applicable Sum Insured.***
2. ***During riots, a rioter breaks a window of Your home and takes away articles of value ₹ 15,000. It costs ₹ 20,000 to repair the window. Here the loss is due to theft, which arose during riots (and therefore occurred within 7 days of occurrence of the event), which is an insured event. It arose at a time when You were not in a position to protect Your home and articles. We will pay ₹ 15,000 for the loss of contents, and ₹ 20,000 for repairs of the window.***

### **Sum Insured**

#### **i) For Home Building:**

The maximum amount We pay under this Policy is the Sum Insured which is based on the prevailing Cost of Construction of Your Home Building at the Policy Commencement Date as declared by You and accepted by Us. It is shown in the Policy Schedule. If Policy Schedule shows any limit for any cover or item,

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such limit is the maximum We will pay for that item or cover. Premium is calculated with reference to the amount of Sum Insured.

If You have purchased an annual policy, the Sum Insured will be automatically increased each day by an amount representing 1/365th of 10% of Sum Insured at the Policy Commencement Date.

If You have purchased a policy of more than one-year duration, the Sum Insured will automatically increase each year by 10% for Home Building Cover without additional premium for a maximum of 100% of the Sum Insured at Policy Commencement Date. There will be no additional premium for this increase.

**Example**

***On 1 January 2017, You have purchased Bharat Griha Raksha for Your Home Building for three years. Sum Insured for the building of Your home is ₹ 5,00,000. The Sum Insured for the Building will be as follows:***

<b><i>Period</i></b>	<b><i>Sum Insured for Building(₹)</i></b>
<b><i>1-1-2018 to 31-12-2018</i></b>	<b><i>5,50,000</i></b>
<b><i>1-1-2019 to 31-12-2019</i></b>	<b><i>6,00,000</i></b>

**ii) For Home Contents:**

The maximum amount We pay under this policy is the Sum Insured and it is shown in the policy schedule. If the Policy Schedule shows any limit for any item, or category or groups of items, such limit is the maximum We will pay for that item.

The policy has inbuilt cover for General Contents of Your Home equal to 20% of the Sum Insured for Home Building subject to a maximum of ₹ 10 Lakhs (Rupees Ten lakh) if You have opted for both Home Building and Home Contents cover. You can choose a higher Sum Insured by declaring it in the Proposal Form and paying additional premium.

If You have purchased only Home Contents cover, You have to declare Sum Insured for General Contents.

The Sum Insured You have chosen for General Contents must be enough to cover the cost of replacement of that item/s.

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When We pay You the full Sum Insured for any cover or any item covered, the Policy ends to that extent. Except this, the insurance cover will be maintained up to the full Sum Insured throughout the Policy Period. You need to pay only the proportionate additional premium. This will ensure that Your Home Building and its contents remain insured throughout.

### **Example**

- 1. If Your TV Set insured for ₹ 15000 is destroyed in fire or stolen within 7 days of the fire, and We pay Your claim of ₹ 15000, the new TV that You buy will not be covered under this Policy unless You add it again and pay additional premium. If Your TV set is repaired, and We pay You repair charges of ₹ 5,000, the cover for the same TV will continue for ₹ 10000. It will continue for ₹ 15,000 if You pay proportionate premium again.**
- 2. If Your home building insured for ₹ 20,00,000 is severely damaged and We pay You ₹ 20,00,000 under the Home Building Cover to cover its repair and reconstruction, You will not be covered under this Policy for the new building that You construct, unless You pay premium for the cover.**

### **Who can purchase this Policy?**

You can purchase the Home Building Cover if You own or are a tenant of the Home Building and You are liable for insurance. You can also purchase Home Contents cover for articles or things in Your home.

### **How long does this cover protect me?**

The cover protects You during the period of the policy. You can buy the policy for one year or more than one year but the policy duration cannot exceed 10 years.

### **The Home Building Cover**

**The Building:** You can purchase this cover for Your home, i.e., Your building, flat, apartment, duplex apartment, bungalow or any dwelling place. Fittings and fixtures are included. Additional structures like garages, domestic outhouses for residence, compound walls, fences, gates, retaining walls and internal roads, parking space, water tanks for residence, parking space, are also covered.

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**Who can purchase?** You can purchase this cover if

1. You own the structure,
2. You are occupying Your home as purchaser under an agreement of sale,
3. You are an authorised occupier of Your home,
4. Your structure is occupied by a tenant, a licensee or Your employee, or
5. You are a tenant under an agreement in writing and are liable for insurance.

**Residential use:** You can purchase this insurance cover if Your Home Building is used for residence. If You carry on commercial activity by employing other persons, You must purchase another insurance cover meant for commercial premises.

### **Examples**

1. ***You have let out Your house under a registered lease to Your tenant. You can purchase Home Building Cover as its owner. Your tenant can purchase the Home Contents Cover.***
2. ***You own a two-storey house. You and Your family reside in the building and run a grocery shop in two rooms of the ground floor and personally attend to the grocery business. You can purchase this policy.***
3. ***You own and reside in a three-storey house. You are a partner in a firm that runs an electronic shop on the ground floor. Five employees attend the shop. You can purchase this policy only for the two floors of the building where You reside. You can purchase other policies to cover the shop on the ground floor.***

### **Sum Insured**

The Sum Insured for the Home Building Cover shall be equal to the Cost of Construction of Your Home Building including fittings and fixtures at the Policy Commencement date. The cost of construction is calculated as follows-

[Carpet area of Your home structure in sq.m. X rate of cost of construction at the commencement date declared by You and accepted by Us] + cost of construction for additional structures at the Policy Commencement date declared by You and accepted by Us.

The rate of cost of construction is the prevailing rate of cost of construction of Your Home Building at the Policy Commencement date as declared by You and accepted by Us.

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**Example**

***The area of Your Home Building is 100 sq m. You declare, and We accept, that rate of cost of construction of Your Home Building is ₹ 20,000 per sq.m. Your Home Building is insured for ₹ 20,00,000. Your Home Building is damaged by earthquake and is a total loss. Our surveyor assesses the reconstruction cost on the date of earthquake at ₹ 16,00,000 calculated at ₹ 16,000 per sq m for that town. Since We accepted the rate that You declared, We will pay ₹ 20,00,000.***

If the actual carpet area is less than the carpet area You have declared, We will calculate the claim amount on the basis of the actual carpet area.

**Example**

***The area of Your Home Building is 100 sq m. The rate of cost of construction for Your Home Building is ₹ 15,000 per sq m. By mistake, You have declared an area of 120 sq.m., and Your Home Building is insured for ₹ 18,00,000 instead of ₹ 15,00,000. Your Home Building gets totally damaged by earthquake. Since the actual area was not correctly declared, We will pay ₹ 15,00,000.***

**No Underinsurance**

Underinsurance does not apply to the **Bharat Griha Raksha** policy. This is a very special feature of this policy. Thus, if Your Sum Insured calculated on the basis of the information that You have provided Us is less than the actual value at risk, the difference will not affect the amount We pay.

**Example**

***The area of Your Home Building is 100 sq.m. The rate of cost of construction for that town is ₹ 15,000 per sq.m. By mistake, You have declared an area of 90 sq.m., and Your Home Building is insured for ₹ 13,50,000, instead of ₹ 15,00,000. There is a loss that requires repairs that cost You ₹ 5,00,000. We will pay You ₹ 5,00,000.***

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### ***In-built Covers***

The **Bharat Griha Raksha** policy also pays for the following expenses:

- a. Upto 5% of the claim amount for reasonable fees of architect, surveyor, consulting engineer;
- b. Upto 2% of the claim amount for reasonable costs of removing debris from the site.

Further, the policy also pays for Loss of Rent and Rent for Alternative Accommodation while the Home Building is not fit for living because of physical loss arising out of an Insured Event.

### ***The Home Contents Cover***

**The Contents:** You can purchase this cover for the articles or things of personal, non-commercial use which are located inside Your home. This policy covers **General Contents** that are usual in any home i.e., furniture and fittings, television sets, telephones, electronic items, antennas, water storage equipment, air conditioners, kitchen equipment and other household items.

You can pay additional premium and purchase cover for **Valuable Contents**, like jewellery, silverware, paintings, works of art, valuable carpets, antique items, curios, paintings.

**Some contents are not covered, like** bullion or unset precious stones, manuscripts, vehicles, explosive substances

**Location and use of contents:** You can choose this cover for Contents that are located in Your home and are used for personal use.

### **Sum Insured**

The Policy has an in-built cover for General Contents of Your home equal to 20% of the Sum Insured for Home Building Cover subject to a maximum of ₹ 10 Lakh (Rupees Ten Lakh) if You have opted for both Home Building and Home Contents cover. You can choose a higher Sum Insured by declaring it in the Proposal Form, along with details and by paying additional premium.

If You have purchased only Home Contents cover, You have to declare Sum Insured for General Contents.

### ***Example***

***The carpet area of Your Home Building is 100 sq.m. The rate of cost of construction for Your home building is Rs 20,000 per sq.m. You have opted for both Home Building and Home***

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***Contents cover but have not specifically mentioned anything about Sum Insured for contents in Your proposal. Contents in Your home are worth ₹ 8,00,000. The contents of Your home are damaged in a fire and loss is ₹ 2,00,000. We will pay You ₹ 2,00,000 because contents of ₹ 4,00,000 (20% of building Sum Insured) is an in-built cover.***

The Sum Insured You have chosen must be enough to cover the cost of replacement of the Contents when You purchase the policy.

**Who can purchase?** You can purchase this cover if

1. You are the owner of the articles or things,
2. You have purchased the articles or things under instalment or hire purchase system, or on lease, or
3. You are responsible for the articles or things as part of written contract of employment.

Thus, a tenant, lessee, licensee or employee can purchase the Home Contents Cover.

### **Examples**

1. ***You occupy a flat provided to You by Your employer. You can purchase Home Contents Cover for Your articles or things in the flat.***
2. ***A company owns a building consisting of flats occupied by its employees. The employees can purchase Home Contents Cover. The company can purchase only Home Building Cover.***

### **Optional Covers**

You can purchase Optional covers under Your **Bharat Griha Raksha** Policy. You must apply for these covers, and pay additional premium.

- i) **Cover for Valuable Contents on Agreed Value Basis (under Home Contents Cover):** Valuable contents of Your Home such as jewellery, silverware, paintings, works of art etc. can be covered under this optional cover. A value of these contents may be agreed between You and Us on the basis of valuation certificate submitted by You and accepted by Us. However, We will waive requirement of valuation certificate if the Sum Insured opted is up to ₹ 5 Lakh (Rupees Five Lakh) and individual item value does not exceed ₹ 1 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh).



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If valuable contents are physically damaged by any insured event, We will pay the cost of repairing the item. If the valuable contents are a total loss We will pay Sum Insured for the item.

- ii) **Personal Accident Cover:** If the insured peril causing damage to Your Home Building and/or Contents also results in the death of either You or Your spouse, We will pay compensation of ₹ 5 Lakh per person.

***Additional covers under Bharat Griha Raksha***

You can buy the following add-ons (additional covers) that will be added to Your Bharat Griha Raksha Policy:

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***Note: Insurers to mention details, as applicable.***

***Exclusions, that is, what We do not pay***

We do not cover losses and expenses for any loss or damage or destruction of the Insured Property that is directly or indirectly a result of or is caused by or arising from events, stated below:

1. Your deliberate, wilful or intentional act or omission, or of anyone on Your behalf, or with Your connivance.
2. War, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or war-like operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion amounting to a popular rising, military rising, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
3. Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion of nuclear fuel, or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component that is part of it.
4. Pollution or contamination, unless
  - i. the pollution or contamination itself has resulted from an Insured Event, or
  - ii. an Insured Event itself results from pollution or contamination.
5. Loss, damage or destruction to any electrical/electronic machine, apparatus, fixture, or fitting by over-running, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity from whatever cause (lightning included). This exclusion applies only to the particular machine so lost, damaged or destroyed.
6. Loss or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, manuscripts, plans, drawings, securities, obligations on documents of any kind, coins or paper money, cheques, vehicles, and explosive substances, unless otherwise expressly stated in the policy.

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7. Loss of any Insured Property which is missing or has been mislaid, or its disappearance cannot be linked to any single identifiable event.
8. Loss or damage to any Insured Property removed from Your Home to any other place.
9. Loss of earnings, loss by delay, loss of market or other consequential or indirect loss or damage of any kind or description whatsoever.
10. Any reduction in market value of any Insured Property after its repair or reinstatement.
11. Any addition, extension, or alteration to any structure of Your Home Building that increases its Carpet Area by more than 10% of the Carpet Area existing at the Commencement Date or later renewal of this Policy, unless You have paid additional premium and such addition, extension or alteration is added by Endorsement.
12. Costs, fees or expenses for preparing any claim.

***Premium***

Premium is the amount You pay to Us for the insurance covers. Any insurance cover begins only after We have received the premium.

***Note: Insurers to mention how the premium would be calculated.***

***Changes and Cancellation***

**Changes during Policy Period.**

You can choose to make changes to the covers of this Policy as may be permitted by Us. You must make a proposal or request for any change. It will be effective only after We have accepted Your proposal, and You have paid the additional premium where applicable

**You can cancel the Policy.**

1. **Cancellation at any time:** You can cancel the policy at any time during the policy period. If You cancel the policy, We will refund premium as follows

Time for which Policy in force	Refund of premium

***Note: Details to be incorporated by insurer.***

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**2. We can cancel the policy.**

- a. We will not cancel the Policy during the policy period except on the grounds of mis-representation, non-disclosure of material facts, fraud or non-cooperation of the insured.
- b. In case of total loss of Your Home Building in a long term policy where You have decided not to reinstate Your Home Building in favour of a cash settlement of Your claim, We will cancel the policy for the remaining duration of the policy period. In such a case We shall refund the proportionate premium for the un-expired policy years after grossing up the premium paid by You towards long term discount, if any.

***Making a claim***

You must make a claim for the amount of cover. We will verify the claim and accept it if it is according to the terms and conditions of this Policy.

When You suffer loss or damage to Your Home Building or articles or things in it, You must

- give notice to Us immediately, You must state in this notice
  - i. the Policy Number,
  - ii. Your name,
  - iii. details of report to the police that You made,
  - iv. details of report to any Authority that You made,
  - v. details of the Insured Event,
  - vi. a brief statement of the loss,
  - vii. particulars of any other insurance of Your Home Building or any of Your Home Contents,
  - viii. details of loss or damage under any Optional Cover or Add-ons,
  - ix. submit photographs of loss or physical damage, wherever possible.
- report to police, fire authorities and appropriate legal Authorities,
- take all reasonable steps to prevent further damage to Home Building and Home Contents
- preserve and collect evidence, take and preserve photographs,
- assist Us and Our representatives in collecting evidence and details, give Us all information, books of accounts, and other documents,

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- submit claim form at the earliest opportunity but within 30 days from date You first notice the loss or damage
- prove that the Insured Event has happened, and prove the extent of Your loss.

This is important because We must investigate whether the loss or damage is covered by the terms and conditions of the policy.

### ***This Prospectus***

This prospectus gives information only. This is not an insurance contract. Each insurance cover is subject to terms and conditions, which You can read in the **Bharat Griha Raksha** Policy document. You must read the policy document to know the insurance cover fully. You can get a copy of the **Bharat Griha Raksha** Policy from Our branch or from Our website \_\_\_\_\_. For any legal interpretation, policy document will hold.

**Note: Insurer to mention details of website.**

### ***Grievance***

If You have any grievance about any matter relating to the policy, or Our decision on any matter, or Our decision about Your claim, You can pursue Your grievance with

1. Our Grievance Redressal Officer
2. The Consumer Affairs Department of IRDAI—You can register Your grievance on IRDAI's Integrated Grievance Management System (IGMS),
3. The Insurance Ombudsman, depending on the nature of grievance and the financial implication, if any, or
4. The Consumer Protection Forum or the Court.

### ***About Our Company***

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**Note: Insurer to give details**

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**INSURANCE ACT 1938 SECTION 41- Prohibition of Rebates**

No person shall allow or offer to allow either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take out or renew or continue an insurance in respect of any kind of risk relating to lives or property in India, any rebate of the whole or part of the commission payable or any rebate of the premium shown on the policy, nor shall any person taking out or renewing a policy accept any rebate, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the published prospectus or tables of the insurer.

ANY PERSON MAKING DEFAULT IN COMPLYING WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE PUNISHABLE WITH FINE WHICH MAY EXTEND TO TEN LAKHS RUPEES.

<p><b>Disclaimer: In the event of any question relating to interpretation of the insurance coverage, the policy document will prevail.</b></p>
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You chose this **Bharat Griha Raksha** Policy and applied to Us for insurance covers of Your choice. You paid Us the premium and gave Us information about Yourself, Your Home Building and Home Contents. Based on Your confirmation that this information is true and correct, and in return of accepting the Premium You have paid Us We promise to provide You insurance as stated in this Policy Document and the Policy Schedule attached to it.

**Clause A. This Policy and the Insurance Contract**

**1. Your Policy:** This **Bharat Griha Raksha** Policy is a contract between You and Us as stated in the following:

- a. This Policy document,
- b. The Policy Schedule attached to this Policy document,
- c. Any Endorsement attached to and forming part of this Policy document,
- d. Any Add-on to this Policy that You may have purchased from Us,
- e. The proposals and all declarations made by You or on Your behalf.

**2. To whom this Policy is issued and what it covers:**

- a. This Policy is issued to You and covers You and/or Your Home Building and/or Home Contents as mentioned in the Policy Schedule.
- b. If more than one person is insured under this Policy, each of You is a joint policyholder. Any notice or letter We give to any of You will be considered as given to all of You. Any request, statement, representation, claim or action of any one of You will bind all of You as if made by all of You.
- c. If You have mortgaged, pledged or hypothecated Your Home Building and/or Home Contents with a Bank, the Policy Schedule will show an 'Agreed Bank Clause' and the name of such Bank. The terms and conditions of this arrangement will be added to this Policy as an additional clause.

**3. The Policy Schedule:** The Policy Schedule is an important document about Your insurance cover. It contains:

- a. Your personal details,
- b. the Policy Period,
- c. the description of Your Insured Property,
- d. the total Sum Insured, the Sum Insured for each cover or item covered, and any limits and sub-limits,
- e. the insurance covers You have purchased,
- f. the premium You have paid for these insurance covers,
- g. add-on covers opted by You,
- h. other important and relevant aspects and information.

**4. Special meaning of certain words:** Words stated in the table below have a special meaning throughout this Policy, the Policy Schedule and Endorsements.



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These words with special meaning are stated in the Policy with the first letter in capitals.

<b>Word /s</b>	<b>Specific meaning</b>
<b>Bank</b>	A bank or any financial institution
<b>Carpet Area</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. for the main building unit of Your Home, it is the net usable floor area, excluding the area covered by the external walls, areas under services shafts, exclusive balcony or verandah area and exclusive open terrace area, but including the area covered by the internal partition walls of the residential unit;</li> <li>2. for any enclosed structure on the same site, it is the net usable floor area of such structure; and</li> <li>3. for any balcony, verandah area, terrace area, parking area, or any enclosed structure that is part of Your Home, it is 25% of its net usable floor area.</li> </ol>
<b>Commencement Date</b>	It is the date and time from which the insurance cover under this Policy begins. It is shown in the Policy Schedule.
<b>Cost of Construction</b>	<p>The amount required to construct Your Home Building at the Commencement Date.</p> <p>This amount is calculated as follows:</p> <p><b>a. For residential structure of Your Home including Fittings and Fixtures:</b></p> <p>Carpet Area of the structure in square metres X Rate of Cost of Construction at the Commencement Date.</p> <p>The Rate of Cost of Construction is the prevailing rate of cost of construction of Your Home Building at the Commencement Date as declared by You and accepted by Us and shown in the Policy schedule.</p> <p><b>b. For additional structures :</b> the amount that is based on the prevailing rate of Cost of Construction at the Commencement Date as declared by You and accepted by Us.</p>
<b>Endorsement</b>	A written amendment to the Policy that We make (additions, deletions, modifications, exclusions or conditions of an insurance Policy) which may change the terms or scope of the original policy.
<b>Home Contents</b>	Those articles or things in Your Home that are not permanently attached or fixed to the structure of Your Home. Home Contents may consist of General Contents and/or Valuable Contents.

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<b>Word /s</b>	<b>Specific meaning</b>
<b>General Contents</b>	<b>General Contents</b> are all the contents of household use in Your Home, e.g., furniture, electronic items and goods, antennae, solar panels, water storage equipment, kitchen equipment, electrical equipment (including those fitted on walls ), clothing and apparel and items of similar nature.
<b>Valuable Contents</b>	<b>Valuable Contents</b> of Your Home consist of items such as jewellery, silverware, paintings, works of art, antique items, curios and items of similar nature.
<b>Insured</b>	The Person/s who has/have purchased Insurance Cover under this Policy.
<b>Insured Property</b>	Your Home Building and Home Contents, or any item of property covered by this Policy.
<b>Kutchha Construction</b>	Building(s) having walls and/or roofs of wooden planks/thatched leaves and/or grass/hay of any kind/bamboo/plastic cloth/asphalt/canvas/tarpaulin and the like.
<b>Policy Period</b>	Policy period means the period commencing from the effective date and time as shown in the Policy Schedule and terminating at Midnight on the expiry date as shown in the Policy Schedule or on the termination of or the cancellation of insurance as provided for in <b>Clause G (III)</b> of this Policy, whichever is earlier.
<b>Policy Schedule</b>	The document accompanying and forming part of the Policy that gives Your details and of Your insurance cover, as described in <b>Clause A (3)</b> of this Policy.
<b>Premium</b>	The premium is the amount You pay Us for this insurance. The Policy Schedule shows the amount of premium for the Policy Period and all other taxes and levies.
<b>Pucca Construction</b>	Construction other than Kutchha Construction.
<b>Spouse</b>	Your wife or husband.
<b>Sum Insured</b>	The amount shown as Sum Insured in the Policy Schedule and as described in <b>Clause C (4)</b> and <b>Clause D (2)</b> of this Policy. It represents Our maximum liability for each cover or part of cover and for each loss.
<b>Total Loss</b>	A situation where the Insured Property or item is completely destroyed, lost or damaged beyond

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<b>Word /s</b>	<b>Specific meaning</b>
	retrieval or repair or the cost of repairing it is more than the Sum Insured for that item or in total.
<b>We, Us, Our, Insurer</b>	The ... .. Insurance Company that has provided Insurance Cover under this Policy; of the Company.
<b>You, Your, Insured</b>	The Insured Person/s who has/have purchased Insurance Cover under this Policy; of such Insured Person/s.
<b>Your Home Building</b>	<b>Your Home Building</b> is a building consisting of a residential unit, having an enclosed structure and a roof, basement (if any) and used as a dwelling place described in detail as per <b>Clause C (2)</b> of this Policy.

**Clause B. Insured Events**

We give insurance cover for physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to Insured Property by the following unforeseen events occurring during the Policy Period.

The events covered are given in Column A and those not covered in respect of these events are given in Column B.

	<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
	<b>We cover</b> physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by	<b>We do not cover</b> any loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property
1.	Fire	caused by burning of Insured Property by order of any Public Authority.
2.	Explosion or Implosion	-
3.	Lightning	-
4.	Earthquake, volcanic eruption, or other convulsions of nature	-
5.	Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Tsunami, Flood and Inundation	-

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	<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
	<b>We cover</b> physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by	<b>We do not cover</b> any loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property
6.	Subsidence of the land on which Your Home Building stands, Landslide, Rockslide	caused by a. normal cracking, settlement or bedding down of new structures, b. the settlement or movement of made up ground, c. coastal or river erosion, d. defective design or workmanship or use of defective materials, or e. demolition, construction, structural alterations or repair of any property, or groundworks or excavations.
7.	Bush fire, Forest fire, Jungle fire	-
8.	Impact damage of any kind, i.e., damage caused by impact of, or collision caused by any external physical object (e.g. vehicle, falling trees, aircraft, wall etc.)	caused by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial or space devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
9.	Missile testing operations	-
10.	Riot, Strikes, Malicious Damages	caused by a. temporary or permanent dispossession, confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the government or any lawful authority, or b. temporary or permanent dispossession of Your Home by unlawful occupation by any person.
11	Acts of terrorism (Coverage as per Terrorism Clause attached)	Exclusions and Excess as per Terrorism Clause attached.

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	<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
	<b>We cover</b> physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by	<b>We do not cover</b> any loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property
12.	Bursting or overflowing of water tanks, apparatus and pipes.	-
13.	Leakage from automatic sprinkler installations.	a. repairs or alterations in Your Home or the building in which Your Home is located, b. repairs, removal or extension of any sprinkler installation, or c. defects in the construction known to You.
14.	Theft within 7 (seven )days from the occurrence of and proximately caused by any of the above Insured Events.	if it is a. of any article or thing outside Your Home, or b. of any article or thing attached from the outside of the outer walls or the roof of Your Home, unless securely mounted.

**Clause C: Home Building Cover**

**1. What We cover**

We cover physical loss or damage, or destruction of **Your Home Building** because of any Insured Event listed in **Clause B** of this Policy. We also cover architect's, surveyor's, consulting engineer's fees, cost of removing debris as specified under **Clause C (5) (f)** of this Policy. Further, We pay for Loss of rent and Rent for Alternative Accommodation, which will be paid to the extent declared by You and agreed by Us as specified under **Clause C (6)** of this Policy while Your Home Building is not fit for living following loss or damage due to an insured event.

**2. Your Home Building**

- a. **Your Home Building** is a building consisting of a residential unit, having an enclosed structure and a roof, basement (if any) and used as a dwelling place.

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**b. Your Home Building includes**

- i. fixtures and fittings permanently attached to the floor, walls or roof, like fixed sanitary fittings, electrical wiring and other permanent fittings.
- ii. the following 'additional structures' if they are on the same site, and are used as part of Your Home Building:
  - a) garage, domestic out-houses used for residence, parking spaces or areas, if any
  - b) compound walls, fences, gates, retaining walls and internal roads,
  - c) verandah or porch and the like,
  - d) septic tanks, bio-gas plants, fixed water storage units or tanks,
  - e) solar panels, wind turbines and air conditioning systems, central heating systems and the like, if not included in Home Contents Cover,
- iii. any other structure shown in the Policy Schedule.

c. Your Home Building does not include Contents of Your Home.

**3. Use for residence**

- a. We will pay only if Your Home Building is used for the purpose of residence of Yourself and Your family, or of Your tenant, licensee or employee.
- b. We will not pay if
  - i. Your Home Building is used as a holiday home, or for lodging and boarding, or
  - ii. Your Home Building or any part of Your Home Building is used for purposes other than residential except where it is used both for Your residence and for the purposes of earning Your livelihood if You are self-employed or You have shifted Your office to Your Home Building for a temporary period due to lockdown or closure of Your office ordered by a public authority.

**4. Sum Insured**

- a. The Sum Insured for the Home Building Cover is the prevailing Cost of Construction of Your Home Building at the Commencement Date as declared by You and accepted by Us and will be the maximum amount payable in the event the Home Building is a Total Loss.
- b. If the Policy Period is more than one year, We will automatically increase Your Sum Insured during the Policy Period by 10% per annum on each anniversary of Your Policy without additional premium for a maximum of 100% of the Sum Insured at the Policy Commencement Date.
- c. The Sum Insured will be automatically increased each day by an amount representing 1/365th of 10% of Sum Insured at the Policy Commencement Date for annual policies.

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- d. Restoration of Sum Insured : Except as stated in **Clause G (III) (3) (b)** of this Policy, the insurance cover will at all times be maintained during the Policy Period to the full extent of the respective Sum Insured. This means that after We have paid for any loss, the policy shall be restored to the full original amount of Sum Insured. You must pay to Us proportionate premium for the unexpired Policy Period from the date of loss. We can also deduct this premium from the net claim that We must pay You.

**5. What We pay**

- a. If You make a claim under the policy for damage to Your Home Building due to any of the insured perils, We reimburse the cost to repair it to a condition substantially the same as its condition at the time of damage. You must spend for repairs, and claim that amount from Us.
- b. We will calculate the amount of claim on the basis of the actual Carpet Area subject to the Carpet Area not exceeding that declared by You in the Proposal Form and stated in the Policy Schedule.
- c. The maximum We will pay for all items together is the Sum Insured shown in the Policy Schedule for Home Building Cover. If the Policy Schedule shows any limit for any item, such limit is the maximum We will pay for that item.
- d. If Your Home Building is a Total Loss, We will pay You the Sum Insured of the Home Building.
- e. If only an additional structure is destroyed, We will pay You an amount equal to the Cost of Construction of the additional structure.
- f. In addition to what **Clause C (5) (c)** of this Policy provides for, We will pay You the following expenses:
- i. up to 5% of the claim amount for reasonable fees of architect, surveyor, consulting engineer;
  - ii. up to 2 % of the claim amount for reasonable costs of removing debris from the site.

**6. Loss of Rent and Rent for Alternative Accommodation:** In addition to what **Clause C (5) (c)** of this Policy provides for, We will pay the amount of rent You lose or alternative rent You pay while Your Home Building is not fit for living because of physical loss arising out of an Insured Event as follows:

- a. If You are living in Your Home as a tenant, and You are required to pay higher rent for the alternative accommodation, We will pay the difference between the rent for alternative accommodation and the rent of Your Home Building.
- b. We will pay the loss under this cover for an accommodation that is not superior to Your Home Building in any way and in the same city as Your Home Building.
- c. The amount of lost rent shall be calculated as follows:  
Sum Insured for Cover for Loss of Rent (as declared by You in the Proposal Form and specified by Us in the Policy Schedule) X Period necessary for repairs ÷ Loss of Rent Period opted for.

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- d. This cover will be available for the reasonable time required to repair Your Home Building to make it fit for living. The maximum period of this cover is three years from the date Your Home Building becomes unfit for living. You must submit a certificate from an architect or the local authority to show that Your Home Building is not fit for living.
- e. Claim for loss of rent will be accepted only if We have accepted Your claim for loss for physical damage to Your Home under the Home Building Cover.

**Clause D: Home Contents Cover**

**1. What We cover:**

We cover the physical loss or damage to or destruction of the **General Contents** of Your Home caused by an Insured Event as listed in **Clause B** of this Policy. **Valuable Contents** of Your Home are not covered under this Policy unless You have purchased the optional cover for the **Valuable Contents**.

**2. Sum Insured:**

- a. The Sum Insured for the Home Contents Cover is shown in the Policy Schedule and will be the maximum amount payable in the event the Home Contents are destroyed/lost completely.
- b. The policy has a built-in cover for the General Contents of Your home equal to 20% of the Sum Insured for Home Building Cover subject to a maximum of ₹ 10 Lakh (Rupees Ten Lakh) provided You have opted for both Home Building and Home Contents cover. If You choose to have a higher Sum Insured for Home Contents, You have to declare the Sum Insured in the Proposal Form and pay additional premium.
- c. If You have purchased only Home Contents Cover, You have to declare the Sum Insured for the General Contents in the Proposal Form.
- d. The Sum Insured You have chosen for General Contents must be enough to cover the cost of replacement of the General Contents.
- e. If You want to cover the Valuable Contents in Your Home, You must opt for the Optional Cover for Valuable Contents as given in **Clause E (1) (a)** of this Policy.
- f. Restoration of Sum Insured: Except as stated in **Clause G (III) (3) (b)** of this Clause below, the insurance cover will at all times be maintained during the Policy Period to the full extent of the respective Sum Insured. This means that after We have paid for any loss, the policy shall be restored to the full original amount of Sum Insured. You must pay to Us proportionate premium for the unexpired Policy Period from the date of loss. We can also deduct this premium from the net claim that We must pay You.

**3. What We pay**

- a. If the General Contents of Your Home are physically damaged by any Insured Event, We will at Our option,



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- i. reimburse to You the cost of repairs to a condition substantially the same as its condition at the time of damage, or
  - ii. pay You the cost of replacing that item with a same or similar item, or
  - iii. repair the damaged item to a condition substantially the same as its condition at the time of damage.
- b. The maximum We will pay for Home Contents is the Sum Insured shown in the Policy Schedule for Home Contents Cover. If the Policy Schedule shows any limit for any item, or category or groups of items, such limit is the maximum We will pay for that item.

**Clause E: Additional Covers**

**1. Optional Covers:**

a. **Cover for Valuable Contents on Agreed Value Basis (under Home Contents cover):**

For Valuable Contents, a value may be agreed upon by You and Us based on a valuation certificate submitted by You and accepted by Us. However, We shall waive the requirement of valuation certificate if the Sum Insured opted for is up to ₹ 5 Lakh (Rupees Five Lakh) and Individual item value does not exceed ₹ 1 Lakh (Rupees One Lakh).

- i. If the Valuable Contents of Your Home are physically damaged by any Insured Event, We will pay the cost of repairing the item/s.
- ii. If the Valuable Contents of Your Home are a Total Loss We will pay the Sum Insured shown in the Policy Schedule for the Valuable item/s. If the Policy Schedule shows any limit for any item, or category or groups of items, such limit is the maximum We will pay for that item. Loss to only one item of a pair or set does not constitute loss or damage to the entire pair or set.

b. **Personal Accident Cover:**

In the event an insured peril that caused damages to Your Home Building and/or Home Contents also results in the unfortunate death of either You or Your spouse, We will pay compensation of ₹ 5,00,000 (Rupees Five Lakh) per person.

In the event of the unfortunate death of the insured, the Personal Accident cover shall continue for the spouse until expiry of the policy.

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**2. Add-ons:**

You can opt for an Add-on by choosing from the Add-ons, if any, offered by Us under this product and the ones that You have purchased will be mentioned in the Policy Schedule and the relevant clause/s and/or endorsements will be attached to this Policy.

**Clause F. Exclusions (What We do not cover) for all covers under this policy**

We do not cover losses and expenses for any loss or damage or destruction of the Insured Property that is directly or indirectly as a result of or is caused by or arising from events, stated below:

1. Your deliberate, wilful or intentional act or omission, or of anyone on Your behalf, or with Your connivance.
2. War, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or war-like operations (whether war is declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion amounting to a popular rising, military rising, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
3. Ionising radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from combustion of nuclear fuel, or the radioactive, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component that is part of it.
4. Pollution or contamination, unless
  - i. the pollution or contamination itself has resulted from an Insured Event, or
  - ii. an Insured Event itself results from pollution or contamination.
5. Loss, damage or destruction to any electrical/electronic machine, apparatus, fixture, or fitting by over-running, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity from whatever cause (lightning included). This exclusion applies only to the particular machine so lost, damaged or destroyed.
6. Loss or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, manuscripts, plans, drawings, securities, obligations or documents of any kind, coins or paper money, cheques, vehicles, and explosive substances unless otherwise expressly stated in the policy.
7. Loss of any Insured Property which is missing or has been mislaid, or its disappearance cannot be linked to any single identifiable event.
8. Loss or damage to any Insured Property removed from Your Home to any other place.
9. Loss of earnings, loss by delay, loss of market or other consequential or indirect loss or damage of any kind or description whatsoever.
10. Any reduction in market value of any Insured Property after its repair or reinstatement.

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11. Any addition, extension, or alteration to any structure of Your Home Building that increases its Carpet Area by more than 10% of the Carpet Area existing at the Commencement Date or on the date of renewal of this Policy, unless You have paid additional premium and such addition, extension or alteration is added by Endorsement.
12. Costs, fees or expenses for preparing any claim.

**Clause G. Conditions**

**(I) Your Obligations**

**1. Make true and full disclosure in the proposal and related documents**

- a. You have a duty of disclosure to tell Us everything You know, or could reasonably be expected to know, that is relevant to Us for deciding whether to give You insurance cover and on what terms. You owe this duty to disclose such relevant material information even if We have not specifically asked for it. This duty extends to any information or declaration given by anyone else on Your behalf.
- b. We have agreed to give You insurance cover entirely on the basis of the information You, or anyone on Your behalf, have given Us in the proposal, statements and other declarations and documents (in writing or electronic) about Yourself, Your family, Your Home Building and Home Contents. The correct and complete information You give is the basis of Our contract with You. Our promise to pay is conditional upon the truth of these statements and on the assumption that You, or anyone on Your behalf, has not withheld any material information about Yourself, Your family, Your Home Building and Home Contents.

**2. Obligation to take care : You must:**

- a. keep Your Home Building and Home Contents in good condition and well maintained, You must ensure that the structure of Your Home Building does not have any faults or defects that are visible and material that will aggravate loss or damage to the Home Building in the event an insured peril occurs.
- b. take care to prevent theft, loss or damage to Your Home Building and Home Contents, and
- c. ensure that unauthorized persons do not occupy Your Home Building.

**3. Inform change in circumstances : You must inform Us immediately if**

- a. You change Your address,
- b. You make any addition, alteration, extension to the structure of Your Home Building,
- c. You let out Your Home Building, or Your Home Building will no longer be solely occupied by You,
- d. You change the use of Your Home Building.

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- 4. Allow inspection and investigation of claim:** You must allow, and give full cooperation to the surveyor/investigation of Your claim by Us. You must allow Us, and any surveyor, officer or other representative that We authorise, to inspect Your Home Building and Home Contents including the interior wherever necessary, take photographs and where required, permit the scientific testing and investigation of any insured article affected by the insured peril. You must answer all questions asked regarding Your claim truthfully and completely, and submit all relevant documents that We will require.
- 5. Make true statements and full disclosure in the claim and related documents**  
You must also give true and full information in Your claim and submit true documents. If You give any false information or document in the claim, or if You withhold any information or document (written or electronic), We have a right to refuse payment of Your claim. We may also cancel Your policy.

**(II) Renewal of Policy**

- 1. End of Policy:** This Policy will expire at the end of the Policy Period.
- 2. Renewal is not automatic,** We may seek relevant information from You for the purpose of renewal. We can reject Your renewal only on grounds of misrepresentation, non-disclosure of material facts, fraud or non-co-operation on Your part.
- 3. Application for renewal:** If You wish to renew the Policy, You must apply for renewal before the end of the Policy Period and pay the required premium amount.

**(III) Cancellation and Termination of Policy**

**1. Cancellation by You at any Time**

- a. You can cancel this Policy at any time by giving Us notice in writing. The Policy will terminate when We receive Your notice.
- b. If You cancel the policy, We will refund premium as follows:

<b>Time for which Policy in force</b>	<b>Refund of premium</b>

**2. Cancellation by Us:**

- a. We will not cancel the Policy during the policy period except on the grounds of mis-representation, non-disclosure of material facts, fraud or non-co-operation on Your part.
- b. In case of Total Loss of Your Home Building in a long term policy where You have decided not to reinstate Your Home Building in favour of a cash settlement of Your claim, We will cancel the policy for the remaining duration of the policy period. In such a case We shall refund the proportionate premium for the un-expired policy years after grossing up the premium paid by You towards long term discount, if any.

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**3. Automatic termination of the Policy**

This Policy will automatically end in the following cases:

- a. **Destruction of Your Home Building:** This Policy will automatically end 7 (seven) days after Your Home Building collapses or is destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event. If a separable part of Your Home Building, or any additional structure falls down or is destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event, the covers will end for such part or additional structure. You can apply within 7 (seven) days of such fall or destruction for continuing insurance cover. We may agree, but will not be bound, to continue the cover on the same rates, terms and conditions.
- b. **Exhaustion of Sum Insured:** If Your Home Building, or any additional structure, or any item of Home Contents, is lost, destroyed or stolen, or is a Total Loss, and We pay You the full Sum Insured for such item, the insurance cover for that item will automatically end unless the subject matter of insurance is reconstructed and the Sum Insured is reinstated by paying additional premium. If We pay the total Sum Insured for any claim, this Policy will end.
- c. **Change of use of Your Home Building or Home Contents:** The Policy will end
  - i. if You change the use of Your Home Building from personal residence to any other purpose, or
  - ii. if You use any item of Home Contents for use that is not personal.
- d. **Sale of Your Home Building or Home Contents:** This Policy will end when You sell, surrender or release Your interest in Your Home Building and/or Home Contents, or Your interest in the Home Building and/or Home Contents comes to an end. The Policy will end to the extent any additional structure of Your Home Building or item of Home Contents if You sell, surrender or release Your interest in such additional structure or item of Home Content, or Your interest in these ends.
- e. **Effect of death**

In the event of the unfortunate death of the Insured during the Policy Period, the Home Building Cover and the Home Contents Cover that You have purchased will continue for the benefit of Your legal representative/s during the Policy Period subject to all the terms and conditions of this Policy.

**(IV) Claims Procedure**

If You suffer a loss because of an Insured Event, You must make a claim for Your financial loss at Your cost. The procedure for making a claim is given below. These include things that **You must do**, and that **You must not do**. It is important to comply with these to ensure that it does not prejudice Your claim in any manner.

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**1. Immediate notice to Us**

- a. As soon as any physical loss or damage occurs to Your Home Building or Home Contents due to an Insured Event, You must immediately give notice to Us of the loss or damage. This is necessary for Us to survey/ investigate the loss or damage, as may be required.
- b. You can give notice to any of Our offices or call-centres.
- c. You must state in this notice
  - i. the Policy Number,
  - ii. Your name,
  - iii. details of report to the police that You made,
  - iv. details of report to any Authority that You made,
  - v. details of the Insured Event,
  - vi. a brief statement of the loss,
  - vii. particulars of any other insurance of Your Home Building or any of Your Home Contents,
  - viii. details of loss or damage under any Optional Cover or Add-ons,
  - ix. submit photographs of loss or physical damage, wherever possible.

**2. Steps to prevent loss and damage**

- a. You must take all reasonable steps to prevent further loss or damage to Your Home Building and Home Contents.
- b. Until We have inspected Your Home Building and Home Contents, and have given Our consent,
  - i. You must not sell, give away or dispose of any damaged items of any property for which You are making a claim;
  - ii. You must not wash or clean, or remove any damaged item or debris, except for any urgent necessity;
  - iii. You must not carry out repairs, unless such repairs are urgent and You cannot contact Us.

**3. Immediate notice to Authorities**

- a. As soon as any loss or damage occurs to the Insured Property, You must give immediate report to appropriate legal authorities. For example, You must report to the fire brigade of the local authority and the police if there is damage by fire/ explosion / implosion or lightning. In case of subsidence /landslide/rockslide, You must inform the District Administration. In the event of impact damage of any kind or Riot Strikes, Malicious damages and acts of terrorism, You must inform the police. If there is a theft within 7 (seven) days following an Insured Event You must inform the police.
- b. We may, but not necessarily, waive this condition if We are satisfied that by reason of extreme hardship it was not possible for You or any other person on Your behalf to give such report.

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**4. Submit claim**

a. Claim form:

- i. You must submit Your claim in Our claim form at the earliest opportunity, but within 30 days from the date You first notice the loss or damage. The claim form is available in any of Our branches, and on Our web-site.
- ii. You must state in Your claim the details of any other insurance policy that covers the damage or loss for which You have filed Your claim, whether You have purchased such other insurance, or someone else has purchased it for You.

- b. We shall not be liable for any loss or damage after the expiry of 12 months from the happening of the loss or damage unless the claim is the subject of pending action or arbitration. If We disclaim liability for a claim You have made and if the claim is not made a subject matter of a suit in a court of law within a period of 12 months from the date of disclaimer, the claim shall not be recoverable hereunder.

**5. Establish loss**

- a. You must prove that the Insured Event has occurred, and the extent of physical loss or damage You have suffered with full details.

b. When We request,

- i. You must support Your claim for Home Building and/or Home Contents with plans, specification books, vouchers, invoices pertaining to costs incurred by You for reconstruction/replacement/repairs.
- ii. You must allow Us, Our officers, surveyors or representatives to inspect the loss or damage to Your Home Building and/or Home Contents, and to take measurements, samples, damaged items or parts, and photographs that are relevant.
- iii. You must give Us authority to see the relevant records and get information about the Event and Your loss from the police or any other authority.

- c. For Optional Cover of Personal Accident, Death Certificate and Post Mortem report (wherever necessary) shall be submitted.

**6. Fraudulent claim**

If You, or anyone on Your behalf, make a false or fraudulent claim, or support a claim with any false or fraudulent statement or documents:

- i. We will not pay,
- ii. We can cancel the Policy: in such a case, You will lose all benefits under this Policy and premium that You have paid, and
- iii. We can also inform the police, and start legal proceedings against You.

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**7. Other insurance**

- a. If You have any other policy with Us or any other Insurance Company (taken by You or by anyone else for You) covering in whole or in part any claim that You have made under this Policy, You have a right to ask for settlement of Your claim under any of these policies.
- b. If You choose to claim under this Policy from Us, We will settle Your claim within the limits and the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- c. After We pay the amount under Your claim, We have the right to ask for contribution from the Insurers that have given You the other policies.
- d. We will ensure that Our actions do not impose any liability on You.

**8. Recovery action by Us**

- a. When We accept and pay Your claim under the Policy, We can start legal proceedings to recover the amount or property from the third party who has caused the loss or damage to Your Home Building or Home Contents. You must give authority to Us to take such action and exercise this right effectively, when We request You, whether before or after making payment of Your claim. You must give all information, cooperation, assistance and help for this purpose. You must not do anything which will prejudice Our right. We can do this
  - i. without seeking Your consent,
  - ii. in Your name, and
  - iii. whether or not Your loss has been fully compensated.
- b. Any amount We recover from such person will be applied first to the costs of the legal proceedings and recovery, then to the claim amount We have paid or must pay to You. We will pay You any balance.
- c. You can start legal proceedings against any person who has caused the loss or damage only with Our prior consent, and on conditions that We will impose. You must not compromise or settle any claim against such person without Our consent. If You recover any amount from such person, You must return to Us the amount We have paid for Your claim. We can take over the conduct of legal proceedings that You have started and continue the proceedings in Your name.

**Clause H. Changes to covers**

- a. You can choose to make changes to the covers of this Policy as may be permitted by Us, or increase or reduce any Sum Insured. You must make a proposal or request for any change. It will be effective only after We have accepted Your proposal, and You have paid the additional premium, where applicable.
- b. This Policy (including the Policy Schedule, the proposal, declarations and Endorsements) consists of the entire contract between You and Us.



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**Clause I. Waiver of Underinsurance**

Underinsurance does not apply to the **Bharat Griha Raksha** Policy. Thus, if Your Sum Insured calculated on the basis of the information that You provided, is less than the actual value at risk, the difference will not affect the amount We pay.

**Clause J. Other Details**

**1. Notices**

- a. We will send any notice, letter or communication in writing to You at Your address mentioned in the Policy Schedule, and to Your email address that You have registered with Us.
- b. You will send any notice, letter, intimation or communication in writing to Us at Our branch office where You purchased this Policy. You can also send it at the address mentioned in the Policy Schedule.

**2. Nomination for this Policy**

You can nominate a person to receive the claim amount under this Policy in the event of Your death. You can make such nomination at the time You take the Policy, or later. You can also change the nomination at any time. You can make the nomination on Our nomination form available in Our office or from Our website:  
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**3. Applicable law and jurisdiction**

This Policy will be subject to the laws of India, and to the jurisdiction of courts in India.

**4. Arbitration**

If any dispute or difference arises between You and Us regarding the amount of claim to be paid under this policy (liability having been admitted by Us), such difference shall independently of all other questions, be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by You and Us or if You and We cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of either of Us opting for arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators comprising of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of Us, to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by two such arbitrators and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

**Clause K. Grievances**

If You have a grievance about any matter relating to the Policy, or Our decision on any matter, or the claim, You can address Your grievance as follows:

**1. Our Grievance Redressal Officer**

You can send Your grievance in writing by post or email to Our Grievance Redressal Officer at the following address:

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Address including email

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**2. Consumer Affairs Department of IRDAI**

- a. In case it is not resolved within 15 days or if You are unhappy with the resolution You can approach the Grievance Redressal Cell of the Consumer Affairs Department of IRDAI by calling Toll Free Number **155255 (or) 1800 4254 732** or sending an e-mail to [complaints@irdai.gov.in](mailto:complaints@irdai.gov.in). You can also make use of IRDAI's online portal - Integrated Grievance Management System (IGMS) by registering Your complaint at [igms.irda.gov.in](http://igms.irda.gov.in).
- b. You can send a letter to IRDAI with Your complaint on a Complaint Registration Form available [by clicking here](#). You must fill and send the Complaint Registration Form along with any documents by post or courier to General Manager, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI), Consumer Affairs Department - Grievance Redressal Cell, Sy.No.115/1, Financial District, Nanakramguda, Gachibowli, Hyderabad-500032.
- c. You can visit the portal <http://www.policyholder.gov.in> for more details.

**3. Insurance Ombudsman**

You can approach the Insurance Ombudsman depending on the nature of grievance and financial implication, if any. Information about Insurance Ombudsmen, their jurisdiction and powers is available on the website of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) at [www.irdai.gov.in](http://www.irdai.gov.in), or of the General Insurance Council at [www.generalinsurancecouncil.org.in](http://www.generalinsurancecouncil.org.in), the Consumer Education Website of the IRDAI at <http://www.policyholder.gov.in>, or from any of Our Offices.

**Note: Insurer to give details of Insurance Ombudsmen.**

**Clause L. Information about Us**

The ... .. Insurance Company Limited

**Address**

**Web:**

**E-mail:**

**Customer Service:**

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**Standard Key Features Document (KFD)**

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**Key Features Document (KFD)**

***Introduction***

This document gives the important features of Our **Bharat Griha Raksha** policy. Here, We describe the policy and answer Your questions. Read it carefully before You buy this Insurance Cover, and keep it safe for future reference.

***What is the Insurance Cover?***

The **Bharat Griha Raksha** policy gives insurance cover to Your Home Building, and Home Contents, that is, articles or things in Your home. Under this policy, We agree to pay You for the loss You suffer when unexpected events cause physical loss, damage or destruction of the building of Your home, and articles or things in it.

This **Policy gives three types of covers:**

- a. **Home Building Cover** for the building structure of Your home.
- b. **Home Contents Cover** for the articles or things in Your home. Where Home Building is also covered, **General Contents** are automatically covered for 20% of the Sum Insured of the Home Building subject to a maximum of ₹ 10 Lakh (Rupees Ten Lakh) unless You opt for a higher Sum Insured for Home Contents and declare the details.  
(At least one of the above 2 covers is compulsory)
- c. **Optional Cover:** The following optional covers are available under the policy on payment of additional premium.
  - i. **Cover for Valuable Contents on Agreed Value Basis:** Valuable contents of Your Home such as jewellery, silverware, paintings, works of art etc can be covered under this optional cover.
  - ii. **Personal Accident Cover:** If the insured peril causing damage to Your Home Building and/or Contents also results in the death of either You or Your spouse, a compensation of ₹ 5 Lakh (Rupees Five Lakh) per person would be payable.

***How does the Bharat Griha Raksha Policy help me?***

If Your Home Building, or Home Contents, that is, articles or things in Your home are lost, damaged or destroyed physically because of unexpected events that occur during the period of this policy, We provide insurance cover as follows:

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<b>Name of Cover</b>	<b>Your loss</b>	<b>We pay</b>	<b>Nature of Cover</b>
Home Building Cover	Building is damaged	Cost of repairs, Architect's, Surveyor's, Consulting engineer's fees, Costs of clearing debris, Loss of Rent and Rent for alternative accommodation	Standard
	Building is completely destroyed (Total Loss)	Cost of Construction	Standard
Home Contents Cover	Any General Content is damaged	Cost of repairs	Standard. You can opt out of the cover or increase the Sum Insured by declaring the details.
	Article or thing is lost or destroyed (Total Loss)	Cost of replacing that item with a same or similar item.	
Personal Accident Cover	Unfortunate death of Your spouse or Yourself due to an insured peril that caused damage to Home Building and/or Contents	₹ 5,00,000/- per person	Optional
Cover for Valuable Contents on Agreed Value Basis (under Home Contents Cover)	Valuable content is physically damaged	Cost of repair	Optional
	Valuable content is a total loss	Agreed Value	

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***Which unexpected events does it cover?***

We give insurance cover for physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to Insured Property by the following unforeseen events occurring during the Policy Period.

The events covered are given in Column A and those not covered in respect of these events are given in Column B.

	<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
	<b>We cover</b> physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by	<b>We do not cover</b> any loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property
1.	Fire	caused by burning of Insured Property by order of any Public Authority.
2.	Explosion or Implosion	-
3.	Lightning	-
4.	Earthquake, volcanic eruption, or other like convulsions of nature	-
5.	Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Tsunami, Flood and Inundation	-
6.	Subsidence of the land on which Your Home Building stands, Landslide, Rockslide	caused by a. normal cracking, settlement or bedding down of new structures, b. the settlement or movement of made up ground, c. coastal or river erosion, d. defective design or workmanship or use of defective materials, or e. demolition, construction, structural alterations or repair of any property, or groundworks or excavations.
7.	Bush Fire, Forest fire, Jungle fire	-
8.	Impact damage of any kind, i.e., damage caused by impact of, or collision caused by any external physical object (e.g. vehicle, falling trees, aircraft, wall etc.)	caused by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial or space devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.

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	<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
	<b>We cover</b> physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by	<b>We do not cover</b> any loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property
9.	Missile testing operations	-
10.	Riot, Strikes, Malicious Damages	caused by a. temporary or permanent dispossession, confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the government or any lawful authority, or b. temporary or permanent dispossession of Your Home by unlawful occupation by any person.
11	Acts of terrorism  (Coverage as per Terrorism Clause attached).	Exclusions and Excess as per Terrorism Clause attached.
12.	Bursting or overflowing of water tanks, apparatus and pipes.	-
13.	Leakage from automatic sprinkler installations.	a. repairs or alterations in Your Home or the building in which Your Home is located, b. repairs, removal or extension of any sprinkler installation, or c. defects in the construction known to You.
14.	Theft within 7 days from the occurrence of and proximately caused by any of the above Insured Events.	if it is a. any article or thing outside Your Home, or b. any article or thing attached from the outside of the outer walls or the roof of Your Home, unless securely mounted.

**Special feature:** Cover for loss caused by theft within 7 days of and caused by occurrence of these events.

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***Does the Bharat Griha Raksha policy cover all losses caused by these events?***

Some events and losses are not covered. Some of these are:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Your deliberate, wilful or intentional act,</li><li>- War, invasion, war-like operations,</li><li>- Ionising radiation,</li><li>- Pollution or contamination,</li><li>- Property is missing or has been mislaid,</li><li>- Consequential or indirect loss or damage,</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Loss or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, manuscripts, vehicles and explosive substances,</li><li>- Addition, extension, or alteration to Your building more than 10% of its carpet area,</li><li>- Costs, fees or expenses for preparing any claim.</li></ul> |
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(\*Please refer to policy document for entire list of exclusions)

***For which property can I take this policy?***

The **Home Building Cover** is for the building of Your home. It may be constructed using any material. Additional structures such as garage, verandah, domestic outhouses for residence, compound walls, retaining walls, parking space, solar panels, water tanks or residence, permanent fixtures and fittings and internal roads are also covered.

The policy also pays for the following expenses:

- i. Upto 5% of the claim amount for reasonable fees of architect, surveyor, consulting engineer;
- ii. Upto 2% of the claim amount for reasonable costs of removing debris from the site.

Further, the policy also pays for Loss of Rent and Rent for Alternative Accommodation while the Home Building is not fit for living because of physical loss arising out of an Insured Event.

The **Home Contents Cover** is for General contents of household use in Your home. Contents like television, refrigerator, furniture and other household articles are covered.

You can also cover valuable contents like jewellery, works of art, silverware, paintings, etc by paying additional premium.



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***How do I become eligible to buy the cover?***

You can buy cover for the building if You are its owner, authorised occupier, landlord, or tenant and You are liable for insurance. You can buy the cover if Your Home Building is used for residence. If You carry on commercial activity by employing other persons, You cannot buy this policy but have to buy the appropriate policy.

You can buy cover for any item of article or thing if You are its owner, purchaser, or responsible for it.

***What amount am I entitled to receive in the event of a covered loss?***

Your home is covered for the amount that will be required to rebuild it, calculated at the rate of prevailing cost of construction of Your home building at the policy commencement date. This is the Sum Insured for the building.

Articles or things in Your home are covered for the amount that will be required to replace them. There is an automatic cover for General Contents for 20% of the Sum Insured for Home Building cover subject to a maximum of ₹ 10 lakhs (Rupees Ten Lakh), if You have purchased both Home Building and Home Contents cover. You can increase this amount by declaring the details (and that becomes the Sum Insured for contents), or decide not to buy this cover. If You have purchased only Home Contents cover You have to declare Sum Insured for General Contents.

If Your home or articles or things in Your home are damaged, We pay the amount You have spent on repairs. If Your home or articles or things are lost or completely destroyed, We pay the Sum Insured for that item.

Please note that 'underinsurance' does not apply to the **Bharat Griha Raksha** policy. This is a special feature of this policy. Thus, if Your Sum Insured calculated on the basis of the information that You have provided Us is less than the actual value at risk, the difference will not affect the amount We pay.

The amount of Sum Insured is decided and agreed beforehand for each cover and items of property. It is shown in a document called the Policy Schedule. This is the maximum amount We will pay, in case the actual cost of repair, rebuilding or replacement is higher. This policy ends when We pay the whole Sum Insured of any cover or item insured.

***How much do I pay for this cover?***

The Premium for the Home Building Cover and the Home Contents Cover depends upon the amount of Sum Insured and various other factors that define the risk profile of Your Home Building and Home Contents.

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We give below an *illustration* of premium for these covers. \*

**Note: Insurers to fill up the Rate and Premium details in the Illustration**

	Cover	Description	Basis	Sum Insured ₹	Rate of premium per ₹ 1000	Premium ₹
1.	Home Building Cover	A flat of carpet area 50 sq.m., concrete structure	Basic cost of construction ₹ 20,000 per sqm.	10,00,000		
2.	Home Contents Cover	a) General Contents in flat above	20% of Building Sum Insured	2,00,000		
		b) Valuables	As agreed.	5,00,000		
3.	Home Building Cover	A tin shed of 15 sq.m. carpet area	Basic cost of construction ₹ 5,000 per sqm.	75,000		
4.	Home Contents Cover	General contents in above home	20% of Building Sum Insured	15,000		
5.	Home Building Cover	Bungalow of area 200 sq.m.	Higher cost of construction ₹ 30,000 per sqm.	60,00,000		
6.	Home Contents Cover	a) General contents	As agreed	25,00,000		
		b) Valuable Contents: jewellery, silverware, paintings	As agreed	30,00,000		

\* The amounts and rates given in the table are only for the purposes of giving examples. The actual amounts and rates may be different, and can change.

***How long does this cover protect me?***

You can opt for a duration upto 10 years.

***Can I opt for any additional covers under this policy?***

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You can buy the following additional covers (add-ons) that will be added to Your **Bharat Griha Raksha Policy**

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**Note: Insurers to mention details, as applicable**

***How and when do I pay the premium?***

You must pay premium in advance. The insurance cover begins only after We receive Your premium.

***What are my obligations under the policy?***

You have some obligations to fulfil. You must:

- state all and true information about Yourself and Your home and articles or things inside Your home when You submit a proposal,
- take care to prevent theft, loss or damage to Your Home Building and Home Contents, and
- ensure that unauthorised persons do not occupy Your Home Building,
- make true and full disclosure in Your claim and documents supporting the claim,
- give Us full cooperation for inspection and investigating the claim that You will make,
- make a claim when You suffer loss, and follow the claim procedure,
- Inform to Us change in circumstances such as if You change Your address, You make any addition, alteration, extension to structure of Your Home Building, You change use of Your Home Building, You let out Your Home Building, Your Home Building no longer be solely occupied by You.

***Dos during filling up Proposal Form***

1. Give Sum Insured for:
  - a. Home Building
  - b. General Contents if Your contents are more than 20% of Sum Insured for Home Building subject to maximum of ₹ 10 lakhs.
  - c. Sum insured for Valuable Contents
  
2. Give Sum Insured for:
  - a. Loss of Rent and period for such loss of Rent, if You are the landlord.

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- b. Rent of Alternate Accommodation and period, if You are the tenant.

***How do I make a claim?***

If You suffer a loss that is covered by this policy, You must make a claim. We will verify the claim and accept it if it is according to the terms and conditions of this policy.

When You suffer loss, You must

- give notice to Us immediately, You must state in this notice
  - i. the Policy Number,
  - ii. Your name,
  - iii. details of report to the police that You made,
  - iv. details of report to any Authority that You made,
  - v. details of the Insured Event,
  - vi. a brief statement of the loss,
  - vii. particulars of any other insurance of Your Home Building or any of Your Home Contents,
  - viii. details of loss or damage under any Optional Cover or Add-ons,
  - ix. submit photographs of loss or physical damage, wherever possible.
- report to police, fire authorities and appropriate legal Authorities,
- take all reasonable steps to prevent further damage to Home Building and Home Contents
- preserve and collect evidence, take and preserve photographs,
- assist Us and Our representatives in collecting evidence and details, give Us all information, books of accounts, and other documents,
- submit claim form at the earliest opportunity but within 30 days from the date You first notice the loss or damage

***Who will collect amounts in the unfortunate event of my death?***

In case of Your death before receiving the claim amount, We will pay it to Your Nominee/Legal Representatives. Please register Your nominee with Us so that the claim is settled speedily.

***Can I make changes to this policy?***

You can choose to make changes to the covers of this Policy as may be permitted. You must make a proposal or request for any change. It will be effective only after We

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have accepted Your proposal, and You have paid the additional premium where applicable.

***Can this policy be cancelled?***

You can cancel this policy at any time during the policy period. We will return part of the premium.

We cannot cancel this policy during the policy period except on the grounds of misrepresentation, non-disclosure of material facts, fraud or non-cooperation of the insured

In case of total loss of Your Home in a long term policy where You have decided not to reinstate Your Home in favour of a cash settlement of Your claim, We will cancel the policy for the remaining duration of the policy period. In such a case We shall refund the proportionate premium for the un-expired policy years after grossing up the premium paid by You towards long term discount, if any.

***How can I obtain this Policy?***

You can contact any agent of the company or an intermediary or other approved distribution channel, visit Our website for information on this product including whether it is available online, call Our call centre or contact Our office near to You.

***How can this policy be renewed?***

This policy will expire on end of the Policy Period. If You wish to renew the Policy, You must apply for renewal before the end of the Policy Period and pay the required premium amount.

**Renewal of this policy is not automatic**, We may seek relevant information from You for the purpose of renewal. We can reject Your renewal only on grounds on Misrepresentation, non-disclosure of material facts, fraud or non-co-operation on Your part.

***Where can I find the details of the Cover?***

We have given above the broad features of the **Bharat Griha Raksha** policy. If You choose this policy, Your transaction with Us will have legal implications. Please also read the 'Prospectus'. Further, detailed terms and conditions of this cover will be stated in a legal document called the 'Policy'. It is therefore important to read the Prospectus and the Policy.

***How do I get copies of the Prospectus and the Policy?***

- You can read these two documents on Our website ... ..

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- You can download them from Our web-site.
- You can send email to ... .. and ask for copies. We will email to You soft copies.
- You can get copies from any branch of Our Company.

***What do I do if I have a grievance?***

You can approach Our Grievance Redressal Officer by sending an email at \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (email address) or a letter to \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (address). You can also lodge the grievance through IRDAI's Integrated Grievance Management System (IGMS).

If Your grievance is not resolved, You can approach the Insurance Ombudsman, depending on the nature of the grievance and the financial implication, if any. You can find more details about Insurance Ombudsmen at [www.gbic.co.in](http://www.gbic.co.in) or [www.irdai.gov.in](http://www.irdai.gov.in).

**Disclaimer: In the event of any question relating to interpretation of the insurance coverage, the policy document will prevail.**

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**Standard Special Clause**

***Agreed Bank Clause***

If You have mortgaged, hypothecated or created any security over Your Home or any of its Contents in favour of a Bank, and the Bank has an interest in the Policy, the name of such Bank will also be shown in the Policy Schedule under the title 'Agreed Bank Clause'. If You choose to add the name of such Bank at any time during the Policy Period, this will be shown as an Endorsement.

Under this Clause You agree as follows:

- i. We shall pay to the Bank the entire amount that We are liable to pay under this Policy. Such Bank will receive it for its own demand, and as agent for any other person interested in the amount.
- ii. When We pay the amount to the Bank, Our liability under this Policy will be discharged, and will be binding on all of You and all persons named as the insured.
- iii. Any notice or communication We make to the Bank under the provisions of this Policy shall be sufficient notice or communication to You.
- iv. Any settlement or compromise that We make with the Bank will be binding on You and all persons named as the insured. However, such settlement or compromise will not affect the rights of the Bank to recover any amount from You or any other person.
- v. If You make any change in the use of Your Home or sell or transfer the Insured Property, such actions will not prejudice the interest of the Bank under the Policy and this clause, unless the condition has been broken by the Bank or its employees.
- vi. If You commit any act or omission that will increase the risk, the insurance cover will not be invalidated. However, the Bank shall notify Us of any change or ownership, or alterations and increase in risks as soon they become known to the Bank, and shall pay additional premium from the time of such change.
- vii. When We pay the amount to the Bank, We will become legally and automatically subrogated to all rights of the Bank to the extent of such payment. This will not impair or prejudice the rights of the Bank to recover any amount from You or any other person.

**N.B: The Bank shall mean the first named Financial Institution/Bank named in the policy.**