

## **Acko 360 Protect**

### **PROSPECTUS**

#### **Why take our 360 Protection Policy?**

Acko 360 Protect can protect the policy holder from economic concerns arising from the events such as accidents, hospitalization, critical illness, residential property damage or job loss that may occur during the coverage period. It is essential that people understand the features, advantages and the necessity of insurance policies in detail.

Acko General Insurance provides the following benefits to its customers:

- Wide range of Sum Insured Limit
- Easy & Transparent buying Process
- Guidance from Trained Professionals: Get unbiased insurance related advice from Acko's trained professionals.
- Quick Claim Settlement: When a claim is filed, Acko tries to settle it in a quick and hassle-free manner.

#### **LIVE WITHOUT WORRIES...Here's what's covered!**

##### **Base Benefits:**

#### **1. Hospitalization ("IPD") Indemnity Category**

##### **1.1 In-patient Hospitalization Cover**

We will indemnify the following Covered In-patient Medical Expenses of an Insured Person incurred during Hospitalization for the Illness or Injury, as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance:

- i. Room Rent
- ii. ICU/CCU/HDU charges,
- iii. Operation theatre cost,
- iv. Medical Practitioner fees,
- v. Specialist fee,
- vi. Surgeon's fee,
- vii. Anaesthetist fee,
- viii. Radiologist fee,
- ix. Pathologist fee,
- x. Assistant Surgeon fee,
- xi. Qualified Nurses fee,
- xii. Medication,
- xiii. Cost of diagnostic tests as an in-patient such as but not limited to radiology, pathology, X-rays, MRI and CT Scans, physiotherapy and drugs, consumables, blood, oxygen, and
- xiv. Surgical Appliances and/or Medical Appliances, required as a direct consequence of the Illness or Injury.
- xv. Ayush Treatment

##### **1.2 Daily Hospital Cash**

If an Insured Person requires Hospitalization due to an Illness or Injury, as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, suffered or contracted during the Coverage Period, then We will pay the daily allowance amount specified against this Benefit in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, for each continuous and completed period of 24 hours of Hospitalisation.

##### **1.3 Day Care Treatment Cover**

We will indemnify the Medical Expenses incurred towards the Day Care Treatment or Surgery undertaken that requires less than 24 hours Hospitalization due to advancement in technology and which is undertaken by an Insured Person in a Hospital / Nursing Home / Day Care Centre for the Illness or Injury, as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance. Any treatment in Out-Patient department is not covered under this Benefit.

#### **1.4 In-patient Hospitalization Fixed Benefit**

We will pay a fixed benefit amount, in the event of a Hospitalization solely and directly due to the Illness or Injury, as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance.

#### **1.5 Road Ambulance**

We will indemnify the reasonable costs incurred towards transportation of an Insured Person to a Hospital or Day Care Centre by an Ambulance for treatment of the Illness or Injury, as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, in case of the Insured Person requiring Emergency Care.

#### **1.6 EMI Protection**

If an Insured Person is unable to pay the EMI Amounts payable under his/her Loan due to an Illness or Injury, as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, suffered or contracted during the Coverage Period, then We will pay an amount equal to the EMI Amount which is due on the Insured's outstanding Loan in the number of months immediately following the date of such occurrence, as is specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, subject to this amount not exceeding the amount specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance.

#### **1.7 Income Protection Cover**

We will pay the daily allowance amount specified against this Benefit in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, for each continuous and completed day, on which the Insured Person is unable to do his/her regular employment, business or professional activity due to an Illness or Injury, as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, suffered or contracted during the Coverage Period.

#### **1.8 Repatriation of Mortal Remains**

We will reimburse the expenses incurred up to the limit specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance for transportation of mortal remains from the place of death to the residence of the Insured Person, in case of death due to illness or injury, as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance.

This Benefit will be payable provided that:

- a. The death of the Insured Person occurred in a location that is not the city/place of residence of the Insured Person.
- b. In case of Death due to illness, we have accepted a claim under the Benefit Section 2.1
- c. In case of Death due to injury, we have accepted a claim under Benefit Section 2.1

#### **1.9 Funeral Expenses**

We will reimburse the expenses incurred up to the limit specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance towards expenses on the funeral, cremation/ or burial and transportation of the body to the place of the funeral ceremony for the Insured Person, in case of death due to illness or injury, as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, provided that:

- a. In case of Death due to illness, we have accepted a claim under the Benefit Section 2.1
- b. In case of Death due to injury, we have accepted a claim under Benefit Section 2.1

#### **1.10 Missed Bill Payment**

If an Insured Person defaults on payment of a credit card bill or an essential utility bill such as water, electricity or gas, on or before the due date for making such payment due to an Illness or Injury, as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, suffered or contracted during the Coverage Period, then We will pay the amount specified in Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance towards the penalty levied on the Insured Person for non-payment of such bill amount within the due date.

## 2. Personal Accident Category

### 2.1 Accidental Death Benefit

If an Insured Person suffers an Injury due to an Accident that occurs during the Coverage Period and that Injury solely and directly results in the Insured Person's death within 365 days from the date of the Accident, We will pay the Sum Insured.

### 2.2 Permanent Total Disability

If an Insured Person suffers an Injury due to an Accident that occurs during the Coverage Period and that Injury solely and directly results in the Permanent Total Disability of the Insured Person which is of the nature specified in the table below, within 365 days from the date of the Accident, We will pay the Sum Insured:

| Nature of Permanent Total Disability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Total and irrecoverable loss of sight in both eyes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Loss by physical separation or total and permanent loss of use of both hands or both feet                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Loss by physical separation or total and permanent loss of use of one hand and one foot                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one eye and loss of a Limb                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Total and irrecoverable loss of hearing in both ears and loss of one Limb/ loss of sight in one eye                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Total and irrecoverable loss of hearing in both ears and loss of speech                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Total and irrecoverable loss of speech and loss of one Limb/ loss of sight in one eye                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Permanent, total and absolute disability (not falling under any one the above) which results in the Insured Person being unable to engage in any employment or occupation or business for remuneration or profit, of any description whatsoever which results in Loss of Independent Living |

### 2.3 Permanent Partial Disability

If an Insured Person suffers an Injury due to an Accident that occurs during the Coverage Period and that Injury solely and directly results in the Permanent Partial Disability of the Insured Person which is of the nature specified in the table below within 365 days from the date of the Accident, we will pay the amount specified in the table below:

| Nature of Permanent Partial Disability                            | Percentage of the Sum Insured Payable |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| i. Total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one eye               | 50%                                   |
| ii. Loss of one hand or one foot                                  | 50%                                   |
| iii. Loss of all toes - any one foot                              | 10%                                   |
| iv. Loss of toe great - any one foot                              | 5%                                    |
| v. Loss of toes other than great, if more than one toe lost, each | 2%                                    |
| vi. Total and irrecoverable loss of hearing in both ears          | 50%                                   |
| vii. Total and irrecoverable loss of hearing in one ear           | 15%                                   |
| viii. Total and irrecoverable loss of speech                      | 50%                                   |
| ix. Loss of four fingers and thumb of one hand                    | 40%                                   |
| x. Loss of four fingers                                           | 35%                                   |
| xi. Loss of thumb- both phalanges                                 | 25%                                   |
| xii. Loss of thumb- one phalanx                                   | 10%                                   |
| xiii. Loss of index finger-three phalanges                        | 10%                                   |
| xiv. Loss of index finger-two phalanges                           | 8%                                    |
| xv. Loss of index finger-one phalanx                              | 4%                                    |
| xvi. Loss of middle/ring/little finger-three phalanges            | 6%                                    |
| xvii. Loss of middle/ring/little finger-two phalanges             | 4%                                    |
| xviii. Loss of middle/ring/little finger-one phalanx              | 2%                                    |

## 2.4 Temporary Total Disability

If an Insured Person suffers an Injury due to an Accident that occurs during the Coverage Period and that Injury solely and directly results in the disability of the Insured Person which prevents the Insured Person from engaging in any employment or occupation on a temporary basis, then We will pay the amount specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance at the frequency specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance for the duration that the Temporary Total Disability continues.

## 2.5 Child Education Cover

We will pay the amount specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance at the frequency specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance in respect of each surviving Dependent Child, irrespective of whether the child is an Insured Person under this Policy.

## 3. Out-patient (“OPD”) and Wellness Benefit Category

### 3.1 Out-Patient Treatment Cover

We will indemnify the Medical Expenses incurred by an Insured Person in respect of any Medically Necessary Treatment availed/provided, in a Hospital or Day Care Centre or by any service provider as an Out-Patient, of the following nature and subject to the limits as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance:

- i. Physical Consultation: Medical advice taken from a general or specialist Medical Practitioner;
- ii. Online Consultation: A web-based consultation from a qualified Medical Practitioner
- iii. Diagnostics: Any diagnostic procedures undergone by the Insured Person
- iv. Pharmacy: Discounts on medicine/pharmacy costs or/and indemnify the cost of medicines/pharmacy duly supported by the prescriptions of the Medical Practitioner attending to the Insured Person
- v. Dietician: Advise on wellness coaching from dieticians
- vi. Doctor on Call: A telephonic consultation from a general Medical Practitioner

## 4. Critical Illness Category

### 4.1 Critical Illness Benefit

We will pay the percentage of Sum Insured as is specified against such Critical Illness under this Benefit in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, if the Critical Illness or Surgical Procedure is covered under the Policy for the Insured Person.

#### Optional Benefits:

Insured can opt from the below give optional benefit in lieu of additional premium.

### 1.1. Critical Illness Category

#### 1.1.1 Critical Illness Waiting Period

If this Benefit Option is in force for the Insured Person, We shall not be liable to make any payment under this Benefit in respect of any Critical Illness if You are first diagnosed as suffering from a critical Illness within the Waiting Period specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance from the Risk Commencement Date.

#### 1.1.2 Survival Period for Critical Illness

If this Benefit Option is in force for the Insured Person, any amount payable under Benefit 5.1 shall be subject to survival of the Insured Person for the period specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance following the First Diagnosis of the Critical Illness or undergoing the Surgical Procedure for the first time, whichever is earlier Critical Illness Benefit

## 1.2. Key Replacement Cover

If You have opted for this cover, Acko shall reimburse the insured, subject to the terms and limits specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate for the cost incurred towards replacing the Insured Vehicle's key if the key is lost, stolen or damaged, or repairing the lock-set, if the lock-set or key is damaged.

## 1.3. Garage Cash

If You have opted for this cover, In case your vehicle is under repair in authorized garage due to accidental damage to the vehicle, Acko will pay a fixed amount as a daily allowance as mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance as per the class or type of vehicle.

## 1.4. Loss of Income Due to Damage of Vehicle

If You have opted for this cover, Acko will pay a fixed amount as per the type/class of vehicle in case the Insured Person suffers a loss of income where his vehicle is damaged due to below given covered Perils and is under repair for at least number of days mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance or in the event of theft, if the vehicle is not recovered within 90 days from the date of theft.

## 1.5. Business Shutdown

If You opted for this cover, Acko will pay You the Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance for physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to Insured's shops by the following unforeseen events resulting in interruption of business of the Insured for minimum number of days occurring during the Policy Period as mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

The perils covered under this Cover would include:

- Earthquake
- Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Flood and Inundation
- Subsidence and landslide including rockslide
- Fire
- Lightning
- Riot, Strike and Malicious damage

The Sum Insured will be payable as per the waiting period defined in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

## 1.6. Loss of Income

If You have opted for this cover, Acko will cover You for the following:

- Loss of Income of Insured Person:** In the event of the Insured Person suffer loss of income due to loss of employment arising out of termination, dismissal, permanent suspension, retrenchment, Redundancy as per the Employer's rules/regulations on the Date of Relieving during the Policy period/Policy Period/Cover Period, We will pay a fixed amount equal to the Insured Person's ongoing EMI or percentage of EMI which is due towards outstanding amount of Loan up to the Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance on a monthly basis for the number of months as mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
- Concurrent Loss of Income:** In the event Insured Person and his/her Spouse (henceforth mentioned as "Both") suffers loss of income during the Policy Period/Policy Period/Cover Period due to termination, dismissal, permanent suspension, retrenchment, Redundancy from their respective employments, imposed on Both by their respective employers as per the employer's rules/regulations on the date of relieving during the Policy Period/Cover Period, We will pay a fixed amount equal to the Insured Person's ongoing EMI or percentage of EMI which is due towards outstanding amount of Loan up to the Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance on a monthly basis for an additional number of months equal to the number mentioned against this cover (Loss of Income) of Insured Person in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

## 1.7. Cyber Protection Related Cover

### 1.7.1. Digital Theft of Funds

If You opted for this cover, Acko will indemnify you for any direct financial loss that you sustain and is not compensated for by the issuing bank, financial institution or mobile wallet company, caused:

- a. As a result of a theft of funds due to unauthorized access to your bank account, credit or debit card or mobile wallet(s) by a third party, leading to theft of funds. This may occur wholly or partially through your personal device or smart home device or otherwise by digital or electronic means, and/or.
- b. As a consequence of you being a victim of phishing or email spoofing, Theft and Burglary provided that:
  - i. You report the theft to the issuing bank, financial institution or mobile wallet company within 7 days of discovery of the theft of funds or you lodge a report with National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal detailing the theft of funds within 7 days of discovery, and
  - ii. You provide evidence that your bank, financial institution or the mobile wallet company is not fully reimbursing you and you have made all reasonable efforts to obtain reimbursement.

We will also indemnify you for unrecovered losses after you have exhausted recovery options from your bank, wallet company, or financial institution for any reasonable and necessary costs you incur for prosecution of a criminal case against the third party responsible for theft of funds, phishing or email spoofing.

In cases where expressly mentioned in your Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, we will also cover for any penalties imposed by bank(s) or financial institution(s) for non-maintenance of minimum balance or missed loan EMIs; provided that the account balance before such financial loss was above the required threshold and it fell short directly as a result of the covered incident.

We will not cover for Financial Loss from any transactions involving physical money / cash / currency or currency equivalent, including withdrawal of money from Automated Teller Machine (A.T.M).

### 1.7.2. Identity Theft

If You opted for this cover, Acko will indemnify you against the following losses resulting from Identity Theft:

- a. Any direct financial losses including, provided that:
  - i. You have reported to us and the local police within 7 days of discovery of the identity theft, and
  - ii. You can provide confirmation from your employer that the lost wages are not otherwise being compensated or reimbursed elsewhere.
- b. Reasonable and necessary costs incurred by you for credit monitoring and identity theft monitoring services.
- c. Reasonable and necessary costs incurred by you for prosecution of a criminal case against a third party for committing identity theft against you.
- d. Reasonable fees, costs and expenses for psychological counselling or treatment related to identity theft subject to the applicable sub-limit stated in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance.

We will not cover for Financial Loss as a result of physical loss/ theft of card, phone, laptop or any other digital device/ payment authorization instrument.

### 1.7.3. Fraudulent Charge on Loss of Card

If You opted for this cover, Acko will reimburse the unauthorized charges up to the Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance that You are responsible for on Your Lost credit/debit card, up to the timeline defined in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance to Your first reporting the event to Your debit/credit card issuer(s) and upto 7 days post reporting of the event to Your debit/credit card issuer.

### 1.7.4. Atm Assault and Robbery

If You have opted for this cover, Acko will reimburse You for the following up to the Sum Insured as specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance if the event specified occurs within the Policy Period:

1. **ATM Robbery** – We will reimburse You for the money You withdrew from any ATM around the world using Your Credit/Debit card if You lose such Money in a Robbery event that occurs within the timeline mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance of the withdrawal of the money.
2. **Bodily Injury** – We will reimburse You for reasonable emergency first aid charges for bodily injury during a Robbery that is covered in (1) of this clause “ATM Robbery”.

### 1.7.5. Lost Wallet Coverage

If You opted for this cover, Acko will reimburse You for the following, up to the sums specified below and always limited to the Sum Insured as specified in the Policy schedule/Certificate of Insurance when Your wallet is lost or stolen during the Policy Period:

1. Replacement costs for the Lost or stolen wallet not exceeding amount mentioned in your Policy Scheule/Certificate of Insurance.
2. Application fees for applying for new Personal papers and/or Payment cards.

Money and/or cheque(s) up to amount of Rs 500 provided that there is valid claim under 1 and 2 above.

### 1.8. Home Building and Home Content Cover

If you opted for this cover,

- This cover is issued to You and covers You and/or Your Home Building and/or Home Contents as mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
- 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.
- 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.

#### 1.8.1. 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.

| COLUMN A                                                                                  | COLUMN B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <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<br>a. normal cracking, settlement or bedding down of new structures,<br>b. the settlement or movement of made up ground,<br>c. coastal or river erosion,<br>d. defective design or workmanship or use of defective materials, or |

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|                                                                                                                                                                        | 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<br>a. temporary or permanent dispossession, confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the government or any lawful authority, or<br>b. temporary or permanent dispossession of Your Home by unlawful occupation by any person. |
| 11. Bursting or overflowing of water tanks, apparatus and pipes.                                                                                                       | -                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 12. Leakage from automatic sprinkler installations.                                                                                                                    | a. Repairs or alterations in Your Home or the building in which Your Home is located,<br>b. Repairs, removal or extension of any sprinkler installation, or<br>c. Defects in the construction known to You.                                                        |
| 13. Theft within 7 (seven) days from the occurrence of and proximately caused by any of the above Insured Events.                                                      | if it is<br>of any article or thing outside Your Home, or<br>of any article or thing attached from the outside of the outer walls or the roof of Your Home, unless securely mounted.                                                                               |

### 1.8.2. Additional Benefit:

#### 1.8.2.1. 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). 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.

### 1.9. Loan repayment to Loan Provider

If an Insured Person suffers an Injury due to an Accident that occurs during the Coverage Period and that Injury solely and directly results in the Insured Person's death or Permanent Total Disability which is of the nature specified in the table below, within 365 days from the date of the Accident, We will pay the bank / financial institution as specified in the Certificate of Insurance, an amount equal to the Insured Person's Principal Outstanding Amount, subject to this amount not exceeding the Sum Insured specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance.

| Nature of Permanent Total Disability                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Total and irrecoverable loss of sight in both eyes                                                  |
| Loss by physical separation or total and permanent loss of use of both hands or both feet           |
| Loss by physical separation or total and permanent loss of use of one hand and one foot             |
| Total and irrecoverable loss of sight in one eye and loss of a Limb                                 |
| Total and irrecoverable loss of hearing in both ears and loss of one Limb/ loss of sight in one eye |

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| Total and irrecoverable loss of hearing in both ears and loss of speech                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Total and irrecoverable loss of speech and loss of one Limb/ loss of sight in one eye                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Permanent, total and absolute disability (not falling under any one the above) which results in the Insured Person being unable to engage in any employment or occupation or business for remuneration or profit, of any description whatsoever which results in Loss of Independent Living |

For the purpose of this Benefit:

- Limb** means a hand at or above the wrist or a foot above the ankle;
- Physical separation of one hand or foot** means separation at or above wrist and/or at or above ankle, respectively.

### 1.10. Trip Cancellation

If You have opted for this cover, Acko shall indemnify the Insured for the financial loss incurred by the insured arising out of cancellation of the trip for which loan is availed by the Insured following unexpected events, upto before the departure of the Trip solely attributable to and/or arising out of:

- Sickness or injury of the Insured or immediate family member which requires medical attention /consultation resulting in hospitalization for a minimum of 48 hours.
- Death or imminent death from an unforeseen illness or injury of your immediate family member.
- Natural Calamities of which you were not aware at the time of purchase of the policy at your place of residence or your departure city or one of Your destination(s) as per your itinerary.
- A Terrorist attack which occurs in your place of residence or your departure city, or in a city which is a scheduled destination for your Covered Trip provided that the act of Terrorism occurs within 15 days prior to your departure.
- In case of loss of passport due to theft/robbery/burglary etc. and reissue of new passport has not happened prior to travel date (Applicable only to international travel).

Subject to the maximum liability of the Company as specified in Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance, Acko shall pay to the Insured:

- The payments made for accommodation and travel in advance by You which are non-recoverable after initiation of cancellation of the same.
- Official cancellation charges of accommodation and travel tickets paid in advance of a proposed journey, if any The Sum Insured will be payable as per the waiting period defined in the policy certificate.

### 1.11. Asset Protection related Covers

Claims made in respect of an Insured Asset for any of the below covers applicable to the Insured Asset shall be subject to the availability of the Sum Insured against such covers or corresponding covers, and applicable Sub-limits, Co-payment, Depreciation, Salvage, Deductibles/Excess and other conditions specified in the Policy schedule/Certificate of insurance against the cover claimed under, and subject always to the terms, conditions and exclusions of this Policy.

#### 1.11.1. Theft and Burglary

If You opted for this cover, In the event of any Theft and Burglary of an Insured Asset occurring during the Policy Period, then We will pay the Insured as per the applicable settlement option specified in specific conditions (related to claim settlement), up to the Sum Insured or fixed benefit specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate.

This cover will be payable provided that the Insured provides Us with a certified copy of the police report filed, and an Invoice for proof of ownership, or care, custody and control of the Insured Asset.

#### 1.11.2. Robbery

If You opted for this cover, In the event of any Robbery of an Insured Asset occurring during the Policy Period, then We will pay the Insured as per the applicable settlement option specified conditions (related to claim settlement), up to the Sum Insured or fixed benefit specified in the Policy schedule/Certificate of insurance.

This cover will be payable provided that the Insured provides Us with a certified copy of the police report filed, and an Invoice for proof of ownership, or care, custody and control of the Insured Asset.

### 1.11.3. Damage

#### 1.11.3.1. Comprehensive Accidental Damage

If You opted for this cover, In the event of any Physical Damage or Liquid Damage to an Insured Asset due solely and directly to any external, involuntary and unforeseeable cause arising during the Policy Period, then We will pay the Insured as per the applicable settlement option specified conditions (related to claim settlement), up to the Sum Insured or fixed benefit specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

#### 1.11.3.2. Accidental Screen Only Damage

If You opted for this cover, In the event of the Screen Damage to an Insured Asset, such as cellular device, television set, tablet computer, laptop, or similar categories of equipment, due solely and directly to any external, involuntary and unforeseeable cause arising during the Policy Period, then We will pay the Insured as per the applicable settlement option specified conditions (related to claim settlement), up to the Sum Insured or fixed benefit specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

### 1.11.4. Breakdown

If You opted for this cover, In the event of any Breakdown of an Insured Asset, during the Policy Period, We will pay the Insured as per the applicable settlement option specified conditions (related to claim settlement), up to the Sum Insured or fixed benefit specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance and within the start and end date of the Policy Period specified in the Schedule/Certificate.

This cover will be payable provided that:

- a. Cover is valid only on Insured Asset which are repaired within India.
- b. Such breakdown/defects of the Insured Asset are covered within the Manufacturer's Warranty/Seller's Warranty, if any.

### 1.12. Terrorism Cover

If You opted for this cover, Acko will provide coverage for physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to Insured property by the Act of Terrorism occurring during the Policy Period.

Coverage, exclusions and excess under this section will be as per Terrorism clause as per policy wordings (Annexure IV).

This cover will be subject to:

- It can only be opted if insured has opted for **Section II.4 "Home Building and Home Content Cover"** in this policy in that case "Exclusion no. 13 of Specific Exclusion 12 will stand deleted.
- All the terms and conditions of **Section II.4 "Home Building and Home Content Cover"** will be applicable.

### 1.13. Temporary Resettlement Expenses Cover

If You opted for this cover, it is hereby agreed and declared that, following the operation of an insured events covered under Home building and Home contents resulting in an admissible loss, the insurance under this Policy upto the amount mentioned in the policy schedule/certificate of insurance shall reimburse for temporary resettlement expenses incurred by the Insured if his/her home building is deemed uninhabitable as a result of a covered peril.

For this cover, temporary resettlement expense should include following:

- i. Boarding and Lodging cost
- ii. Storage/procurement costs for household items
- iii. Movers and Packers cost to alternate accommodation

This cover will be subject to:

- It can only be opted if insured has opted for **Section II.4 "Home Building and Home Content Cover"** in this policy.
- All the terms and conditions of **Section II.4 "Home Building and Home Content Cover"** will be applicable.

### 1.14. Personal Liability

If You opted for this cover, Acko will cover the compensation and Litigation Expenses (incurred with Our prior written consent) upto the amount mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance during the Policy Period which You may become legally liable to pay on account of accidental Death or bodily Injury

to any third party or accidental damage to physical property owned by anyone other than You and/or Your Family as a result of physical loss or damage or destruction to Your Insured Property.

This cover will be subject to:

- It can only be opted if insured has opted for **Section II.4 “Home Building and Home Content Cover”** in this policy.
- All the terms and conditions of **Section II.4 “Home Building and Home Content Cover”** will be applicable.

#### 1.15. Brokerage Expenses

If You opted for this cover, Acko Covers actual brokerage expense up to the amount mentioned in the Policy schedule/Certificate of Insurance, incurred for searching alternative accommodation in case your home becomes uninhabitable due to occurrence of Insured Events covered under Home Building and Home Contents.

This cover will be subject to:

- It can only be opted if insured has opted for **Section II.4 “Home Building and Home Content Cover”** in this policy.
- All the terms and conditions of **Section II.4 “Home Building and Home Content Cover”** will be applicable.
- The maximum amount payable will be equivalent to one month's rent of the insured's home.

#### 1.16. Delay In Salary Payment

If You opted for this cover, Acko will cover penalty and/or additional interest levied by a financier in the event the Insured Person has defaulted monthly EMI payment on the due date as a result of delay in receipt /credit of salary for that particular month by the employer.

This cover will be subject to:

- Salary payment must be delayed for the minimum number of days mentioned in the Policy schedule/Certificate of Insurance from the due date.
- The insured must be a full-time salaried employee with a valid employment contract.
- The employer must have had a track record of regular salary payments prior to the incident.
- Coverage is applicable only if the employer is registered and regulated in India.
- Claim must be supported by:
  - a. Employment proof and last 3 salary slips
  - b. Employer confirmation or legal notice
  - c. Bank statement showing salary non-receipt
  - d. FIR or Insolvency proceedings (if applicable)

#### 1.17. Rescinding of Offer Letter

If You opted for this cover, In case an Insured Person's employment offer letter is rescinded by the Prospective employer and the Insured Person is rendered un-employed, We will pay a fixed amount equal to the Insured Person's ongoing EMI or percentage of EMI as mention in your Policy schedule/Certificate of Insurance which is due towards outstanding amount of Loan.

This cover will be subject to:

- The Insured Person must have received a written and unconditional offer letter from a recognized employer specifying the role, remuneration, and confirmed date of joining.
- A formal written communication from the employer withdrawing the offer must be provided. The withdrawal must occur prior to the date of joining mentioned in the offer letter.
- The benefit is payable only if the Insured Person has an active loan account with EMIs due.
- The benefit is payable only once during the policy period.
- Insured person should be unemployed and not have any other source of income.

#### 1.18. Breakdown Assistance Services

If You opted for this cover, Acko will provide assistance services in the event of a breakdown of the insured asset or property. The services offered may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Vehicle health check-up and related diagnostic or maintenance services
- Health check-up or diagnostic services for Insured Asset or home contents
- Wellness programs, including annual health check-ups

### 1.19. Rewards for Healthy Behaviour

We encourage the Insured Persons to regularly assess their health status and engage in activities which aid in improving their overall well-being. Any one or a combination of the following activities will be offered under this program, as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance:

- i. Enrolment into a wellness program
- ii. Health Assessment
- iii. Gym Membership
- iv. Participating in health initiatives
- v. Preventive Health Check Up

*For detailed coverage, kindly refer to the policy wordings.*

### General Exclusion

We shall not be liable to make any payment under this Policy caused by, arising out of or attributable to any of the following. All the Waiting Periods shall be applicable individually for each Insured Person and claims shall be assessed accordingly.

#### I. Standard Exclusions

##### 1. Pre-Existing Diseases-Code-Excl01

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of a pre-existing Disease (PED) and its direct complications shall be excluded until the expiry of number of months, as specified in the Schedule, of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with insurer.
- b. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
- c. If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the Portability norms of the extant IRDAI (Health Insurance) Regulations, then Waiting Period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.
- d. Coverage under the policy after the expiry of number of months, as specified in the Schedule, for any pre-existing disease is subject to the same being declared at the time of application and accepted by Insurer.

##### 2. Specified Disease/Procedure Waiting Period-Code-Excl02

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of the listed Conditions, surgeries/treatments shall be excluded until the expiry of number of months, as specified in the Schedule, of continuous coverage after the date of inception of the first policy with Us. This exclusion shall not be applicable for claims arising due to an Accident.
- b. In case of enhancement of Sum Insured the exclusion shall apply afresh to the extent of sum insured increase.
- c. If any of the specified diseases fall under the Waiting Period specified for pre-existing diseases, then the longer of the two waiting periods shall apply.
- d. The Waiting Period for listed conditions shall apply even if contracted after the policy or declared and accepted without a specific exclusion.
- e. If the Insured Person is continuously covered without any break as defined under the applicable norms on portability stipulated by IRDAI, then the Waiting Period for the same would be reduced to the extent of prior coverage.

#### f. List of specific diseases/procedures:

- i. Cataract,
- ii. Hysterectomy for Menorrhagia or Fibromyoma or prolapse of Uterus unless necessitated by malignancy myomectomy for fibroids,

- iii. Knee Replacement Surgery (other than caused by an Accident), Non-infectious Arthritis, Gout, Rheumatism, Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis, Joint Replacement Surgery (other than caused by Accident), Prolapse of Intervertebral discs (other than caused by Accident), all Vertebrae Disorders, including but not limited to Spondylitis, Spondylosis, Spondylolisthesis.
- iv. Varicose Veins and Varicose Ulcers,
- v. Stones in the urinary uro-genital and biliary systems including calculus diseases,
- vi. Benign Prostate Hypertrophy, all types of Hydroceles,
- vii. Fissure, Fistula in anus, Piles, all types of Hernia, Pilonidal sinus, Hemorrhoids and any abscess related to the anal region.
- viii. Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media (CSOM), Deviated Nasal Septum, Sinusitis and related disorders, Surgery on tonsils/Adenoids, Tympanoplasty and any other benign ear, nose and throat disorder or Surgery.
- ix. Gastric and duodenal ulcer, any type of Cysts/Nodules/Polyps/internal tumors/skin tumors, and any type of Breast lumps (unless malignant), Polycystic Ovarian Diseases,
- x. Any Surgery of the genito-urinary system unless necessitated by malignancy.

Notwithstanding anything contained under this Benefit Option, if any of the foregoing listed Illnesses are Pre-Existing Diseases at the time of proposal or subsequently found to be Pre-Existing Diseases, the Pre-Existing Disease Waiting Periods as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance shall apply.

### **3. 30-day waiting period (Code-Excl03)**

- a. Expenses related to the treatment of any illness within 30 days from the first policy commencement date shall be excluded except claims arising due to an accident, provided the same are covered.
- b. This exclusion shall not, however, apply if the Insured Person has Continuous Coverage for more than twelve months.
- c. The within referred waiting period is made applicable to the enhanced Sum Insured in the event of granting higher Sum Insured subsequently.

### **4. Investigation & Evaluation (Code- Excl04)**

- a) Expenses related to any admission primarily for diagnostics and evaluation purposes only are excluded.
- b) Any diagnostic expenses which are not related or not incidental to the current diagnosis and treatment are excluded.

### **5. Rest Cure, rehabilitation and respite care (Code- Excl05)**

- a) Expenses related to any admission primarily for enforced bed rest and not for receiving treatment. This also includes:
  - i. Custodial care either at home or in a nursing facility for personal care such as help with activities of daily life such as bathing, dressing, moving around either by skilled nurses or assistant or non-skilled persons.
  - ii. Any services for people who are terminally ill to address physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs.

### **6. Obesity/ Weight Control (Code- Excl06)**

Expenses related to the surgical treatment of obesity that does not fulfil all the below conditions:

- 1) Surgery to be conducted is upon the advice of the Doctor
- 2) The Surgery/Procedure conducted should be supported by clinical protocols
- 3) The member has to be 18 years of age or older and

**4) Body Mass Index (BMI);**

- a) greater than or equal to 40 or
- b) greater than or equal to 35 in conjunction with any of the following severe co-morbidities following failure of less invasive methods of weight loss:
  - i. Obesity-related cardiomyopathy
  - ii. coronary heart disease
  - iii. Severe Sleep Apnea
  - iv. Uncontrolled Type2 Diabetes

**7. Change-of-Gender treatments (Code- Excl07)**

Expenses related to any treatment, including surgical management, to change characteristics of the body to those of the opposite sex.

**8. Cosmetic or plastic Surgery (Code- Excl08)**

Expenses for cosmetic or plastic surgery or any treatment to change appearance unless for reconstruction following an Accident, Burn(s) or Cancer or as part of Medically Necessary Treatment to remove a direct and immediate health risk to the insured. For this to be considered a medical necessity, it must be certified by the attending Medical Practitioner.

**9. Hazardous or Adventure sports (Code- Excl09)**

Expenses related to any treatment necessitated due to participation as a professional in hazardous or adventure sports, including but not limited to, para-jumping, rock climbing, mountaineering, rafting, motor racing, horse racing or scuba diving, hand gliding, sky diving, deep-sea diving.

**10. Breach of law (Code- Excl10)**

Expenses for treatment directly arising from or consequent upon any Insured Person committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent.

**11. Excluded Providers (Code- Excl11)**

Expenses incurred towards treatment in any hospital or by any Medical Practitioner or any other provider specifically excluded by the Insurer and as disclosed in website [www.acko.com/health-insurance](http://www.acko.com/health-insurance) / notified to the policyholders are not admissible. However, in case of life-threatening situations or following an Accident, expenses up to the stage of stabilization are payable but not the complete claim.

**12.** Treatment for Alcoholism, drug or substance abuse or any addictive condition and consequences thereof. (Code- Excl12).

**13.** Treatments received in health hydros, nature-cured clinics, spas or similar establishments or private beds registered as a nursing home attached to such establishments or where admission is arranged wholly or partly for domestic reasons. (Code- Excl13)

**14.** Dietary supplements and substances that can be purchased without prescription, including but not limited to Vitamins, minerals and organic substances unless prescribed by a medical practitioner as part of hospitalization claim or day care procedure (Code- Excl14)

**15. Refractive Error (Code- Excl15)**

Expenses related to the treatment for correction of eye sight due to refractive error less than 7.5 dioptries.

**16. Unproven Treatments:(Code- Excl16)**

Expenses related to any unproven treatment, services and supplies for or in connection with any treatment. Unproven treatments are treatments, procedures or supplies that lack significant medical documentation to support their effectiveness.

### 17. Sterility and Infertility: (Code- Excl17)

Expenses related to sterility and infertility. This includes:

- i. Any type of contraception, sterilization
- ii. Assisted Reproduction services including artificial insemination and advanced reproductive technologies such as IVF, ZIFT, GIFT, ICSI
- iii. Gestational Surrogacy
- iv. Reversal of sterilization

### 18. Maternity (Code - Excl18):

- i. Medical treatment expenses traceable to childbirth (including complicated deliveries and caesarean sections incurred during Hospitalization) except ectopic pregnancy;
- ii. Expenses towards miscarriage (unless due to an Accident) and lawful medical termination of pregnancy during the policy period.

### Specific Exclusions

#### 1. Specific Exclusion (Applicable for Hospitalisation Benefits)

We shall not be liable to make any payment for any claim under the Policy in respect of an Insured Person, arising from or caused by any of the following:

1. **Stem cell treatment:** Stem cell implantation/Surgery, harvesting, storage or any kind of Treatment using stem cells.
2. **Dental Treatment:** Dental Treatment, dentures or Surgery of any kind unless necessitated due to an Accident and requiring minimum 24 hours Hospitalization. Treatment related to gum disease or tooth disease or damage unless related to irreversible bone disease involving the jaw which cannot be treated in any other way.
3. **Circumcision:** Circumcision unless necessary for Treatment of an Illness or Injury not excluded hereunder or due to an Accident.
4. Birth control procedures, contraceptive supplies or services including complications arising due to supplying services, hormone replacement therapy and voluntary termination of pregnancy, surrogate or vicarious pregnancy.
5. **Eye sight & Optical services/surgeries:** Routine medical, eye examinations, cost of spectacles, laser Surgery for cosmetic purposes or corrective Surgeries or contact lenses.
6. Ear examinations, cost of hearing aids or cochlear implants.
7. Vaccinations except post-bite Treatment.
8. Any physical, psychiatric or psychological examinations or testing, any Treatment and associated expenses for alopecia, baldness, wigs, or toupees and hair fall Treatment and products, issue of medical certificates and examinations as to suitability for employment or travel.
9. **Medical Instrument:** Instrument used in Treatment of Sleep Apnea Syndrome (C.P.A.P.) and Continuous Peritoneal Ambulatory Dialysis (C.P.A.D.) and Oxygen Concentrator for Bronchial Asthmatic condition, Infusion pump or any other external devices used during or after Treatment.
10. **Artificial Life Maintenance:** Artificial life maintenance, including life support machine use, where such Treatment will not result in recovery or restoration of the previous state of health.
11. **Developmental problem treatment:** Treatment for developmental problems including learning difficulties eg. Dyslexia, behavioural problems including attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD).
12. Treatment for general debility, ageing, convalescence, sanatorium Treatment, private duty nursing, run down condition or rest cure.
13. **Prosthetics and other devices:** Prostheses, corrective devices and and/or Medical Appliances, which are not required intra-operatively for the Illness / Injury for which the Insured Person was Hospitalised.
14. Treatment received outside India.

15. **External Congenital Anomaly** : External Congenital Anomaly or defects, inherited disorders or any complications or conditions arising therefrom including any developmental conditions of the Insured Person.
16. **Suicide and Self-Injury**:
  - a. Suicide or attempted suicide, intentional self-inflicted Injury or acts of self-destruction, whether the Insured Person is medically sane or insane.
  - b. Death or disability/ Any illness or Hospitalisation arising from or caused due to use, abuse or a consequence or influence of an abuse of any substance, intoxicant, drug, alcohol or hallucinogen by the Insured Person.
17. **Change in profession**: Any change of profession after inception of the Policy which results in the enhancement of Our risk under the Policy, if not accepted and endorsed by Us on the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance
18. Certification of disability by a family member, or a person who stays with the Insured Person, or from persons not registered as Medical Practitioners under the respective Medical Councils, or from a Medical Practitioner who is practicing outside the discipline that he is licensed for.
19. **Unlawful Activities**: Death or disability/Any illness or Hospitalisation arising or resulting from the Insured Person committing any breach of law or participating in an actual or attempted felony, riot, crime, misdemeanor or civil commotion with criminal intent.
20. Death, injury, illness or disability caused by participation of the Insured Person in any flying activity, except as a bona fide, fare-paying passenger of a recognized airline on regular routes and on a scheduled timetable.
21. **War and hazardous substances**: Death or disability arising out of or attributable to foreign invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities, participation in any naval, military or air-force operation, civil war, public defense, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel (explosive or hazardous form) or resulting from or from any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss, claim or expense from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel, nuclear, chemical or biological attack.
22. **Non-Payable Expenses**: For complete list of non-payable expenses, please refer to the Annexure II "Non-Payable Expenses" of policy wordings and also on Our website. Any opted Deductible (Per claim / Aggregate / Group) amount or percentage of admissible claim under Co-Payment, Sub Limit if applicable and as specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance to this Policy.  
All non-payable expenses including but not limited to convenience items for personal comfort not consistent with or incidental to the diagnosis and Treatment of the Illness/Injury for which the Insured Person was Hospitalised, such as, ambulatory devices, walker, crutches, belts, collars, splints, slings, braces, stockings of any kind, diabetic footwear, glucometer/thermometer and any medical equipment that is subsequently used at home except when they form part of room expenses.
23. **Organ Donor**: Costs of donor screening or costs incurred in an organ transplant Surgery involving organs not harvested from a human body.
24. **Hazardous Activities**: Any Injury caused while engaging in speed contest or racing of any kind (other than on foot), bungee jumping, parasailing, ballooning, parachuting, skydiving, paragliding, hang gliding, mountain or rock climbing necessitating the use of guides or ropes, potholing, abseiling, deep sea diving using hard helmet and breathing apparatus, polo, snow and ice sports or involving a naval military or air force operation.
25. Any physical, or medical condition or Treatment or service that is specifically excluded in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance under special conditions.

## 2. Specific exclusion applicable to Personal Accident Category

1. Working in underground mines, tunnelling or explosives, or involving electrical installation with hightension supply, or as jockeys or circus personnel, or engaging in Hazardous Activities.

2. Certification of disability by a family member, or a person who stays with the Insured Person, or from persons not registered as Medical Practitioners under the respective Medical Councils, or from a Medical Practitioner who is practicing outside the discipline that he is licensed for.
3. Death or disability caused other than by an Accident.
4. Medical or surgical treatment except as necessary solely and directly as a result of an Accident.
5. Death or disability resulting directly or indirectly, contributed or aggravated or prolonged by childbirth or from pregnancy or a consequence thereof including ectopic pregnancy unless specifically arising due to Accident.
6. **Chemical Attack:** Chemical attack or weapons means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous chemical compound which, when suitably distributed, is capable of causing any Illness, incapacitating disability or death.
7. **Biological Attack:** Biological attack or weapons means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any pathogenic (disease producing) microorganisms and/or biologically produced toxins (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesized toxins) which are capable of causing any Illness, incapacitating disability or death.

### 3. Specific exclusion applicable to 3.3. Out- Patient Treatment Cover

- Inpatient Care and Day Care Treatments will not be covered.

### 4. Specific exclusion applicable to Critical Illness Category

1. Certification / diagnosis / Treatment by a family member, or a person who stays with the Insured Person, or from persons not registered as Medical Practitioners under the respective Medical Councils, or from a Medical Practitioner who is practicing outside the discipline that he is licensed for, or any diagnosis or Treatment that is not scientifically recognised or Unproven/ Experimental treatment, or any form of clinical trials or any kind of self-medication and its complications.
2. **Chemical Attack:** Chemical attack or weapons means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any solid, liquid or gaseous chemical compound which, when suitably distributed, is capable of causing any Illness, incapacitating disability or death.
3. **Biological Attack:** Biological attack or weapons means the emission, discharge, dispersal, release or escape of any pathogenic (disease producing) microorganisms and/or biologically produced toxins (including genetically modified organisms and chemically synthesized toxins) which are capable of causing any Illness, incapacitating disability or death.

### 5. Specific Exclusion (Applicable for Key Replacement)

Acko would not be liable for:

- Any damage/ loss to keys/lock/lockset due to malicious activities, any deliberate or criminal act.
- Any loss or damage covered under the manufacturer's warranty.
- Any claim where the Insured is not able to provide the invoices/receipts for the payments made towards repair or replacement.
- Any loss or damage caused by radiation, radioactive contamination or the hazardous properties of any explosive, corrosive, invasive or toxic substance or material.
- Any loss or destruction of, or damage to, any part of the Insured's vehicle other than the keys of the Insured's vehicle, its associated lock, ignition system, any immobilizer, infra-red handset and/or alarm attached to the fob.
- Any kind of consequential losses
- Any cost to replace keys for vehicles that you do not own.

### 6. Specific Exclusion (Applicable for Garage Cash)

Acko would not be liable for:

- Any damage/ loss to keys/lock/lockset due to malicious activities, any deliberate or criminal act.
- Any loss or damage covered under the manufacturer's warranty.
- Any claim where the Insured is not able to provide the invoices/receipts for the payments made towards repair or replacement.
- Any loss or damage caused by radiation, radioactive contamination or the hazardous properties of any explosive, corrosive, invasive or toxic substance or material.
- Any loss or destruction of, or damage to, any part of the Insured's vehicle other than the keys of the Insured's vehicle, its associated lock, ignition system, any immobilizer, infra-red handset and/or alarm attached to the fob.
- Any kind of consequential losses
- Any cost to replace keys for vehicles that you do not own.

#### **7. Specific Exclusion (Applicable for Loss income Due to Damage of Vehicle)**

- The vehicle must be unusable due to the accident, and repairs must require the above stated time for the repair.
- The repair must be carried out in the network/authorized garage.
- You have to submit a repair invoice or other related documents as a claim proof.

#### **8. Specific Exclusion (Applicable for Business Shutdown)**

Acko will not be liable for the following losses and expenses stated below:

- Loss, destruction or damage caused by war, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or war like operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion assuming the proportions of or amounting to a popular rising, military rising, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
- Loss, destruction or damage directly or indirectly caused to the property insured by:
  - a. ionizing radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
  - b. the radio active, toxic, explosive or other hazardous properties of any explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component.
- Loss, destruction or damage directly or indirectly caused to the property insured by:
  - a. Loss, destruction or damage caused to the insured property by pollution or contamination excluding pollution or contamination which itself results from a peril hereby insured against.
  - b. any peril hereby insured against which itself results from pollution or contamination.
- Loss, destruction or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art, manuscripts, plans, drawings, securities, obligations or documents of any kind, stamps, coins or paper money, cheques, books of accounts or other business books, computer systems records, explosives unless otherwise expressly stated in the policy.
- Loss, destruction or damage to the stocks in Cold Storage premises caused by change of temperature.
- Loss of earnings, loss by delay, loss of market or other consequential or indirect loss or damage of any kind or description whatsoever.
- Loss or damage by spoilage resulting from the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operation caused by operation of any of the perils covered.
- Any kind of loss due to the Act of Terrorism.

#### **9. Specific Exclusions (Applicable for Loss of Income)**

Acko will not be liable for the following losses and expenses stated below:

1. In the event of termination, dismissal, suspension or retrenchment of the Insured Person (or his/her spouse) being attributed to any dishonesty/mis-declaration or fraud on the part of the Insured Person (or his/her spouse) or his/her willful violation of any rules of the Employer or laws for the time being in force or any disciplinary action against the Insured Person (or his/her spouse) by his/her the Employer.
2. Any loss of income which is voluntary in nature.
3. Any claim relating to unemployment from a job which is casual, temporary, seasonal or contractual in nature or the Insured Person (or his/her spouse) not on the direct rolls of the Employer.

4. Any unemployment due to resignation, retirement whether voluntary or otherwise.
5. Unemployment at the time of commencement of the Policy Period/Cover Period or arising within the first 90 days of commencement of the Policy Period/Cover Period.
6. Temporary dismissal or suspension of the Insured Person (or his/her spouse) from the employment by respective Employer.
7. Any unemployment from a job under which no regular monthly salary is provided to the Insured Person (or his/her spouse).
8. Any unemployment due to non-confirmation of employment after or during such period under which the Insured Person (or his/her spouse) was under probation.

#### **10. Specific Exclusions (Applicable for Cyber Protection)**

Acko shall not be liable for any claims under the Policy, directly or indirectly, caused by, arising from or in any way attributable to any of the following, except where provided to the contrary under any covers in the Policy or specified as such in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance:

- a. Insured events or circumstances that could reasonably lead to an insured event which are known by you prior to the inception of this policy.
- b. Any action or omission of you or any misbehavior of you which is intentional, malicious, dishonest, deliberate or reckless.
- c. Any action or omission in your capacity as an employee, self-employed person or in any professional or business capacity.
- d. War or cyber operation (whether declared or not). Discharge of a nuclear weapon will be deemed to arise from war even if accidental. Notwithstanding our burden of proof, which shall remain unchanged by this exclusion clause, for determining attribution of a cyber operation to a sovereign state, you and we will consider any available, objectively reasonable evidence. This may include formal or official attribution by the government of the sovereign state in which the computer systems affected by the cyber operation are physically located to another sovereign state or those acting at its direction or under its control.
- e. Failure, interruption, degradation or outage of infrastructure (e.g. any communication equipment, air conditioning, power supply installations, standalone generators, frequency inverter units, transformers and any other facilities that are used to maintain the functioning of electronic facilities that support computer systems and data) or related services of the following third party providers that are not under your control: telecommunication (including the internet), internet service (including internet service providers responsible for the provision of services, hardware and technical equipment for accessing and use/operation of the internet; domain name system service providers; other internet and external network service providers responsible for internet exchanges; network providers; and cable network, satellite and radio communication network operators), satellite, cable, electricity, gas or water providers.
- f. Loss of or damage to tangible property and any consequential losses resulting therefrom, including the loss of use of tangible property. (This exclusion shall not apply to Cover "Lost of Wallet Coverage").
- g. Investment or trading losses including but not limited to inability to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of securities, market fluctuations, economic sanctions or cyberattacks resulting in financial loss. H
- h. Bodily injury, psychological harm, trauma, illness or death. This exclusion shall not apply to anxiety or mental stress as set forth in Cover "Identity Theft" and Cover "ATM Assault and Robbery")
- i. Misappropriation, theft, infringement or disclosure of any intellectual property (such as patents, trademarks, copyrights). However, theft, infringement, misuse or abuse of patents will always remain excluded.
- j. Third party claims made by one insured against another insured.
- k. Contractual liability which exceeds legal liability which would otherwise arise.
- l. Any costs of betterment of your personal device or your smart home devices to the insured event, unless unavoidable.

- m. Any losses or liabilities connected with any types of purchase or sale transactions or other dealing in securities, commodities, derivatives, foreign or Federal Funds, currencies, foreign exchange, currency swap and the like.
- n. Any loss of or damage to cryptocurrencies (e.g. Bitcoin, Ethereum, Ripple, IOTA).
- o. Any activity that qualifies under Gambling, Betting and Skill-based Gaming.
- p. Any liability covered under any other underlying insurance policy which can be considered primary.
- q. Any actual or alleged loss caused by any civil or foreign war, invasion, strike, riot, rebellion, civil commotion, or arising from detention, confiscation or distribution by customs, police or other public authorities.
- r. Any Insured committing or attempting to commit a breach of law with criminal intent.

#### **Specific Exclusions (Applicable for Fraudulent Charge on Loss of Card)**

Acko shall not be liable to make any payment for any claim under this cover, directly or indirectly, caused by, based upon, arising out of, or in any way attributable to any of the following:

- Charges made on Your lost credit/debit card more than 1 month prior to Your first reporting the event to Your credit/debit card issuer(s) and 7 days post reporting of the event to Your credit/debit card issuer.
- Charges made on Your credit/debit card if Your credit/debit card has not been lost.
- Cash advances made with Your lost credit/debit card.
- Charges incurred by a resident of Your household, or by a person entrusted with Your credit/debit card.

#### **Specific Exclusions (Applicable for ATM Assault and Robbery)**

Acko shall not be liable to make any payment for any claim under this cover, directly or indirectly, caused by, based upon, arising out of, or in any way attributable to any of the following:

- Damages and/or liabilities to any third parties.
- Any damages or losses to anything other than the Money You withdrew from Your Bank account through ATM.
- Losses and/or liabilities that happened before or after the ATM robbery.
- Charges for emergency first aid to anyone other than You.

#### **Specific Exclusions (Applicable for Lost Wallet Coverage)**

Acko shall not be liable to make any payment for any claim under this cover, directly or indirectly, caused by, based upon, arising out of, or in any way attributable to any of the following:

- Transportation tickets, or other similar items that were in the lost or stolen wallet other than Your Personal papers and Payment cards.
- Losses that are caused by any events other than lost or stolen, such as fire, water, normal wear and tear, manufacturing defects, vermin, insects, cleaning or repairs, or similar events.
- Damage caused to Your wallet and items inside due to Accident.
- Any fraudulent/Unauthorized charges on the Lost or stolen Payment cards.
- Any Identity Theft related costs that are caused by Lost or stolen Personal papers or Payment cards.

### **11. Specific Exclusion (Applicable for Home Building and Home Content cover)**

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.
  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.
  13. Any kind of loss due to the Act of Terrorism.

## **12. Specific Exclusion (Trip Cancellation)**

- a. Any change of plans or dis-inclination on your part or that of any other passenger to travel.
- b. Lack in the number of persons required to commence any tour, conference, accommodation or travel arrangement or the negligence of the wholesaler or the operator.
- c. The failure of your travel agent to pass on the monies to operators or to deliver promised services
- d. Any claim for a medical condition if any of the following applied when you purchased or renewed your
- e. Policy or when you booked your trip (whichever is later) or You, your immediate family or travelling companion had received advice, medication or treatment for any serious, chronic or recurring illness, injury or disease in the last 12 months unless the condition was disclosed to and accepted by us.
- f. Any cancellation due to Hospitalization resulting from pre-existing disease, Childbirth, Pregnancy or related medical complications to You, Your immediate family or travelling companion.
- g. Any claim where you were aware of the fact that the perils listed in the above section existed prior to the purchase of the policy.
- h. Failure to start the journey due to rejection of VISA in case of international travel only.
- i. If your trip is cancelled due to Natural Calamity not declared by the appropriate government authority.
- j. Cancellation of the trip either wholly or in part done at the instance of the common carrier/ Public Carrier or by the travel agent, Air transport Authority or any government body.
- k. Strike, Civil unrest, labour disputes and other similar events which existed or of which advance warning had been given prior to the date on which Trip was booked.

## **13. Specific Exclusion (Applicable for Asset Protection)**

We shall not be liable to make any payment for any claim under all covers of this Section in respect of an Insured Asset, directly or indirectly for, caused by, arising from or in any way attributable to any of the following:

- a. Any Insured Asset not mentioned in your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
- b. Any loss or damage caused by any defects existing at the time of commencement of the cover of the Insured Asset under the Policy within the knowledge of the Insured, or his representatives.
- c. Any loss of data stored in the Insured Asset, or costs related to re-creation of such stored data.
- d. Any loss or damage as a direct consequence of wear and tear or of gradual deterioration due to atmospheric conditions.
- e. Any service provider charges incurred or any other consequential damage or financial loss incurred from the use of the Insured Asset following a Theft, Robbery or Burglary.

- f. Any loss or damage to any consumable items, attachments or accessories related to the Insured Asset, such as any SIM card, memory card, software (including programs, data and user settings), modem, scanner, printer, earphones, adapter or charger.
- g. Any unexplained or mysterious disappearance of the Insured Asset, where the details of the incident are not available or specified as Theft, Burglary or Robbery.
- h. Any loss or damage to any Insured Asset put up for rental or hire purposes, unless expressly covered in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
- i. Any loss or damage to the Insured Asset covered under this Policy and falling under the terms of any maintenance agreement or warranty provided by the OEM or seller.
- j. Any loss or damage for which the manufacturer or seller of the Insured Asset or any other third party is responsible either by law or under contract.
- k. Willful act or willful negligence of the Insured or his/her representative.
- l. Aesthetic defects, including but not limited to dents, scratches on painted, polished or enameled surfaces, and broken plastic on ports and antennae.
- m. Any loss or damage to any Insured Asset put up for rental or hire purposes.
- n. Any change in ownership of the Insured Asset, or use for any purpose not intended.
- o. Any repairs performed outside India.
- p. Participation in any naval, military or air force operations, engaging in manual labour, mining, tunnelling or any work involving electrical installation with high tension supply, engaging in any Hazardous Activities, testing of any kind, or anything attributable to aerial photography, ammunition, explosives, firearms or flight duty, except as a fare-paying passenger.

#### **14. Specific Exclusion (Applicable for Breakdown)**

We shall not be liable to make any payment for any claim under all covers of this Section in respect of an Insured Asset, directly or indirectly for, caused by, arising from or in any way attributable to any of the following:

- a. Any Insured Asset not mentioned in your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
- b. Any costs explicitly covered by any other OEMs, sellers, suppliers, insurance, or repairer, under contract or law other than the Insured.
- c. Any events or occurrence that is expressly specified to be excluded from the scope of this Policy in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
- d. Any non-operating and cosmetic damage to the Insured Asset, such as damage to aesthetics, paintwork, finish, dents or scratches.
- e. Accessories used in or with the Insured Asset, such as any SIM card, memory card, software (including programs, data and user settings), modem, scanner, printer, headphones, earphones, remote controllers, adapter or charger.
- f. Replacement of any consumable item or accessory, including but are not limited to any plugs, fuses, light bulbs, light covers, cables, filters, attachments, belts, toner, ribbons, drums, tapes or software and add-on options incorporated as a part of the Insured Asset.
- g. Normal wear and tear of items not integral to the functioning of the Insured Asset - Routine maintenance, cleaning, lubrication, adjustments or alignments, overhaul, modification and descaling.
- h. Any consequential or incidental loss or Injury to a person, or loss or damage to any other item or property, or any incidental, contingent, special or any direct or indirect loss and consequential damages including but not limiting to losses incurred due to any delay in rendering service related to this Policy.
- i. Any loss or damage caused by way of any unauthorized repair, Theft, Burglary, Robbery and incidents involving or attributable to any earthquake, storm and or hurricane, any abuse or misuse of such Insured Asset, effects of or relating to sand, dust, water, failure to take reasonable care, fire, flood, lightning, malicious damage, impact, corrosion, battery leakage, acts of God, animal or insect infestation or intrusion.
- j. Any loss or damage resulting from a failure to follow the OEM's instructions in relation to power outages, surges or dips, or any improper voltage or current supplied to the Insured Asset.
- k. Reception or transmission problems resulting from external causes.
- l. Any batteries and related power accessories, internal or external to the Insured Asset.
- m. Breakdowns caused by computer virus, malware, cyber threats, or realignments to the Insured Asset.

- n. Any recalls or modifications to the Insured Asset.
- o. Any costs arising from incorrect installation, modification or maintenance.
- p. Any costs incurred if no fault or defect is found with the Insured Asset.
- q. Any costs or loss arising from inability to use the Insured Asset.
- r. Damage / failure caused before or during any delivery of the Insured Asset.
- s. Any loss or damage deemed contrary to public policy, or which is uninsurable under Indian law.
- t. Any loss or damage to any Insured Asset put up for rental or hire purposes.
- u. Any change in ownership of the Insured Asset, or use for any purpose not intended.
- v. Any repairs performed outside India.
- w. Participation in any naval, military or air force operations, engaging in manual labour, mining, tunnelling or any work involving electrical installation with high tension supply, engaging in any Hazardous Activities, testing of any kind, or anything attributable to aerial photography, ammunition, explosives, firearms or flight duty, except as a fare-paying passenger.

#### 15. Specific Exclusion (Applicable for Delay In Salary Payment)

- Resignation, suspension, or termination of the employee
- Labour strikes, lockouts, or internal company disputes
- Any non-verifiable or cash-based employment
- Salary deductions authorized under law or contract
- Employer delay due to fund mismanagement (unless insolvency is declared)

#### 16. Specific Exclusion (Applicable for Rescinding of Offer Letter)

- The offer was rescinded due to misrepresentation, fraud, or adverse background check findings related to the Insured Person.
- The Insured Person voluntarily declined the offer or accepted an alternative employment opportunity.
- The rescission was communicated prior to the policy inception date.
- Employment with a non-registered, unverified, or informal employer.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

#### General Terms and Clauses

#### I. Standard General Terms and Clauses

##### 1. Disclosure of Information

The policy shall be void and all premium paid thereon shall be forfeited to the Company in the event of misrepresentation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any material fact by the policyholder.

"Material facts" for the purpose of this policy shall mean all relevant information sought by the company in the proposal form and other connected documents to enable it to take informed decision in the context of underwriting the risk.

##### 2. Condition Precedent to Admission of Liability

The terms and conditions of the policy must be fulfilled by the insured person for the Company to make any payment for claim(s) arising under the policy.

##### 3. Claim Settlement (provision for Penal interest)

- i. The Company shall settle or reject a claim, as the case may be, within 15 days from the date of receipt of last necessary document.
- ii. In the case of delay in the payment of a claim, the Company shall be liable to pay interest to the policyholder from the date of intimation to the date of payment of claim at a rate 2% above the bank rate.
- iii.

(Explanation: "Bank rate" shall mean the rate fixed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) at the beginning of the financial year in which claim has fallen due)

#### 4. Complete Discharge

Any payment to the policyholder, insured person or insured person's nominees or insured person's legal representative or assignee or to the Hospital, as the case may be, for any Benefit under the policy shall be a valid discharge towards payment of claim by the Company to the extent of that amount for the particular claim.

#### 5. Fraud

If any claim made by the insured person, is in any respect fraudulent, or if any false statement, or declaration is made or used in support thereof, or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the insured person or anyone acting on insured person's behalf to obtain any Benefit under this policy, all Benefits under this policy and the premium paid shall be forfeited.

Any amount already paid against claims made under this policy but which are found fraudulent later shall be repaid by all recipient(s)/policyholder(s), who has made that particular claim, who shall be jointly and severally liable for such repayment to the insurer.

For the purpose of this clause, the expression "fraud" means any of the following acts committed by the insured person or by his agent or the hospital/doctor/any other party acting on behalf of the insured person, with intent to deceive the insurer or to induce the insurer to issue an insurance policy:

- a. the suggestion, as a fact of that which is not true and which the insured person does not believe to be true;
- b. the active concealment of a fact by the insured person having knowledge or belief of the fact;
- c. any other act fitted to deceive; and
- d. any such act or omission as the law specially declares to be fraudulent

The Company shall not repudiate the claim and / or forfeit the policy Benefits on the ground of Fraud, if the insured person / beneficiary can prove that the misstatement was true to the best of his knowledge and there was no deliberate intention to suppress the fact or that such misstatement of or suppression of material fact are within the knowledge of the insurer.

#### 6. Redressal of Grievance

For resolution of any query, insured may contact the company on our helpline number 1800 266 2256 or may write an e-mail at [hello@acko.com](mailto:hello@acko.com)

For resolution of grievance, insured may contact the company on our toll-free helpline number 1800 210 4990 (Operating hours: 10 AM – 7 PM, all days of the week).

Senior Citizens Support:

Phone: 080-62370023

Email: [grievance.healthseniorcitizen@acko.com](mailto:grievance.healthseniorcitizen@acko.com) Complaints will be acknowledged within 24 hours of receipt. A final resolution will be provided within 14 days from receipt of the complaint. You can also write to [grievance@acko.com](mailto:grievance@acko.com). Your complaint will be acknowledged by us within 24 working hours.

If in case you are dissatisfied with the decision/resolution provided through details indicated above on your Complaint or have not received any response within 14 working days, you may write or email to

Chief Grievance Officer:

Email: [gro@acko.com](mailto:gro@acko.com)

Postal Address: Acko General Insurance Limited 36/5 Hustlehub One East, Somasandrapalya, 27<sup>th</sup> Main Road Sector 2, HSR Layout, Karnataka Bangalore – 560102.

The Chief Grievance Officer will provide a final response within 7 days of receipt of the escalation. If in case your issue remains unresolved within 14 days of lodging a complaint with us and you wish to pursue other avenues for redressal of grievances, you may approach IRDAI by calling on the Toll-Free no. 155255 or you can register an online complaint on the website <https://irdai.gov.in/igms1> Insurance Ombudsman for Redressal, whose details are given below: General Manager Consumer Affairs Department- Grievance Redressal Cell Website: <https://cioins.co.in/Ombudsman>

In the event of an unsatisfactory response from the Grievance Officer, You may register a complaint in the Integrated Grievance Management System (IGMS) of the IRDAI.

## **7. Migration**

In case of migration of one policy to another with the same Insurer, the policyholder (including all members under family cover and group insurance policies) can transfer the credits gained to the extent of the Sum Insured, No Claim Bonus, Specific Waiting periods, waiting period for pre-existing diseases, Moratorium period etc. in the previous policy to the migrated policy.

## **8. Portability**

- a. A Policyholder has the choice to port his/ her policies from one Insurer to another. The Acquiring and the Existing Insurers shall jointly, ensure that the entire underwriting details and claim history of the Policyholders are seamlessly transferred.
- b. The existing insurer shall provide the information sought by the Acquiring insurer immediately but not more than 72 hours of receipt of request through Insurance Information Bureau of India (IIB) <https://iib.gov.in/> portal.
- c. The Acquiring insurer shall decide and communicate on the proposal immediately but not more than 5 days of receipt of information from Existing insurer.
- d. The policyholder is entitled to transfer the credits gained to the extent of the Sum Insured, No Claim Bonus, specific waiting periods, waiting period for pre-existing disease, Moratorium period etc from the Existing Insurer to the Acquiring Insurer in the previous policy.

## **9. Renewal of Policy**

The policy shall ordinarily be renewable except on grounds of fraud, misrepresentation by the insured person.

- i. The Company shall endeavor to give notice for Renewal. However, the Company is not under obligation to give any notice for Renewal.
- ii. Renewal shall not be denied on the ground that the insured person had made a claim or claims in the preceding policy years.
- iii. Request for Renewal along with requisite premium shall be received by the Company before the end of the policy period.
- iv. At the end of the policy period, the policy shall terminate and can be renewed within the Grace Period of 30 days to maintain continuity of benefits without break in policy. Coverage is not available during the Grace Period.
- v. No loading shall apply on Renewals based on individual claims experience

## **10. Moratorium Period**

After completion of sixty continuous months of coverage (including portability and migration) in health insurance policy, no policy and claim shall be contestable by the insurer on grounds of non-disclosure, misrepresentation, except on grounds of established fraud. This period of sixty continuous months is called as moratorium period. The moratorium would be applicable for the sums insured of the first policy. Wherever, the sum insured is enhanced, completion of sixty continuous months would be applicable from the date of enhancement of sums insured only on the enhanced limits.

## **11. Premium Payment in instalments**

If the insured person has opted for Payment of Premium on an instalment basis i.e. Half Yearly, Quarterly or Monthly, as mentioned in the policy Schedule/Certificate of the Insurance, the following Conditions shall apply (notwithstanding any terms contrary elsewhere in the policy)

- i. Grace Period of 30 days (for half yearly/quarterly instalment) & 15 days (for monthly instalment) would be given to pay the instalment premium due for the policy.
- ii. During such Grace Period, coverage will not be available from the due date of instalment premium till the date of receipt of premium by Company.
- iii. The insured person will get the accrued continuity benefit in respect of the "Waiting Periods", "Specific Waiting Periods" in the event of payment of premium within the stipulated Grace Period.
- iv. No interest will be charged if the instalment premium is not paid on due date.
- v. In case of instalment premium due not received within the Grace Period, the policy will get cancelled.
- vi. In the event of a claim, all subsequent premium instalments shall immediately become due and payable.
- vii. The company has the right to recover and deduct all the pending instalments from the claim amount due under the policy.

## 12. Free Look Period

A period of 30 days (from the date of receipt of the policy document) is available to the policyholder to review the terms and conditions of the policy. If you are not satisfied with any of the terms and conditions, you have the option to cancel your policy. This option is available in case of policies with a term of one year or more.

If you have not made any claim during the Free Look Period, then you shall be entitled to:

1. a refund of the premium paid less any expenses incurred by the Company on medical examination of the insured person and the stamp duty charges or
2. where the risk has already commenced and the option of return of the policy is exercised by the insured person, a deduction towards the proportionate risk premium for period of cover or
3. Where only a part of the insurance coverage has commenced, such proportionate premium commensurate with the insurance coverage during such period.

## 13. Nomination

The policyholder is required at the inception of the policy to make a nomination for the purpose of payment of claims under the policy in the event of death of the policyholder. Any change of nomination shall be communicated to the company in writing and such change shall be effective only when an endorsement on the policy is made. In the event of death of the policyholder, the Company will pay the nominee {as named in the Policy Schedule/Policy Certificate/Endorsement (if any)} and in case there is no subsisting nominee, to the legal heirs or legal representatives of the policyholder whose discharge shall be treated as full and final discharge of its liability under the policy.

## II. Specific Terms and Clauses

### 1. Alterations in the Policy

This Policy constitutes the complete contract of insurance. No change or alteration will be effective or valid unless approved in writing which will be evidenced by a written endorsement, signed and stamped by Us.

### 2. Material Information for administration

You must give Us all the written information that is reasonably required to work out the premium and pay any claim / Benefit available under the Policy. You must give Us written notification specifying the details of the Insured Persons to be deleted and the details of the eligible persons proposed to be added to the Policy as Insured Persons. Billing for the Policy will be processed on the exact number of Insured Persons covered under the Policy.

Material information to be disclosed includes every matter that You and/or the Insured Person is aware of, or could reasonably be expected to know, that relates to questions in the proposal form and which is relevant to Us in order to accept the risk of insurance and if so on what terms. You must exercise the same duty to disclose those matters to Us before the Renewal, extension, variation, endorsement or reinstatement of the Policy. Accordingly, We reserve the right to apply additional options, exclusions and/or adjust the scope of cover and / or premium, if necessary, to reflect any circumstances or material facts declared to Us.

### 3. Material Change

It is Condition Precedent to Our liability under the Policy that You shall at Your own expense immediately notify Us in writing of any material change in the risk on account of change in nature of occupation or business of any Insured Person. We may, in Our discretion, adjust the scope of cover and / or the premium paid or payable, accordingly.

### 4. Geography & Policy Currency:

This Policy applies to events or occurrences taking place in the Geographical Scope specified in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance. All payments under this Policy will only be made in the currency specified in the Policy Schedule.

## 5. Dispute Resolution & Applicable Law

All disputes or differences under or in relation to this Policy shall be determined by the Indian Courts and subject to Indian law.

## 6. Special Conditions

Any special conditions subject to which this Policy has been entered into and endorsed in the Policy or in any separate instrument shall be deemed to be part of this Policy and shall have effect accordingly. It is further clarified that if any special condition is stipulated in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance, then such special condition shall have effect accordingly.

## 7. Notices & Communications:

Any notice or communication in relation to this Policy will be in writing and if it is to: i) You or any Insured Person, then it will be sent to You at Your address specified in the Schedule and You will act for all Insured Persons for these purposes. ii) Us, it will be delivered to Our address specified in the Schedule. No insurance agents, insurance intermediaries or other person or entity is authorised to receive any notice or communication on Our behalf.

## 8. Electronic Transactions:

You agree to comply with all the terms and conditions of electronic transactions as We shall prescribe from time to time, and confirm that all transactions effected facilities for conducting remote transactions such as the Internet, World Wide Web, electronic data interchange, call centres, tele-service operations (whether voice, video, data or combination thereof) or by means of electronic, computer, automated machines network or through other means of telecommunication, in respect of this Policy and claim related details, shall constitute legally binding when done in compliance with Our terms for such facilities.

## 9. Assignment:

The Policy and the benefits under this Policy can be assigned in only in accordance with applicable law. For Loan linked policies only, if opted, agreed per the applicable Loan agreement and specified as such in the Certificate of Insurance, it is hereby declared and agreed that:

- i. From the commencement of the Coverage Period, any claims payable by Us to the Insured Person, and all rights, titles, benefits and interest of the Insured Person under this Policy stand assigned in favour of the bank/financial institution as specified in the Certificate of Insurance;
- ii. Upon any claim becoming payable under this Policy, the same shall be paid by Us to the financial institution as specified in the Certificate of Insurance, without any reference/ notice to the Insured Person, but not exceeding the Principal Outstanding Amount which is due to the financial institution on the date that the claim becomes payable. In the event of any claim amount payable under this Policy exceeding the Principal Outstanding Amount, We shall pay such component of the claim amount as is exceeding the Principal Outstanding Amount to the Insured Person;
- iii. The receipt of such claim amount in the manner aforesaid by the financial institution specified in the Certificate of Insurance, and/or the Insured Person shall completely discharge Us from all liability under the Policy and shall be binding on the Insured Person and his/her heirs, executors, administrators, successors or legal representatives, as the case may be.

## 10. Cancellation :

1. The policyholder may cancel his/her policy at any time during the term, by giving 7 days notice in writing. We Will
  - a. refund proportionate premium for unexpired policy period, if the term of policy upto one year and there is no claim (s) made during the policy period.

- b. refund premium for the unexpired policy period, in respect of policies with term more than 1 year and risk coverage for such policy years has not commenced.
2. The Company may cancel the Policy at any time on grounds of established fraud by the Insured Person, by giving 7 days written notice. There would be no refund of premium on cancellation on grounds of misrepresentation, non-disclosure of material facts or established fraud.
3. Notwithstanding anything contained herein or otherwise, no refunds of premium shall be made in respect of Cancellation where, any claim has been admitted or has been lodged or any benefit has been availed by the insured person under the policy.

#### **SECTION 41 OF INSURANCE ACT, 1938 (PROHIBITION OF REBATES, AS AMENDED)**

1. No person shall allow or offer to allow, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take out 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 premium shown on the policy, nor shall any person taking out or renewing or continuing a policy accept any rebate, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the prospectus or tables of the insurers.
2. Any person making default in complying with the provisions of this section shall be liable for penalty which may extend to 10 lakh rupees.

#### **DISCLAIMER:**

This is only a summary of the product features. The actual benefits available are as described in the policy and will be subject to the policy terms, conditions and exclusions. Please seek the advice of your insurance advisor if you require any further information or clarifications.

**Note:** *Policy Term and Conditions & Premium rates are subject to change with prior approval from IRDAI.*