

New India Bharat Flexi Griha Raksha Policy UIN: IRDAN190RP0032V01202223

Standard Policy Wordings

You chose this **New India Bharat Flexi Griha Raksha Policy** and applied to Us for insurance covers of Your choice. You paid Us the premium and gave Us information about Yourself, Your Home Building and Home Contents. Based on Your confirmation that this information is true and correct, and in return of accepting the Premium You have paid Us We promise to provide You insurance as stated in this Policy Document and the Policy Schedule attached to it.

This Policy and the Insurance Contract

- **1.** Your Policy: This New India Bharat Flexi Griha Raksha Policy is a contract between You and Us as stated in the following:
 - a. This Policy document,
 - b. The Policy Schedule attached to this Policy document,
 - C. Any Endorsement attached to and forming part of this Policy document,
 - d. Any Add-on to this Policy that You may have purchased from Us,
 - e. The proposals and all declarations made by You or on Your behalf.

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

- **a.** This Policy is issued to You and covers You and/or Your Home Building and/or Home Contents as mentioned in the Policy Schedule.
- b. If more than one person is insured under this Policy, each of You is a joint policyholder. Any notice or letter We give to any of You will be considered as given to all of You. Any request, statement, representation, claim or action of any one of You will bind all of You as if made by all of You.
- C. If You have mortgaged, pledged or hypothecated Your Home Building and/or Home Contents with a Bank, the Policy Schedule will show an 'Agreed Bank Clause' and the name of such Bank. The terms and conditions of this arrangement will be added to this Policy as an additional clause.
- 3. The Policy Schedule: The Policy Schedule is an important document about Your insurance cover. It contains:
 - a. Your personal details,
 - b. the Policy Period,
 - C. the description of Your Insured Property,
 - d. the total Sum Insured, the Sum Insured for each cover or item covered, and any limits and sublimits,
 - e. the insurance covers You have purchased,
 - f. the premium You have paid for these insurance covers,
 - g. add-on covers opted by You,
 - h. other important and relevant aspects and information.



| Word /s | Specific meaning | |
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| Bank | A bank or any financial institution | |
| Carpet Area | for the main building unit of Your Home, it is the net usable floor area, excluding the area covered by the external walls, areas under services shafts, exclusive balcony or verandah area and exclusive open terrace area, but including the area covered by the internal partition walls of the residential unit; | |
| | 2 for any enclosed structure on the same site, it is the net usable floor area of such structure; and | |
| | 3 for any balcony, verandah area, terrace area, | |
| | parking area, or any enclosed structure that is part of Your Home, it is | |
| | 25% of its net usable floor area. | |
| Commencement | It is the date and time from which the insurance cover | |
| Date | under this Policy begins. It is shown in the Policy Schedule. | |
| Cost of Construction | The amount required to construct Your Home Building at the Commencement Date. This amount is calculated as follows: | |
| | Carpet Area of the structure in square metres X Rate of Cost of Construction at the Commencement Date. The Rate of Cost of Construction is the prevailing rate of cost of construction of Your Home Building at the Commencement Date as declared by You and accepted by Us and shown in the Policy schedule. b. For additional structures : the amount that is based on the prevailing rate of Cost of Construction at the Commencement Date as declared by You and accepted by Us. | |
| Endorsement | A written amendment to the Policy that We make (additions, deletions, modifications, exclusions or conditions of an insurance Policy) which may change the terms or scope of the original policy. | |
| Home Contents | Those articles or things in Your Home that are not permanently attached or fixed to the structure of Your Home. Home Contents may consist of General Contents and/or Valuable Contents. | |
| General Contents | General Contents are all the contents of household use in Your Home, e.g., furniture, electronic items and goods, antennae, solar panels, water storage equipment, kitchen equipment, electrical equipment (including those fitted on walls), clothing and apparel and items of similar nature. | |
| Valuable Contents | Valuable Contents of Your Home consist of items | |
| | such as jewellery, silverware, paintings, works of art, antique items, curios and items of similar nature. | |
| Insured | The Person/s who has/have purchased Insurance | |



| Insured Property | Your Home Building and Home Contents, or any item of property covered by this Policy. | |
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| Kutcha Construction | Building(s) having walls and/or roofs of wooden planks/thatched leaves and/or grass/hay of any kind/bamboo/plastic cloth/asphalt/canvas/tarpaulin and the like. | |
| Policy Period | Policy period means the period commencing from the effective date and time as shown in the Policy Schedule and terminating at Midnight on the expiry date as shown in the Policy Schedule or on the termination of or the cancellation of insurance as provided for in Clause G (III) of this Policy, whichever is earlier. | |
| Policy Schedule | The document accompanying and forming part of the Policy that gives Your details and of Your insurance cover, as described in Clause A (3) of this Policy. | |
| Premium | The premium is the amount You pay Us for this insurance. The Policy Schedule shows the amount of premium for the Policy Period and all other taxes and levies. | |
| Pucca Construction | Construction other than Kutcha Construction. | |
| Spouse | Your wife or husband. | |
| Sum Insured | The amount shown as Sum Insured in the Policy Schedule and as described in Clause C (4) and Clause D (2) of this Policy. It represents Our maximum liability for each cover or part of cover and for each loss. | |
| Total Loss | A situation where the Insured Property or item is Completely destroyed, lost or damaged beyond retrieval or repair or the cost of repairing it is more than the Sum Insured for that item or in total. | |
| We, Us, Our,Insurer | The New India Assurance Company Limited that has provided Insurance Cover under this Policy; of the Company. | |
| You, Your, Insured | The Insured Person/s who has/have purchased Insurance Cover under this Policy; of such Insured Person/s. | |
| Your Home Building | Your Home Building is a building consisting of a residential unit, having an enclosed structure and a roof, basement (if any) and used as a dwelling place described in detail as per Clause C (2) of this Policy. | |

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.

| | Column A | Column B | |
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| | We cover physical loss or damage, or destruction caused to the Insured Property by | We do not cover 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 | Options to Opt Out | |
| 5. | Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Tsunami, Flood and Inundation | Options to Opt Out | |



| 6. | Subsidence of the land on which Your Home Building stands, Landslide, Rockslide | caused by a. normal cracking, settlement or bedding down of new structures, b. the settlement or movement of made up ground, c. coastal or river erosion, d. defective design or workmanship or use of defective materials, or e. demolition, construction, structural alterations or repair of any property, or ground works or excavations. |
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| 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.) | |
| 9. | Missile testing operations | - |
| 10. | Riot, Strikes, Malicious Damages | caused by a temporary or permanent dispossession, confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the government or any lawful authority, or b. temporary or permanent dispossession of Your Home by unlawful occupation by any person. |
| 11. | 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, b repairs, removal or extension of any sprinkler installation, or 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 a. of any article or thing outside Your Home, or b. of any article or thing attached from the outside of the outer walls or the roof of Your Home, unless securely mounted. |



Home Building Cover

1. What We cover

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

2. Your Home Building

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

b. Your Home Building includes

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

3. Use for residence

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

4. Sum Insured

a. The Sum Insured for the Home Building Cover is the prevailing Cost of Construction of Your Home Building at the Commencement Date as declared by You and accepted by Us and will be the maximum amount payable in the event the Home Building is a Total Loss.



- b. If the Policy Period is more than one year, We will automatically increase Your Sum Insured during the Policy Period by 10% per annum on each anniversary of Your Policy without additional premium for a maximum of 100% of the Sum Insured at the Policy Commencement Date.
- **C.** The Sum Insured will be automatically increased each day by an amount representing 1/365th of 10% f Sum Insured at the Policy Commencement Date for annual policies.
- d. Restoration of Sum Insured : Except as stated in Clause G (III) (3) (b) of this Policy, the insurance cover will at all times be maintained during the Policy Period to the full extent of the respective Sum Insured. This means that after We have paid for any loss, the policy shall be restored to the full original amount of Sum Insured. You must pay to Us proportionate premium for the unexpired Policy Period from the date of loss. We can also deduct this premium from the net claim that We must pay You.

5. What We pay

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

6. Loss of Rent and Rent for Alternative Accommodation

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

- **a.** If You are living in Your Home as a tenant, and You are required to pay higher rent for the alternative accommodation, We will pay the difference between the rent for alternative accommodation and the rent of Your Home Building.
- b. We will pay the loss under this cover for an accommodation that is not superior to Your Home Building in any way and in the same city as Your Home Building.
- **C.** The amount of lost rent shall be calculated as follows: Sum Insured for Cover for Loss of Rent (as declared by You in the Proposal Form and specified by Us in the Policy Schedule) X Period necessary for repairs ÷ Loss of Rent Period opted for.
- **d.** This cover will be available for the reasonable time required to repair Your Home Building to make it fit for living. The maximum period of this cover is three years from the date Your Home Building becomes unfit for living. You must submit a certificate from an architect or the local authority to show that Your Home Building is not fit for living.
- **e.** Claim for loss of rent will be accepted only if We have accepted Your claim for loss for physical damage to Your Home under the Home Building Cover.



Home Contents Cover

1. What We cover:

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

2. Sum Insured:

- a. The Sum Insured for the Home Contents Cover is shown in the Policy Schedule and will be the maximum amount payable in the event the Home Contents are destroyed/lost completely.
- b. The policy has a built-in cover for the General Contents of Your home equal to 20% of the Sum Insured for Home Building Cover subject to a maximum of

₹ 10 Lakh (Rupees Ten Lakh) provided You have opted for both Home Building and Home Contents cover. If You choose to have a higher Sum Insured for Home Contents, You have to declare the Sum Insured in the Proposal Form and pay additional premium.

- **C.** If You have purchased only Home Contents Cover, You have to declare the Sum Insured for the General Contents in the Proposal Form.
- d The Sum Insured You have chosen for General Contents must be enough to cover the cost of replacement of the General Contents.
- e. If You want to cover the Valuable Contents in Your Home, You must opt for the Optional Cover for Valuable Contents as given in **Clause E (1) (a)** of this Policy.
- f. Restoration of Sum Insured: Except as stated in Clause G (III) (3) (b) of this Clause below, the insurance cover will at all times be maintained during the Policy Period to the full extent of the respective Sum Insured. This means that after We have paid for any loss, the policy shall be restored to the full original amount of Sum Insured. You must pay to Us proportionate premium for the unexpired Policy Period from the date of loss. We can also deduct this premium from the net claim that We must pay You.

3. What We pay

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

Additional Covers

1. Optional Covers:

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

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



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

b. Personal Accident Cover:

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

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

2. Add-ons:

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

** [Acts of Terrorism is an Add-on cover [Coverage, Exclusions, Excess As per Terrorism Clause]

(I) Renewal of Policy

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

(II) Cancellation and Termination of Policy

1. Cancellation by You at any Time

a. You can cancel this Policy at any time by giving Us notice in writing. The Policy will terminate when We receive Your notice.

2. Cancellation by Us:

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

3. Automatic termination of the Policy

This Policy will automatically end in the following cases:

a. Destruction of Your Home Building: This Policy will automatically end 7 (seven) days after Your Home Building collapses or is destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event. If a separable part of Your Home Building, or any additional structure falls down or is destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event, the covers will end for such part or additional structure.



You can apply within 7 (seven) days of such fall or destruction for continuing insurance cover. We may agree, but will not be bound, to continue the cover on the same rates, terms and conditions.

- b. Exhaustion of Sum Insured: If Your Home Building, or any additional structure, or any item of Home Contents, is lost, destroyed or stolen, or is a Total Loss, and We pay You the full Sum Insured for such item, the insurance cover for that item will automatically end unless the subject matter of insurance is reconstructed and the Sum Insured is reinstated by paying additional premium. If We pay the total Sum Insured for any claim, this Policy will end.
- C. Change of use of Your Home Building or Home Contents: The Policy will end
 - i. if You change the use of Your Home Building from personal residence to any other purpose, or
 - ii. if You use any item of Home Contents for use that is not personal.
- **d.** Sale of Your Home Building or Home Contents: This Policy will end when You sell, surrender or release Your interest in Your Home Building and/or Home Contents, or Your interest in the Home Building and/or HomeContents comes to an end. The Policy will end to the extent any additional structure of Your Home Building or item of Home Contents if You sell, surrender or release Your interest in such additional structure or item of Home Content, or Your interest in these ends.

e. Effect of death

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

Other Details

Changes to covers

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

Waiver of Underinsurance

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

1. Notices

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

2. Nomination for this Policy

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



3. Applicable law and jurisdiction

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

4. Arbitration

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

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

1. Our Grievance Redressal Officer

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

The New India Assurance Co.Ltd., Head Office : New India Assurance Bldg., 87 M.G.Road, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001 E-mail : <u>customercare.ho@newindia.co.in</u> E-mail : gro@newindia.co.in Phone : [022] 2270 8348 / [022] 2270 8349

You can also approach the grievance cell at any of the Company's branches with the details of grievance. If you are not satisfied with the redressal of grievance, you may contact the grievance officer [Office in Charge] at that location. You may refer the link: : www.newindia.co.in

2. Consumer Affairs Department of IRDAI

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

3. Insurance Ombudsman

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

The link is https://www.newindia.co.in/portal/readMore/OmbudsmenList



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