

UNIVERSAL SOMPO - BHARAT GRIHA RAKSHA - PLUS

PROSPECTUS

Introduction

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

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

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

Important Dos And Don'ts

1.	While filling up the Proposal Form	- Read the instructions in the proposal form carefully before filling up the details. - Understand the basis for arriving at the Sum Insured for both Home Building and Home Contents before filling up the details. This is given below in this Prospectus under the heading 'Sum Insured'. It is also explained in the Proposal Form. - Fill up the proposal form completely and answer all the questions truthfully.
2.	Your Obligations during the Policy Period	- Take care to prevent theft, loss or damage to Your Home Building and Home Contents. - Inform Us of any change in circumstances such as change of address, details of additions or alterations to Home Building etc. - Do not allow unauthorized persons to occupy Your Home Building.

3.	Your Obligations when You have a Claim	• Give notice of loss to Us, as required. • Inform the respective authorities, as required. • Make true and full disclosures in Your claim form. • Give all documents supporting the claim. • Give full cooperation for inspection and investigation of claim.
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Summary of Insurance Covers

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

Name of Cover	Your loss	We pay	Nature of Cover
Home Building Cover	Building is damaged	Cost of repairs, Architect's, Surveyor's, Consulting Engineer's fees, Costs of removing debris, Loss of Rent and Rent for Alternative Accommodation.	Standard
	Building is completely destroyed (Total Loss)	Cost of Construction	Standard
Home Contents Cover	Any General Content is damaged	Cost of repairs	Standard
	Article or thing is lost or destroyed (Total Loss)	Cost of replacing that item with a same or similar item	Where Home Building is also covered, General Contents are automatically covered for 20% of the Sum Insured of the Home Building subject to a maximum of ₹ 10 Lakh. You can opt out of the cover or increase

			the Sum Insured by declaring the details.
Personal Accident Cover	Unfortunate death of Your spouse or Yourself due to an insured peril that caused damage to Home Building and/or Contents	₹ 5,00,000/- per person	Optional
Cover for Valuable Contents on Agreed Value Basis (under Home Contents Cover)	Valuable content is physically damaged	Cost of repair	Optional
	Valuable content is a total loss	Agreed Value	

Which unexpected events are covered? (Scope of Benefits)

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
	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.	Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Tsunami, Flood and Inundation	

	Customer can opt to delete this cover in lieu of which discount will be allowed in the premium.	
5.	Earthquake, volcanic eruption, or other convulsions of nature Customer can opt to delete this cover in lieu of which discount will be allowed in the premium.	
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.
7.	Bush fire, Forest Fire, Jungle Fire	-
8.	Impact damage of any kind, i.e., damage caused by impact of, or collision caused by any external physical object (e.g. vehicle, falling trees, aircraft, wall etc.)	caused by pressure waves caused by aircraft or other aerial or space devices travelling at sonic or supersonic speeds.
9.	Missile testing operations	-
10.	Riot, Strikes, Malicious Damages	caused by a. temporary or permanent dispossession, confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the government or any lawful authority, or b. temporary or permanent dispossession of Your Home by unlawful occupation by any person.
11	Acts of terrorism Customer can opt to delete this cover in lieu of which discount will be allowed in the premium.	Exclusions and Excess as per Terrorism Clause attached.

12.	Bursting or overflowing of water tanks, apparatus and pipes,	-
13.	Leakage from automatic sprinkler installations.	a. repairs or alterations in Your Home or the building in which Your Home is located, b. repairs, removal or extension of any sprinkler installation, or c. defects in the construction known to You.
14.	Theft within 7 days from the occurrence of and proximately caused by any of the above Insured Events.	if it is a. any article or thing outside Your Home, or b. any article or thing attached from the outside of the outer walls or the roof of Your Home, unless securely mounted.

Examples

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

Sum Insured (Extent of Insurance Cover)

i) For Home Building:

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

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

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

Example

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

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

ii) For Home Contents:

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

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

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

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

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

Example

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

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

Who can purchase this Policy?

You can purchase the Home Building Cover if You own or are a tenant of the Home Building and You are liable for insurance. You can also purchase Home Contents cover for articles or things in Your home. The Policy can be sourced through Group Platform.

How long does this cover protect me?

The cover protects You during the period of the policy. You can buy the policy for one year or more than one year but the policy duration cannot exceed 20 years.

The Home Building Cover

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

Who can purchase? You can purchase this cover if

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

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

Example

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

Sum Insured

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

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

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

Example

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

Example

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

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

No Underinsurance

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

Example

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

In-built Covers

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

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

The Home Contents Cover

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

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

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

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

Sum Insured

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

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

Example

The carpet area of Your Home Building is 100 sq.m. The rate of cost of construction for Your home building is Rs 20,000 per sq.m. You have opted for both Home Building and Home Contents cover but have not specifically mentioned anything about Sum Insured for contents in Your proposal. Contents in Your home are worth ₹ 8,00,000. The contents of Your home are damaged in a fire and loss is ₹ 2,00,000. We will pay You ₹ 2,00,000 because contents of ₹ 4,00,000 (20% of building Sum Insured) is an in-built cover.

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

Who can purchase? You can purchase this cover if

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

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

Examples

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

Conditions

(I) Your Obligations

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

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

2. Obligation to take care : You must:

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

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

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

4. Allow inspection and investigation of claim: You must allow, and give full cooperation to the survey/investigation of Your claim by Us. You must allow Us, and any surveyor, officer or other representative that We authorise, to inspect Your Home Building and Home Contents including the interior wherever necessary, take photographs and where required, permit the scientific testing and investigation of any insured article affected by the insured peril. You must answer all questions asked regarding Your claim truthfully and completely, and submit all relevant documents that We will require.

5. Make true statements and full disclosure in the claim and related documents

You must also give

true and full information in Your claim and submit true documents. If You give any false information or document in the claim, or if You withhold any information or document (written or electronic), We have a right to refuse payment of Your claim. We may also cancel Your policy.

(II) Renewal of Policy

1. **End of Policy:** This Policy will expire at the end of the Policy Period.
2. **Renewal is not automatic,** We may seek relevant information from You for the purpose of renewal. We can reject Your renewal only on grounds of 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.

(III) Cancellation and Termination of Policy

1. Cancellation of the Policy

You can cancel the policy at any time during the term, by informing the Company. In case You cancel the policy, you are not required to give reasons for cancellation.

In such case of cancellation, the Company will refund proportional premium for unexpired policy period, if the term of the policy is up to one year and there is no claim(s) made during the policy period.

In case the term of the policy is more than 12 months, the Company will refund premium for the unexpired policy period, in respect of policy with the term more than one year and the risk coverage for such policy years has not commenced.

The Company can cancel the policy only on the grounds of established fraud, by giving minimum notice of 7 days to the retail policyholder.

2. Automatic termination of the Policy

This Policy will automatically end in the following cases:

- a. **Destruction of Your Home Building:** This Policy will automatically end 7 (seven) days after Your Home Building collapses or is destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event. If a separable part of Your Home Building, or any additional structure falls down or is destroyed by reason other than any Insured Event, the covers will end for such part or additional structure.
You can apply within 7 (seven) days of such fall or destruction for continuing insurance cover. We may agree, but will not be bound, to continue the cover on the same rates, terms and conditions.
- b. **Exhaustion of Sum Insured:** If Your Home Building, or any additional structure, or any item of Home Contents, is lost, destroyed or stolen, or is a Total Loss, and We pay You the full Sum Insured for such item, the insurance cover for that item will automatically end unless the subject matter of insurance is reconstructed and the Sum Insured is reinstated by paying additional premium. If We pay the total Sum Insured for any claim, this Policy will end.

- c. Change of use of Your Home Building or Home Contents:** The Policy will end
- i. if You change the use of Your Home Building from personal residence to any other purpose, or
 - ii. if You use any item of Home Contents for use that is not personal.
- d. Sale of Your Home Building or Home Contents:** This Policy will end when You sell, surrender or release Your interest in Your Home Building and/or Home Contents, or Your interest in the Home Building and/or Home Contents comes to an end. The Policy will end to the extent any additional structure of Your Home Building or item of Home Contents if You sell, surrender or release Your interest in such additional structure or item of Home Content, or Your interest in these ends.
- e. Effect of death**
- In the event of the unfortunate death of the Insured during the Policy Period, the Home Building Cover and the Home Contents Cover that You have purchased will continue for the benefit of Your legal representative/s during the Policy Period subject to all the terms and conditions of this Policy.

Optional Covers

You can opt for an optional covers by choosing from the list, 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.

Optional Cover :

1) Additional Removal of Debris Including Foreign Debris

The insurance under this policy is extended to cover cost necessarily and reasonably incurred by an insured in the removal of debris including Foreign debris from the premises of the insured, dismantling, demolishing, shoring up or propping of Insured property following destruction or damage by Insured Peril. This will also include costs and expenses necessarily incurred by the insured (a) In the removal of debris from the premises of the Insured (b) Dismantling or demolishing (c) Shoring up or propping.

The coverage will be (in excess of 2% and maximum of 5% of the claim amount) subject to maximum of Limit of liability selected.

Sum insured : Maximum upto 10% of SI

2) Tenant's Liability Insurance

The indemnity provided by this insurance extends to include all sums for which you having insurable interest derived out of the terms of the lease agreement shall become legally liable to pay following upon damage to Home Building occupied by or surrounding third party property ,consequent upon the Insured's occupation of any premises or Home building as a tenant. Provided that: -

- i. There shall be no liability on behalf of following any Home Building or portion of Home Building or premises being sub-let by the Insured insofar as such Home Building is concerned.
- ii. You shall not breach any contractual agreement or obligation between any landlord or any other tenant of the premises or Home Building as such breach may have any bearing on our interest.

- iii. Claim under this add-on will not exceed the Sum Insured as mentioned on Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

In the event of any Landlord to the Insured having effected insurance on behalf of the Insured as tenant; or the Insured as tenant being entitled to indemnity or compensation from any other source then the provision of such compensation shall be combined with such insurance and shall be considered to be the 'initial indemnity' and any amount having been paid for by such combined 'initial indemnity' shall be deducted from the indemnity provided for by this Policy.

If such an amount of 'initial indemnity' shall exceed the limit of indemnity as provided by this Policy then there shall be no payment of indemnity in terms of this clause. The indemnity provided herein shall be subject to the limit of indemnity as specified in your Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance.

3) Accidental Damage Cover

This policy is extended to cover direct physical loss or damage to the Home Building and Home Contents described in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance whilst situated in your premises due to accident from any fortuitous cause including accidental discharge, leakage, or overflow of water or steam from plumbing, septic tanks and cylinders, stand pipes for fire hose, industrial and domestic appliances, refrigerating system, air-conditioning system and rain (or snow) admitted through defective roof, headers spouting or by open or defective windows, show windows, picture windows, doors, transoms, ventilators or skylights; subject to the terms, conditions, warranties and exclusions herein.

The Limit of Indemnity under this policy shall not exceed the amount stated in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance for the period of Insurance. The below will be applicable to this coverage in addition to the policy standard exclusions:

- i. 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 system records, explosives unless otherwise expressly stated in the Policy Schedule / Certificate of Insurance.
- ii. Loss, destruction or damage to your Home Building caused by change of temperature.
- iii. 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.
- iv. Damage to belts, ropes, chains, rubber tyres, dies, moulds, blades, cutters, knives or exchangeable tools, engraved or impression cylinders or rolls, object made of glass, porcelain, ceramics, all operating media (e.g. lubricating oil, fuel, catalyst, refrigerant etc.) felts, endless conveyor belts or wires, sieves, fabrics, heat resisting and anti-corrosive lining and parts of similar nature, packing material, parts not made of metal (except insulating material) and non-metallic lining or coating or metal parts, unless caused by fire, lightening, riot, strike, malicious damage, storm, tempest, flood and inundation.
- v. Loss or damage due to breakdown, electrical, electronic and/or mechanical derangement.
- vi. Loss or damage due to termites, moths, insects, vermin, inherent vice, fumes, latent defect, fluctuations in atmospheric or climatic conditions, the action of light.
- vii. Loss or damage due to collapse, settlement or bedding down, ground heave or cracking of structures or the removal or weakening of support to any insured Home Building.

viii. Any loss or damage due to self-intention

4) Incidental Costs

In consideration of payment of additional premium, it is hereby agreed and declared that if a loss, destruction or damage is payable under the base policy then We will also pay the incidental Cost associated with the insured property up to the fixed percentage of admissible claim amount under the policy, as specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

For the purpose of this Add-On cover while calculating the amount payable under this Cover, We will consider the admissible claim amount under the base policy after all applicable deductions and/or before applying policy excess, if any.

5) Protection and Preservation of Property

It is hereby understood and agreed, policy extends to cover expenses for loss minimization necessarily and reasonably incurred by the Insured to prevent any aggravation of an insured loss following a loss or damage at any Insured's Premises specified in the Schedule, including moving or shifting of property if this contributes to loss minimization.

It is hereby understood and agreed, subject otherwise to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the Policy and endorsed hereon, that in the event of a fire or a series of fire arising directly or indirectly from the same occurrence including fire, threatening to involve the property insured under this section of the policy, the insured shall be entitled to recover —

- i. The actual cost of material used and/or damaged in extinguishing or controlling or attempting to extinguish or control any such fire;
- ii. The cost of all clothing and/ or personal effects damaged and / or lost as a result of such fire and / or fight, extinguish or controlling or attempting to fight extinguish or control such fire unless more specifically insured elsewhere;
- iii. All other actual expense (like paid for fire-fighting, extinguishing or controlling or attempting to fight extinguish or control such fire and / or localizing such fire.)
- iv. The expenses incurred to recharge/refill any fire protection devices.

The indemnity provided herein shall be subject to the limit of indemnity as specified in The Schedule.

6) Immediate Repairs

It is agreed that in case of loss the Insured, if they so elect, may immediately begin repairs or reconstruction but such work shall at all times be open to supervision by the Insurer and in case of dispute as to the cost of repair and/or reconstruction the loss shall be settled in accordance with the terms of this Policy, the sole object of this Condition being not to deprive the Insured from the use of operating properties which may be necessary to their Business.

Evidence of loss to be photographed and if any damaged item is replaced then same to be preserved for inspection by Surveyor.

7) Hardship allowance

In consideration of additional premium, we will indemnify the insured against expenses incurred by the insured towards emergency purchase of food, Medicines, clothes, Infants essential item.

Conditions:

- i. There is claim admissible under this policy for loss or damage to property insured.
- ii. The amount will be paid along with the payment of material damage claim amount.

8) Key & Lock Replacement Cover

The policy is extended to cover the cost of:

- a) Replacing keys and locks or modifying the locking mechanism to any strong room, safe or money receptacle in the event of such keys or locks having being stolen
- (b) Repairing any locking mechanism (mechanical or electrical) to any strong room, safe or money receptacle including any alarm devices relating or attached thereto following upon forcible entry; or any attempt thereat to such strong room, safe or money receptacle
- (c) Recoding of locking devices of any safe, strong room or receptacle

9) Cost of Clearing Drains Clause

It is hereby declared and agreed that this Policy extends to cover any expense necessarily incurred by the Insured in the clearing of drains within the surrounding premises as a consequence of property insured by this policy being destroyed or damaged by fire or by any other perils hereby insured against, it being understood that the total liability for such clearing shall not exceed any one loss.

10) Purchase Protection

We shall reimburse You, upto the add-on Sum Insured for new items that You purchased anytime during the Policy Year, if the same are lost, Damaged or destroyed by an Insured event under Coverage “Section I” or “Section II”.

At the time of claim, for affected items cumulatively in excess of Rs. 10,000 and single item in excess of Rs 2,500, We may ask for the proof of purchase.

Only one claim can be made during policy year.

11) Hotel Stay

The period of indemnity is limited to 15 days

Sum insured limited upto 0.05% of Building Sum Insured, maximum upto `15000/- per day

Rate – Building rate

This cover may be extended to cover the above subject to following:

Additional expenses of Hotel accommodation for an interim accommodation may be covered on the following basis:

- 1) The period of indemnity is limited to 15 days during which the original premises remain untenable as a result of occurrence of perils insured against

- 2) Recommendation of appointed Surveyor to the effect that premises in question are un-tenantable will be accepted as adequate proof of the fact that the premises, in fact, have become untenable
- 3) This cover should be granted against Fire, Riot, Strike, Malicious, Terrorist Damage (if opted) and Earthquake (Fire & Shock), Storm, Flood, Inundation, Typhoon, Hurricane. Cover against Riot, Strike, Malicious and Terrorist Damage should be granted only if it involves actual physical damage to the building. The cover does not intend to pay, if for instance, the insured's entry is barred by strikers, demonstrators and similar occurrences.
- 4) The cover may be limited up to 0.05% of Building/ Structure Eligible Sum Insured and maximum upto 15000/- per day/-
- 5) Cover may be permitted to the tenant and also to the Owner - Occupant.

12) Re-settlement Expenses –

We shall reimburse You resettlement expenses, ie. Cost incurred to move to an alternative accommodation(owned/rented). We will indemnify you for the transport and packing cost in case your house gets destroyed against any loss or Damage due to Insured perils (under Section I of this Policy).

Limit of indemnity restricted to actual expenses incurred or Rs. 25,000 whichever is less

13) EMI Protection

We shall reimburse 3/6 EMI's in case your house gets destroyed due to due to Insured perils (under Section I of this Policy) which is due to financier.

The insured shall have the option to select either 3 EMIS or 6 EMIs

14) Utility Expense cover

We shall reimburse utility bills due for maximum 3 months upto max of Rs.50,000/- in case your house gets destroyed due to Insured perils (under Section I of this Policy).

Utility means electricity connection, gas connection, water connection & monthly Internet/broadband expenses.

15) Electrical clause/Electrical installation clause:

We pay for loss or damage to electrical appliance and installation insured upto maximum of Rs.100,000/- (AOY limit) in the event of loss.

Exclusion under Section 1,Point no 5 of Clause F stands deleted if this add-on is selected upto above limits specified

16) Garden Cover

We will pay for direct physical loss of or damage, in respect of the Policy, to lawns, plants, shrubs or trees at premises as described in the schedule.

This coverage does not apply to loss or damage caused by or resulting from: windstorm and hail; vehicle damage; weight of snow, ice or sleet; and water damage.

The indemnity provided herein shall be subject to the limit of indemnity as specified in the schedule.

17) 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.

18) 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.

In case house is owned by Joint owners, Insurer will consider first named insured & his/her spouse as primary holder's of personal accident cover.

19) STFI Deletion clause:

On selection of STFI deletion clause, this policy will exclude any loss or damage to insured's contents or premises caused by Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Tsunami, Flood and Inundation.

An additional discount on premium will be given to the policyholder on selection of this clause based on the ratings as per policy schedule

Any other add on cover being triggered as a result of STFI, would not be payable if this clause is selected

20) Earthquake deletion clause:

On selection of Earthquake deletion clause, this policy will exclude any loss or damage to insured's contents or premises caused by Earthquake, volcanic eruption, or other convulsions of nature. An additional discount will be given to the policyholder on selection of this clause based on the ratings as per policy schedule

Any other add on cover being triggered as a result of Earthquake, would not be payable if this clause is selected.

21) Terrorism Deletion clause

On selection of Terrorism deletion clause, this policy will exclude any loss or damage to insured's contents or premises caused by Acts of Terrorism.

An additional discount on premium will be given to the policyholder on selection of this clause based on the ratings as per policy schedule

Any other add on cover being triggered as a result of Terrorism, would not be payable if this clause is selected

22) **Loss of Rent:** We will pay the amount of rent You lose while Your Home Building is not fit for living because of physical loss arising out of an Insured Event as follows:

- a. The amount of lost rent shall be calculated as follows: $\text{Sum Insured for Cover for Loss of Rent (as declared by You in the Proposal Form and specified by Us in the Policy Schedule)} \times \text{Period necessary for repairs} \div \text{Loss of Rent Period opted for}$. 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.
- b. 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.

23) **Rent for Alternative Accommodation:** We will pay the amount of 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 owner, 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: $\text{Sum Insured for Cover for Loss of Rent (as declared by You in the Proposal Form and specified by Us in the Policy Schedule)} \times \text{Period necessary for repairs} \div \text{Loss of Rent Period opted for}$. 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.
- d. Claim for this add on will be accepted only if We have accepted Your claim for loss for physical damage to Your Home under the Home Building Cover.

Note: All the add-ons will trigger basis admissibility of claim under Fire & allied perils.

Any add on cover being triggered as a result of STFI, Earthquake, Terrorism would not be payable if STFI Deletion Clause, Earthquake Deletion clause or Terrorism Deletion Clause is selected

Note: All the add-ons will trigger basis admissibility of claim under Fire & Allied Perils.

Endorsements

Agreed Bank Clause

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

Under this Clause You agree as follows:

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

**N.B: The Bank shall mean the first named Financial Institution/Bank named in the policy.
Terrorism Damage Cover Endorsement (Material Damage only)**

INSURING CLAUSE

Subject otherwise to the terms, exclusions, provisions and conditions contained in the Policy and in consideration of the payment by the Insured to the Company of additional premium as stated in the Schedule, it is hereby agreed and declared that notwithstanding anything stated in the "Terrorism Risk Exclusion" of this Policy to the contrary, this Policy is extended to cover physical loss or physical damage occurring during the period of this Policy caused by an act of terrorism to the location /s mentioned in the schedule subject to the exclusions, limits and excess described hereinafter.

For the purpose of this cover, an act of terrorism means an act or series of acts, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons, whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organization(s) or government(s), or unlawful associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2008 or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time

being in force, **committed** for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear for such purposes.

This cover also includes loss, damage, cost or expense directly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in suppressing, controlling, preventing or minimizing the consequences of an act of terrorism by the duly empowered government or Military Authority.

Provided that if the Insured is eligible for indemnity under any government compensation plan or other similar scheme in respect of the damage described above, this Policy shall be excess of any recovery due from such plan or scheme.

For the purpose of the aforesaid inclusion clause, "Military Authority" shall mean armed forces, para military forces, police or any other authority constituted by the government for maintaining law and order.

LOSSES EXCLUDED

This cover shall not indemnify loss of or damage to property caused by any or all of the following:-

1. loss by seizure or legal or illegal occupation;
2. loss or damage caused by:
 - (i) voluntary abandonment or vacation,
 - (ii) confiscation, commandeering, nationalisation, requisition, detention, embargo, quarantine, or any result of any order of public or government authority, which deprives the Insured of the use or value of its property;
3. loss or damage arising from acts of contraband or illegal transportation or illegal trade;
4. loss or damage directly or indirectly arising from or in consequence of the seepage and or discharge of pollutants or contaminants, which pollutants and contaminants shall include but not be limited to any solid, liquid, gaseous or thermal irritant, contaminant or toxic or hazardous substance or any substance the presence, existence or release of which endangers or threatens to endanger the health, safety or welfare of persons or the environment;
5. loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of chemical or biological emission, release, discharge, dispersal or escape or chemical or biological exposure of any kind;
6. loss or damage arising directly or indirectly from or in consequence of asbestos emission, release, discharge, dispersal or escape or asbestos exposure of any kind;
7. any fine, levy, duty, interest or penalty or cost or compensation/damages and/or other assessment which is incurred by the Insured or which is imposed by any court, government agency, public or civil authority or any other person;
8. loss or damage by electronic means including but not limited to computer hacking or the introduction of any form of computer virus or corrupting or unauthorised instructions or code or the use of any electromagnetic weapon. This exclusion shall not operate to exclude losses (which would otherwise

- be covered under this Policy) arising from the use of any computer, computer system or computer software programme or any other electronic system in the launch and/or guidance system and/or firing mechanism of any weapon or missile;
9. loss or damage caused by vandals or other persons acting maliciously or by way of protest or strikes, labour unrest, riots or civil commotion;
 10. loss or increased cost occasioned by any public or government or local or civil authority's enforcement of any ordinance or law regulating the reconstruction, repair or demolition of any property insured hereunder;
 11. any consequential loss or damage, loss of use, delay or loss of markets, loss of income, depreciation, reduction in functionality, or thus resulting in increased cost of working;
 12. loss or damage caused by factors including but not limited to cessation, fluctuation or variation in, or insufficiency of, water, gas or electricity supplies and telecommunications or any type of service;
 13. loss or increased cost as a result of threat or hoax;
 14. loss or damage caused by or arising out of burglary, house - breaking, looting, theft, larceny or any such attempt or any omission of any kind of any person (whether or not such act is committed in the course of a disturbance of public peace) in any action taken in respect of an act of terrorism;
 15. loss or damage caused by mysterious disappearance or unexplained loss;
 16. loss or damage directly or indirectly caused by mould, mildew, fungus, spores or other micro-organism of any type, nature or description, including but not limited to any substance whose presence poses an actual or potential threat to human health;
 17. total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations or omissions of any kind.

LIMIT OF INDEMNITY

The limit of indemnity under this cover shall not exceed the Total Sum Insured given in the Policy Schedule or INR 20,000,000,000 per compound/location whichever is lower.

In respect of terrorism cover for dwellings, limit of indemnity shall not exceed Total Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule or INR 4,000,000,000 per compound/location whichever is lower.

In respect of several locations being covered under a single policy on a floater basis, the maximum aggregate loss suffered from all the locations mentioned in the Policy schedule shall not exceed Total Sum Insured as mentioned in the Policy Schedule or INR 20,000,000,000/- whichever is lower.

In respect of several insurance policies within the same compound/location with one or different insurers, the maximum aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers shall be INR 20,000,000,000. If the actual aggregate loss suffered at one compound/location is more than INR 20,000,000,000, the amounts payable towards individual policies shall be reduced in proportion to the sum insured of the policies.

EXCESS*

Non-Industrial Risks: 1% of the claim amount for each and every claim subject to Minimum of INR 25,000 and Maximum of INR 1,000,000

Industrial Risks: 5% of the claim amount for each and every claim subject to Minimum of INR 100,000 and Maximum of INR 25,00,000

*Whichever is applicable

ADD ON COVERS

It is further declared and agreed that the limit of indemnity including the claim on add on cover(s) shall not exceed total sum insured plus separate sublimit opted for add on cover(s) or INR 20,000,000,000 whichever is lower. In respect of several insurance policies with in the same compound/location, the maximum aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers shall be INR 20,000,000,000.

In respect of terrorism cover for long term dwellings, limit of indemnity including the claim on add on cover(s) shall not exceed total sum insured plus separate sublimit opted for add on cover(s) or INR 4,000,000,000/- whichever is lower. In respect of several insurance policies with in the same compound/location, the maximum aggregate loss payable per compound/location by any one or all insurers shall be INR 4,000,000,000/-

MID TERM COVER

In case the coverage under this endorsement is granted during the currency of the policy, no claims will be payable for loss or damage to property caused by an act of terrorism occurring during the first 15 (fifteen) days from the date of granting such cover.

SANCTION, LIMITATION AND EXCLUSION CLAUSE

No (re)insurer shall be deemed to provide cover and no (re)insurer shall be liable to pay any claim or provide any benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim or provision of such benefit would expose that (re)insurer to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under United Nations resolutions or the trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America.

CANCELLATION CLAUSE

Notwithstanding the cancellation provisions relating to the basic insurance policy on which this endorsement is issued, there shall be no refund of premium allowed for cancellation of the Terrorism risk insurance during the period of insurance except where such cancellation is done along with the cancellation of the basic insurance. Where a policy is cancelled and rewritten mid-term purely for the purpose of coinciding with the accounting year of the insured, pro-rate refund of the cancelled policy premium will be allowed.

If the cancellation is for any other purpose, refund of premium will only be allowed after charging short term scale rates.

Note: The definitions, terms and conditions of main Policy save as modified or endorsed herein shall apply.

Exclusions, that is, what We do not pay

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

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

Exclusions specific to the policy, which can be covered on payment of additional premium

1. Loss or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, manuscripts, plans, drawings, securities, obligations on documents of any kind, coins or paper money, cheques, vehicles, and explosive substances, unless otherwise expressly stated in the policy.
2. Any addition, extension, or alteration to any structure of Your Home Building that increases its Carpet

Area by more than 10% of the Carpet Area existing at the Commencement Date or later renewal of this Policy, unless You have paid additional premium and such addition, extension or alteration is added by Endorsement.

Premium

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

Premium depends on the covers opted, risk parameters like type of construction, age of building and similar factors. Premium will be calculated by applying internal tariff rates with discount and rating factors as applicable.

Eligible Discounts

Insured will be eligible for maximum discounts on premium. Criteria for such discount may include but not limited to the following:

1. Type of Construction
2. Age of Risk
3. Surrounding Occupancy Exposure
4. Housekeeping
5. Past Claims experience of the risk

Claim Procedure

The claim would be admissible as per the coverages and the exclusions mentioned in the policy wordings

1. Claim Intimation

In the event of any circumstances likely to give rise to a claim insured must follow the following.

- a. Reporting and Lodging of complaint with the local police immediately for the loss due to Terrorism /Burglary / Theft / involvement of any third party / injury or casualty/ malicious act.
- b. Take all reasonable steps within the insured's power to recover / minimize the extent of the loss or damage.
- c. Intimate us as soon as reasonably possible. Notice of claim and registration shall be done at our Toll Free Number: 1800-22-4030 (For MTNL/BSNL Users) or 1800-200-4030, Helpline Number: 022-27639800 or 022-39133700 (Local Charges Apply), alternatively you can notify your claim by sending mail to <contactclaims@universalsompo.com>.
- d. While notifying your claim, please share your
 - 1) policy number under which you prefer to lodge your claim,
 - 2) date of loss,
 - 3) place of loss,
 - 4) cause of loss

- 5) estimate of your loss.
- 6) Details of contact person with mobile no. and e- mail ID.
- e. Preserve the damaged or defective parts / items / assets and make them available for inspection by an official of the insurance company or surveyor /investigator appointed.
- f. Furnish all such information / proofs and documentary evidence as the surveyor / insurance company may require processing your claim.

Followed by notification of a claim, insured is expected to follow the following procedures.

- a. Insured shall do all possible loss minimization activity to reduce further loss or aggravation of loss.
- b. Insured shall not dispose / throwing away /selling / destroying any of damaged item/salvage before inspection of loss by insurer/surveyor been appointed.
- c. Insured shall furnish all necessary documents/photographs/videos and proof / evidence in relevant to their claim to surveyor / insurance company to establish their loss.
- d. Insured shall not offer promise or assurance to any third party for their loss arising out of this incident.
- e. After receipt of all necessary claim documents, re-instatement bills and payment proofs, claim working with surveyor observation would be shared to insured by surveyor / insurance company for their understanding and concurrence.
- f. Based on the final surveyor report, claim preferred by insured would be processed and concluded for settlement.
- g. Post notification of a claim, Insured would be followed for the basic settlement documents or clarification on the discrepancy observed on the basic settlement documents. In spite of our best effort, if insured fails to respond for the basic details within the defined time limit, the claim preferred by insured would be repudiated as " Loss was not established

Basic documents to be submitted by insured for claim settlement (To be submitted by insured after reporting of loss)

- a. Claim Form - Duly filled and signed by insured
 - b. Copy of FIR (First Information Report) - for the loss estimated above ₹50,000/- caused under theft, burglary or by malicious act or by third party.
 - c. Estimate of loss.
 - d. Proof of ownership on the assets been insured. (Purchase invoice / bill or contract of right over the assets been held / used). This may not be required, if the same was submitted during inception of this policy or respective item was identified and specified in the policy.
 - e. Service engineer's / builder's report / quotation/ observation/ recommendation.
 - f. Police final report. (Not required for claim estimated up to ₹50,000/-).
 - g. Re-instatement bills and payment proofs. (In case of re-instatement)
- **Turn Around Time (TAT) for claims settlement (excluding policies issued on the property/building on reinstatement basis)**
 - a. The Surveyor shall be appointed within 24 hours from the intimation.
 - b. The surveyor to share the Letter of requirement within 02 days from the date of his visit to the loss premises.
 - c. The Surveyor shall share its reminders emails/letter after 05 days from the date of last mail in case the

- documents has not been submitted.
- d. The Insurance Company to obtain survey report within 15 days from the date of appointment.
- e. Post receipt of survey report insurance company to conclude the case within 07 days of receipt of survey report.

- **Escalation Matrix**

Level 1 - contactus@universalsompo.com

Level 2 - grievance@universalsompo.com

Level 3 - gro@universalsompo.com

2. Steps to prevent loss and damage

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

3. Immediate notice to Authorities

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

4. Submit claim

- a. Claim form:
 - i. You must submit Your claim in Our claim form at the earliest opportunity, but within 30 days from the date You first notice the loss or damage. The claim form is available in any of Our branches, and on Our web-site.
 - ii. You must state in Your claim the details of any other insurance policy that covers the damage or loss for which You have filed Your claim, whether You have purchased such other insurance, or someone else has purchased it for You.
- b. We shall not be liable for any loss or damage after the expiry of 12 months from the happening of the loss or damage unless the claim is the subject of pending action or arbitration. If We disclaim liability for a claim You have made and if the claim is not made a subject matter of a suit in a court of law within a period of 12 months from the date of disclaimer, the claim shall not be recoverable hereunder.

5. Establish loss

- a. You must prove that the Insured Event has occurred, and the extent of physical loss or damage You have suffered with full details.
- b. When We request,
 - i. You must support Your claim for Home Building and/or Home Contents with plans, specification books, vouchers, invoices pertaining to costs incurred by You for reconstruction/replacement/repairs.
 - ii. You must allow Us, Our officers, surveyors or representatives to inspect the loss or damage to Your Home Building and/or Home Contents, and to take measurements, samples, damaged items or parts, and photographs that are relevant.
 - iii. You must give Us authority to see the relevant records and get information about the Event and Your loss from the police or any other authority.
- c. For Optional Cover of Personal Accident, Death Certificate and Post Mortem report (wherever necessary) shall be submitted.

6. Fraudulent claim

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

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

7. Other insurance

- a. If You have any other policy with Us or any other Insurance Company (taken by You or by anyone else for You) covering in whole or in part any claim that You have made under this Policy, You have a right to ask for settlement of Your claim under any of these policies.
- b. If You choose to claim under this Policy from Us, We will settle Your claim within the limits and the terms and conditions of this Policy.
- c. After We pay the amount under Your claim, We have the right to ask for contribution from the Insurers that have given You the other policies.
- d. We will ensure that Our actions do not impose any liability on You.
- e. Below Warranty will be applied in case multiple policies involving Bank or other lending or financing entity.
Warranted that in case there is more than one insurance policy issued to the customer/ policyholder covering the same risk, contribution clause stands deleted.

8. Recovery action by Us

- a. When We accept and pay Your claim under the Policy, We can start legal proceedings to recover the amount or property from the third party who has caused the loss or damage to Your Home Building or Home Contents. You must give authority to Us to take such action and exercise this right effectively, when We request You, whether before or after making payment of Your claim. You must give all information, cooperation, assistance and help for this purpose. You must not do anything which will prejudice Our right. We can do this

- i. without seeking Your consent,
 - ii. in Your name, and
 - iii. whether or not Your loss has been fully compensated.
- b. Any amount We recover from such person will be applied first to the costs of the legal proceedings and recovery, then to the claim amount We have paid or must pay to You. We will pay You any balance.
- c. You can start legal proceedings against any person who has caused the loss or damage only with Our prior consent, and on conditions that We will impose. You must not compromise or settle any claim against such person without Our consent. If You recover any amount from such person, You must return to Us the amount We have paid for Your claim. We can take over the conduct of legal proceedings that You have started and continue the proceedings in Your name.

This Prospectus

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

Grievance

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:

Resolving Issue:

Write to:

Customer Service Universal Sampo General Insurance Co.Ltd.

Unit No. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Reliable Tech Park, Thane-Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400708

Email: grievance@universalsompo.com

For More details, visit – www.universalsompo.com

Visit Branch Grievance Redressal Officer (GRO) - Walk into any of our nearest branches and request to meet the GRO.

Grievance Redressal Officer

In case, the customer is not satisfied with the decision/resolution of the above office or have not received any response, he/she may write or email/mail to:

Customer Service Universal Sampo General Insurance Co. Ltd.

Unit No. 601 & 602, 6th Floor, Reliable Tech Park, Thane-Belapur Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400708

Email ID: GRO@universalsompo.com

Insurance Ombudsman

Bima Bharosa Portal link : <https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in/>

The customer can approach the Insurance Ombudsman depending on the nature of grievance and financial

implication, if any.

The updated contact details of the Insurance Ombudsman offices can be referred by clicking on the Insurance ombudsman official site: <https://www.cioins.co.in/Ombudsman>.

Information about Insurance Ombudsmen, their jurisdiction and power 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 <https://www.gicouncil.in/>, the Consumer Education Website of the IRDAI at <http://www.policyholder.gov.in>, or from any of Offices of the Company.

About Our Company

Name of the company: Universal Sampo General Insurance Company Limited

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INSURANCE ACT 1938 SECTION 41- Prohibition of Rebates

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

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

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