

PART A

Date	DD-MMM-YYYY		
To	<Name of the Policyholder>		
	<Address 1>	Contact	<Telephone number>
	<Address 2>	number:	
	<City> - <Pin Code> <State>	Branch Code:	<Branch Code>
		Intermediary:	<Intermediary>

Welcome Dear <Name of the Policyholder>,

Thank you for choosing Axis Max Life Insurance (formerly known as Max Life Insurance) as Your bharosemand partner. We are committed to financially protect You and Your loved ones.

For them 

We request You to go through the enclosed Policy contract for **Axis Max Life Smart Wealth Advantage Growth Par Plan** (A Non-Linked Participating Individual Life Insurance Savings Plan) with Policy number <Policy number>.

Please also refer to the Customer Information Sheet reference no. __ for key information about Your Policy.

**What to do
in case of
errors**

On examination of the Policy (enclosed herewith), if You notice any mistake or error, proceed as follows:

1. Contact our customer helpdesk or Your agent immediately at the details mentioned below.
2. We will rectify the mistake/error and send an updated Policy to You .

**Free Look
Period**

In case You disagree with the Policy terms and conditions or otherwise, and have not made any claim, You have the option to cancel it by returning the Policy with a written request , stating the reasons for the same, within the Freelook period of 30days beginning from the date of receipt of the Policy document.

Upon return, the Policy will terminate immediately and all rights, benefits and interests under the Policy will cease immediately. You will be entitled for refund of the Premiums Paid after deducting the proportionate risk Premium for the period of cover, stamp duty charges paid and the expenses incurred on medical examination of the Life Insured, if any irrespective of the reasons mentioned.

**Long term
protection**

We are committed to giving You honest advice and offering You long-term savings, protection and retirement solutions backed by the highest standards of customer service. We will be delighted to offer You any assistance or clarification You may require about Your Policy or claim-related services at the address mentioned below.

We value Your association with us and assure You the best of our service, always.

Yours Sincerely,

Axis Max Life Insurance Limited

<NAME>

<DESIGNATION>

Agent's / Intermediary/ Relationship Manager/ Seller name & Code:

Contact Number:

Address:

Axis Max Life Insurance Limited

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POLICY PREAMBLE

AXIS MAX LIFE INSURANCE LIMITED

Regd. Office: 419, Bhai Mohan Singh Nagar, Railmajra, Tehsil Balachaur, District Nawanshahr, Punjab -
144533

Axis Max Life Smart Wealth Advantage Growth Par Plan

A Non-Linked Participating Individual Life Insurance Savings Plan

UIN - 104N135V03

Axis Max Life Insurance Limited has entered this contract of insurance on the basis of the information given in the Proposal Form together with the Premium deposit, statements, reports or other documents and declarations received from or on behalf of the Proposer for effecting a life insurance contract on the life of the person named in the Schedule.

We agree to pay the benefits under the Policy on the happening of the insured event, while the Policy is in force subject to the terms and conditions stated herein.

Axis Max Life Insurance Limited

Place of Issuance: Gurugram, Haryana

POLICY SCHEDULE

Policy: Axis Max Life Smart Wealth
Advantage Growth Par Plan
UIN: 104N135V03

Type of Policy: A Non-Linked Participating
 Individual Life Insurance Savings Plan
Office

Policy No.:						Client ID:					
Date of Proposal:											
Policyholder/:						Age Admitted: Yes/No					
PAN:						Date of Birth:					
Relationship with Life Insured:						Gender:					
						Contact No.:					
						Email:					
						Address (For all communication purposes):					
Life Insured:						Age Admitted: Yes/No					
Address (For all communication purposes):						Date of Birth:					
						Age:					
						Gender:					
Nominee (s) Name	Relationship of Nominee (s) with Policyholder	Date of Birth Of Nominee	Age	Gender	% share	Appointee (if Nominee is minor)	Name	Gender	Age	Relationship with Nominee	

Plan Details			
Policy Terms (in years)		Date of Commencement of Risk/Inception of Policy	
Premium Payment Term (in years)		Date of issuance of Policy	
Premium Payment Mode		Maturity Date	
Plan Variant	Insta Income / Insta Income Boost Future Income	Age of Life Insured at Maturity Date (in years)	
		ISNP Applicable	<<Yes/No>>
Policy Continuance Benefit	Yes/No	Sum Assured on Death as on the Date of Commencement of Risk	
Existing Customer/Staff/ Transgender lives Discount (available for first policy year only)	Yes/No	Sum Assured on Maturity	
Save the Date Option	Yes/No	Additional Maturity Benefit	

Premium Offset Option	Yes/No	Death Multiple		
Survival Benefit Details				
Date on which Survival Benefit is payable*		Frequency of Survival Benefit chosen***	Annual / Semi-Annual/ Quarterly/ Monthly in Advance/Arrear	
Rider Details				
Rider Name	Rider 1	Rider 2	Rider 3	Rider 4
UIN				
Rider Sum Assured				
Rider Term (in Years)				
Rider Premium Payment Term (in Years)				
Rider Premium				

* The Survival Benefit would be paid on this date if the option for accrual is not in force (as per Clause 6 of Part C).

Premium Details			
Annualised Premium		Premium (including Underwriting Extra Premium) along with applicable taxes, cesses and levies payable as per premium payment mode selected (INR)	
Underwriting Extra Premium		Due Date when premium is payable/Date when last premium is payable	
GST** and any other taxes, cesses & levies		Total Premium (including Rider Premium, if any) for the selected variant	

Premium Payment Method:	Payment Date:
	Bank Name:
	Bank Account Number:
Bank Account Details for Payouts	Bank Name:
	Bank Account Number:
Intermediary Registration No.:	Agent / Intermediary/ Seller name:
Seller code:	Email:
	Address:
	Mobile/Landline Telephone Number:
	Details of Sales Personnel (for direct sales only):

**GST includes IGST, SGST, CGST, UGST (whichever is applicable) and applicable cesses

*** In case You have chosen 'advance' as an Income Benefit payment mode, the Income Benefit will be processed within 7 working days from the Policy issuance date to Your bank account subject to receipt of all the necessary documents from You.

In case the date of any subsequent Income Benefit payout is coinciding with the date of renewal Premium payment, such Income Benefit will be processed within 7 days from the date of receipt of renewal Premium or the Premium due date, whichever is later.

PART B

DEFINITIONS

The words and phrases listed below will have the meaning attributed to them wherever they appear in the Policy unless the context otherwise requires.

1. **"Accident"** means a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means;
2. **"Accidental Death"** means death which is caused by an Accident provided such death was caused directly by such Accident and independent of any physical or mental illness within 180 days of the date of Accident;
3. **"Additional Accidental Death Benefit Term"** shall mean the period, starting from the end of Premium Payment Term and lasting till the end of Policy Term or attainment of maximum maturity age of 80 years applicable for additional Accidental Death benefit, whichever is earlier;
4. **"Additional Accidental Sum Assured on Death"** means an assured additional amount which is guaranteed to become payable on the death of the Life Insured due to Accident in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Policy. Additional Accidental Sum Assured on Death shall be equal to 50% of Sum Assured on Death. The maximum Additional Accidental Sum Assured on Death under the Policy shall not exceed Rs. 1 crore;
5. **"Additional Maturity Benefit"** is an additional maturity benefit equal to 10% of Sum Assured on Maturity where the Life Insured is a female, payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Policy.
6. **"Age"** means Life Insured's age on last birthday as on the Date of Commencement of Risk or on the previous Policy Anniversary, as the case may be;
7. **"Annualised Premium"** is the amount specified in the Schedule and shall be the Premium amount payable during a Policy Year, excluding Underwriting Extra Premiums, loadings for modal premiums, Rider Premiums and applicable taxes cesses and levies;
8. **"Appointee"** means the person named by You (as applicable and registered with Us in the Schedule) who is authorised to receive and hold in trust the benefits under this Policy on behalf of the Nominee(s), if the Nominee(s) is/are less than Age 18 on the date of payment of such benefit(s);
9. **"Assignee"** is the person to whom the rights and benefits are transferred by virtue of an Assignment;
10. **"Assignment"** is the process of transferring the rights and benefits to an Assignee, in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of Insurance Act, 1938, as amended from time to time;
11. **"Cash Bonus"** means a non-guaranteed bonus expressed as a percentage of Annualised Premium, as declared from time to time and payable in accordance with the Survival Benefit option chosen by You;
12. **"Claimant"** means You (if You are not the Life Insured), Nominee(s) (if valid nomination is effected), Assignee(s) or their heirs, legal representatives or holders of a succession certificates in case You or Nominee(s) or Assignee(s) is/are not alive at the time of claim, as the case may be;
13. **"Date of Commencement of Risk"** means the date as specified in the Schedule, on which the insurance coverage / risk under the Policy commences;
14. **"Death Benefit"** means the benefit payable on the death of the Life Insured in accordance with Clause 1.1 of Part C of the Policy;
15. **"Death Multiple"** means the applicable death multiple specified in the Schedule;
16. **"Freelook"** means a period during which, subject to the Clause 6 Part D of the Policy, You have an option to cancel the Policy and receive a refund of the Premium paid;
17. **"Grace Period"** means the time granted by Us from the due date for the payment of Premium, without any penalty or late fee or interest, during which time the Policy is considered to be in force with risk cover without any interruption, as per the terms and conditions of the Policy. The grace period is a period of 15 (Fifteen) days from the due date of the first unpaid Premium for monthly Premium payment mode and 30 (Thirty) days from the due date of the first unpaid Premium for annual, semi-annual or quarterly premium payment modes;
18. **"Guaranteed Income"** means a fixed income, calculated as a fixed percentage of Annualised Premium, payable as per the frequency chosen by You, subject to provisions of Clause 1.2 of Part C;
19. **"Guaranteed Surrender Value"** means the Surrender Value computed in accordance with Clause 1.6 of Part D, which is guaranteed by Us;

20. **“Injury”** means accidental physical bodily harm excluding any Illness or disease, solely and directly caused by an external, violent, visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner.
21. **“IRDAI”** means the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India;
22. **“Lapsed Policy”** means a Policy which has not acquired the Surrender Value and where due Premium has not been received for at least the first full Policy Year;
23. **“Life Insured”** means the person named in the Schedule, on whose life the Policy is effected;
24. **“Maturity Benefit”** means benefit which is payable on maturity in accordance with Clause 1.3 of Part C of the Policy;
25. **“Maturity Date”** means the date specified in the Schedule, on which the Policy Term expires;
26. **“Medical Practitioner”** means a person who holds a valid registration from the Medical Council of any state or Medical Council of India or Council for Indian Medicine or for Homeopathy set up by the Government of India or a State Government and is thereby entitled to practice medicine within its jurisdiction and is acting within its scope and jurisdiction of license, provided such Medical Practitioner shall not include Your spouse, father (including step father), mother (including step mother), son (including step son), son’s wife, daughter, daughter’s husband, brother (including step brother/s) or sister (including step sister/s) or the Life Insured or You or employed by You/the Life Insured;
27. **“Modal Factor”** means the applicable factor specified in the Schedule, which is used by Us for determining the Premium. The Modal Factors for this Policy are as follows: i) for annual Premium payment mode – (1); ii) for semi-annual Premium payment mode - (0.510); iii) for quarterly Premium payment mode - (0.260); iv) for monthly Premium payment mode - (0.087);
28. **“Nomination”** is the process of nominating a person(s) in accordance with provisions of Section 39 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time;
29. **“Nominee”** means the person named in the Policy Schedule who has been nominated by You (only if You are the Life Insured), in accordance with Section 39 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time to receive benefits in respect of this Policy;
30. **“Policy”** means the contract of insurance entered into between You and Us as evidenced by this document, the Proposal Form, the Schedule, the Customer Information Sheet and any additional information/document(s) provided to Us in respect of the Proposal Form along with any written instructions from You subject to Our acceptance of the same and any endorsement issued by Us;
31. **“Policy Anniversary”** means the annual anniversary of the Date of Commencement of Risk;
32. **“Policy Continuance Benefit”** means the benefit as specified in Clause 1.1.5 of Part C. This option can be chosen only at the Date of Commencement of Risk by the Policyholder and only if the Policyholder and Life Insured are same person and once opted cannot be opted out of during the Policy Term. This benefit is not available in case the Life Insured is minor as on the Date of Commencement of Risk;
33. **“Policy Term”** means the term of this Policy as specified in the Schedule during which the Policy coverage continues;
34. **“Policy Year”** means a period of 12 (Twelve) months commencing from the Date of Commencement of Risk and every Policy Anniversary thereafter;
35. **“Premium”** means an amount specified in the Schedule, payable by You to Us, by the due dates to secure the benefits under the Policy, excluding applicable taxes, cesses and levies, if any;
36. **“Premium Payment Term”** means the term specified in the Schedule, during which the Premiums are payable by You;
37. **“Proposal Form”** means the form filled in and completed by You for the purpose of obtaining insurance coverage under the Policy;
38. **“Proposer”** is a person, who proposes a life insurance proposal;
39. **“Reduced Paid Up Factor”** means the ratio of total period for which Premiums have already been paid under the Policy to the maximum period for which Premiums were originally payable under the Policy;
40. **“Reduced Paid Up Mode”** means the Policy with reduced paid up benefits as specified under Clause 3 of Part C;

41. **“Reduced Paid Up Guaranteed Income”** means an amount equal to Guaranteed Income (if applicable) amount multiplied by Reduced Paid Up Factor;
42. **“Reduced Paid Up Sum Assured on Death”** means an amount equal to the Sum Assured on Death multiplied by Reduced Paid Up Factor;
43. **“Reduced Paid Up Sum Assured on Maturity”** means an amount equal to the Sum Assured on Maturity multiplied by Reduced Paid Up Factor;
44. **“Revival”** means restoration of the Policy, which was discontinued due to non-payment of Premium, by Us with all the benefits stated in the Policy, upon the receipt of all the due Premiums and other charges / revival interest rate as provided in Clause 3 of Part D of the Policy;
45. **“Revival Period”** means a period of 5 (Five) consecutive years from the due date of the first unpaid Premium;
46. **“Rider”** means insurance cover(s) added to under the Policy for Rider Premium;
47. **“Rider Premium”** means the premium amount payable in respect of a Rider applicable under the Policy and is the amount specified in the Schedule;
48. **“Schedule”** means the policy schedule and any endorsements attached to and forming part of the Policy and if any updated Schedule is issued, then, the Schedule latest in time;
49. **“Special Surrender Value”** means the amount computed in accordance with Clause 1.7 of Part D;
50. **“Sum Assured on Death”** means an absolute amount of benefit, which is guaranteed to become payable on death of the Life Insured in accordance with Clause 1.1 of Part C. Sum Assured on Death shall be the higher of:
 - i. 10 times the (Annualised Premium plus Underwriting Extra Premium, if any); or
 - ii. Death Multiple x (Annualised Premium plus Underwriting Extra Premium, if any)
51. **“Sum Assured on Maturity”** means the absolute amount of benefit which is guaranteed to become payable at the end of Policy Term as specified in the Schedule;
52. **“Surrender”** means complete withdrawal / termination of the entire Policy;
53. **“Surrender Value”** means an amount payable on Surrender of this Policy, in accordance with Clause 1 of Part D;
54. **“Survival Benefit”** means the benefit (including Cash Bonus, if declared and Guaranteed Income, if applicable) payable as per the terms and conditions of this Policy as per the Survival Benefit Variant chosen by You, until death of the Life Insured or end of the Policy Term, whichever is earlier. One of the following Survival Benefit variant may be chosen by You:
 - i. **“Insta Income Variant”** as specified in Clause 1.2.1 of Part C
 - ii. **“Insta Income Boost Variant”** as specified in Clause 1.2.2 of Part C
 - iii. **“Future Income Variant”** as specified in Clause 1.2.3 of Part C
55. **“Terminal Bonus”** means the bonus payable by Us in accordance with Clause 4.2 of Part C.
56. **“Total Premiums Paid”** means the total of all Premiums paid under the Policy, excluding any extra premium, and taxes if collected explicitly.
57. **“Underwriting Extra Premium”** means an additional amount mentioned in the Schedule and charged by Us, as per Underwriting Policy, which is determined on the basis of disclosures made by You in the Proposal Form or any other information received by Us including the medical examination report of the Life Insured, if any;
58. **“Underwriting Policy”** means the underwriting policy approved by Our board of directors;
59. **“We”, “Us” or “Our”** means Axis Max Life Insurance Limited; and
60. **“You”, or “Your” or “Policyholder”** means the policyholder as named in the Schedule.

PART C

POLICY FEATURES, BENEFITS AND PREMIUM PAYMENT

1. BENEFITS

1.1. Death Benefit

1.1.1. If the Policy is in force and is not a Lapsed Policy or in Reduced Paid Up Mode, then, upon death of the Life Insured, during the Policy Term, We will pay the Death Benefit as below:

- a) In case You have chosen Insta Income Variant or Future Income Variant, We will pay the death benefit which shall be higher of either:
 - i. Sum Assured on Death, plus Terminal Bonus (if declared); or
 - ii. 105% of (Total Premiums Paid plus Underwriting Extra Premiums plus loadings for modal premiums) as on the date of death of Life Insured
- b) In case You have chosen Insta Income Boost Variant, We will pay the death benefit which shall be higher of either:
 - i. 100% of the Sum Assured on Death if the death occurs during the Premium Payment Term, or 110% of the Sum Assured on Death if the death occurs after completion of the Premium Payment Term, plus Terminal Bonus (if declared); or
 - ii. 105% of (Total Premiums Paid plus Underwriting Extra Premiums plus loadings for modal premiums) as on the date of death of Life Insured

1.1.2. In case You have opted for Policy Continuance Benefit, no Terminal Bonus shall be payable at the time of death.

1.1.3. Any Survival Benefit paid after the date of death of the Life Insured, will be reduced from the Death Benefit payable. However, in case You have opted for Policy Continuance Benefit, Survival Benefit paid will not be reduced.

1.1.4. Survival Benefit, which have accrued but not paid before the date of death, shall be paid in addition to the Death Benefit payable.

1.1.5. Policy Continuance Benefit:

- a) If You have opted for “Policy Continuance Benefit”, then on death of the Life Insured any time during the Policy Term, death benefit (excluding Terminal Bonus) as per Clause 1.1.1 of Part C shall be paid immediately as a lump sum amount and the applicable future Survival Benefits (including Cash Bonus (if declared), Guaranteed Income, if applicable) and maturity benefit (including, Additional Maturity Benefit, if applicable) shall be paid to the Claimant as and when due as would have been payable to You, had You been alive, without payment of any future Premiums.

If You have opted for Policy Continuance Benefit, after death of the Life Insured, the Claimant will not have an option to surrender the Policy.

1.1.6. Death due to Accident during the Additional Accidental Death Benefit Term after the end of Premium Payment Term

If the Life Insured dies due to Accident during the Additional Accidental Death Benefit Term after the end of Premium Payment Term, provided the Policy is in force, on the date of death of the Life Insured, We will pay Additional Accidental Sum Assured on Death in addition to the applicable Death Benefit payable under Clause 1.1.1 to 1.1.5 above. If the Life Insured is minor as on the Date of Commencement of Risk, additional Accidental Death benefit will not be available under the Policy.

1.2. Survival Benefit

During the Policy Term while the Life Insured is alive and all due Premiums have been received, Survival Benefit payable shall depend on the Survival Benefit variant chosen by You and shall be payable on the date as specified in the Schedule, in arrears or advance (as chosen by You). The same shall be as under:

- 1.2.1. In case You have chosen Insta Income Variant, We will pay the following Survival Benefit:
 - a. Cash Bonus, if declared, payable from the 1st (First) Policy Year till end of Policy Term or death of Life Insured (in case Policy Continuance Benefit is not opted), whichever is earlier;
- 1.2.2. In case You have chosen Insta Income Boost Variant, We will pay the following Survival Benefit:
 - a) Cash Bonus, if declared, payable from the 1st (First) Policy Year till end of Policy Term or death of Life Insured (in case Policy Continuance Benefit is not opted), whichever is earlier; *and*,
 - b) Guaranteed Income payable from 1st (First) Policy Year till the end of Premium Payment Term or death of Life Insured (in case Policy Continuance Benefit is not opted), whichever is earlier.
- 1.2.3. In case You have chosen Future Income Variant, We will pay the following Survival Benefit:
 - a) Cash Bonus, if declared, payable after the end of the Premium Payment Term plus one (1) year and will continue until the end of Policy Term or death of Life Insured (in case Policy Continuance Benefit is not opted), whichever is earlier; *and*
 - b) Guaranteed Income, shall be payable after the end of the Premium Payment Term plus one (1) Policy Year, and will continue till 25 Policy Years or the end of Policy Term or death of Life Insured (in case Policy Continuance Benefit is not opted), whichever is earlier.
- 1.2.4. Cash Bonus, if declared and Guaranteed Income (if applicable) shall be payable in arrears i.e. end of chosen payout frequency by default or in advance i.e. beginning of chosen payout frequency, as chosen by You. Pay-out frequency options available are annual, semi-annual, quarterly and monthly. The frequency of payment of Survival Benefits may be changed in accordance with Clause 5 of Part C below. You also have an option to accumulate Cash Bonus (if declared) and Guaranteed Income (if applicable) available to earn investment return.

1.3. Maturity Benefit

- 1.3.1. Subject to Clause 1.1.5 of Part C, on survival of the Life Insured on the Maturity Date, if the insurance cover under this Policy is in force and the Policy is not under Reduced Paid Up Mode, We will pay the sum total of the following in lumpsum to the Claimant:
 - a) Sum Assured on Maturity;
 - b) Terminal Bonus, if declared; and
 - c) Additional Maturity Benefit, if applicable
- 1.3.2. Any accrued Survival Benefits, if not already paid shall be paid in addition to above Maturity Benefit.

2. SETTLEMENT OPTION

- 2.1. When receiving the maturity benefit, You can opt the settlement option. The option can be taken 15 days prior to the Maturity Date. There are two options for receiving the Maturity Benefit: lump sum or regular monthly/annual income for 5, 10, 15, or 20 years. The terms of the settlement option will depend on investment conditions at the time of settlement. For details, You may contact Us.
- 2.2. During the income phase, the remaining payouts can be commuted at any time, with the present value of all future payouts discounted at the rate applicable at the time of exercising the settlement option.
- 2.3. Once the settlement option is exercised, the declared discount rate becomes guaranteed and applies to any future commutation of remaining payouts.
- 2.4. If the Life Insured dies during the settlement period, the Claimant has the option to receive the income as and when due or may choose to commute the outstanding income.

3. REDUCED PAID UP BENEFITS

- 3.1. If this Policy has acquired a Surrender Value, then, in the event of non-payment of the due Premiums, on the expiry of Grace Period, this Policy will not lapse and will continue with reduced paid-up benefits as specified below. If this Policy is under Reduced Paid Up Mode, the benefits payable shall be as follows:

Event during Policy Term	Benefits Payable
On death of Life Insured	In the event of the death of the Life Insured during Policy Term, We will pay the higher of: a. Reduced Paid Up Sum Assured on Death b. 105% of (Total Premiums Paid plus Underwriting Extra Premiums plus loadings for modal premiums), as on the date of death of Life Insured
On death of Life Insured (in case Policy Continuance Benefit is opted)	i. Reduced Paid Up Sum Assured on Death and ii. Benefits mentioned below to be paid on maturity and survival of Life Insured.
On death of Life Insured due to accident	On death of the Life Insured due to Accident during the Additional Accidental Death Benefit Term, We will pay an additional Accidental Death benefit equal to Reduced Paid Up Factor multiplied by Additional Accidental Sum Assured on Death to Claimant, provided the Life Insured is not minor.
On maturity	If the Life Insured is alive on the Maturity Date, We will pay the Reduced Paid Up Sum Assured on Maturity and Terminal Bonus, if declared. Additional Maturity Benefit, if applicable, shall be reduced accordingly.
On survival of the Life Insured	Reduced Paid Up Guaranteed Income, if applicable.
On surrender	It will be determined using the methodology mentioned in Clause 1 of Part D. The Policy which has acquired the Surrender Value shall lapse if the reduced paid up sum insured exclusive of attached bonuses and the Guaranteed Additions under the Policy is less than Rs. 2500/-. In case the reduced paid up sum assured of the Policy is less than Rs. 2500/-, the Policy may be terminated after expiry of Revival Period by paying the applicable Surrender Value.

3.2. In case the option of accrual of Survival Benefits has been chosen by You, accrued Survival Benefit, if any and if not already paid, shall be paid on death of Life Insured or on Maturity Date.

4. BONUSES

Bonus(es) may be declared by Us depending upon the surplus generated in the participating fund over the Policy Term. The bonus under this Policy will be distributed as follows:

4.1. Cash Bonus

- 4.1.1. The bonus, if declared, shall be declared by default in the form of Cash Bonus and be payable in arrears in accordance with clause 1.2 in Part C.
- 4.1.2. Cash Bonus, if declared, shall be paid on Policy Anniversary as a default frequency of payment. You may choose to receive Cash Bonus payouts (if declared) in Semi-Annual, Quarterly or Monthly Mode.

4.2. Terminal Bonus

- 4.2.1. We will pay an additional 1 (One) time Terminal Bonus, if declared, on the earlier of the death of the Life Insured or on the survival of the Life Insured till the Maturity Date or on Surrender of this Policy, provided this Policy has been in force for at least 1 (one) complete Policy Year from the Date of Commencement of Risk and all the due Premiums are paid.
- 4.2.2. In case Policy Continuance Benefit has been chosen by You, then, Terminal Bonus, if declared, shall be payable only on Maturity Date or on surrender (in accordance with Clause 1 of Part D) and not payable at the time of death of Life Insured.

5. OPTION TO CHANGE FREQUENCY FOR PAYMENT OF SURVIVAL BENEFITS

5.1. You may choose to receive the applicable Survival Benefits at a monthly or quarterly or semi-annual or

annual frequency, in arrears or advance (as per the Income Benefit payment mode chosen by You). Such Survival Benefits for arrears shall be calculated by multiplying the annual Survival Benefit with the factors: 0.08 for monthly frequency, 0.24 for quarterly frequency, 0.49 for semi-annual frequency and 1 for annual frequency. For Advance shall be calculated by multiplying the annual Survival Benefit with the factors: 0.079 for monthly frequency, 0.235 for quarterly frequency, 0.47 for semi-annual frequency and 0.92 for annual frequency. In case, the Income Benefit payment mode chosen as advance, then Income Benefit Payout Frequency cannot be lower than the Premium payment frequency. The payment frequency for Cash Bonus, if declared and Guaranteed Income (if applicable) cannot be different.

- 5.2. You can choose the payment frequency of Survival Benefits at inception or change it at least 30 days before the Policy Anniversary, which will take effect on the next anniversary. If the Policyholder dies and Survival Benefits are payable, the Claimant can also change the payment frequency.

6. ACCRUAL OF SURVIVAL BENEFITS

- 6.1. You may choose to accrue Survival Benefits or cancel this option anytime during the Policy Term by submitting a written request to Us 30 days before the Policy Anniversary and the same will be effective from the next Policy Anniversary. Any change so effected, will be applicable for a minimum of 1 (one) Policy Year.
- 6.2. Interest rate equal to the RBI Bank rate plus 1 (one) per cent published by RBI on its website will apply on the Survival Benefits so accrued and this rate will be reviewed annually. The RBI Bank rate for the financial year ending on 31st March every year will be considered. As the interest rate will be reviewed at the beginning of each financial year, any change in this interest rate will be applicable from 1st July to 30th June.
- 6.3. You may withdraw the Survival Benefits so accrued in full or in part during the Policy Term. The balance amount, if any, will keep accumulating and accrued Survival Benefits, if any, will be payable upon termination of the Policy due to death of the Life Insured or maturity or surrender of this Policy.
- 6.4. If You choose to accrue the Survival Benefit, only annual frequency of payment of Survival Benefits shall be applicable. Once this option is withdrawn, You may choose the frequency for payment of Survival Benefit, as per Clause 5.1 of Part C.
- 6.5. Under this option, the entire Cash Bonus, if declared and Guaranteed Income (if applicable) together will be accrued and partial accrual will not be allowed.

7. PREMIUMS

- 7.1. You can pay the Premium annually, semi-annually, quarterly or on monthly basis, as per the Premium payment mode chosen by You. You have an option to change the Premium payment mode by submitting a written request to Us, provided the limits of minimum premium for the chosen Premium payment mode are adhered to. Any change in the Premium payment mode will result in a change in the Premium amount basis the applicable Modal Factors. A change in Premium payment mode will be effective only on the Policy Anniversary following the receipt of such request.
- 7.2. You can pay Premium at any of Our offices or through Our website <https://www.axismaxlife.com> or by any other means, as informed by Us. Any Premium paid by You will be deemed to have been received by Us only after the same has been realized and credited to Our bank account.
- 7.3. Any refund of premium due to free look cancellation, death during waiting period or suicide (within the first 12 months from the date of commencement of risk or revival) shall be net of any survival benefit paid.

8. PREMIUM OFFSET OPTION

- 8.1. The Survival Benefit may be utilized to adjust the Premium, provided the chosen Survival Benefit payment mode and timing matches with that of the Premium payment. If the Survival Benefit exceeds the due Premium payable, the balance amount shall be paid to You. However, if the Survival Benefit payable is insufficient to adjust the due Premium, the balance due Premium shall be payable by You.
- 8.2. Premium offset option can be availed only with Insta Income Variant and Insta Income Boost Variant.
- 8.3. Premium offset option may be opted at inception or anytime during Premium Payment Term. However, any change will be effective from subsequent Premium due date provided the request is received at least

15 days before the Premium due date. Once opted, You may choose to opt out for this option before the next Premium due date.

9. GRACE PERIOD

- 9.1. The Premium is due and payable by the due date specified in the Schedule. If the Premium is not paid by the due date, You may pay the same during the Grace Period without any penalty or late fees or interest.
- 9.2. The insurance coverage continues during the Grace Period. However, if the overdue Premium is not paid even in the Grace Period, and the Life Insured dies, We will pay the Death Benefit under this Policy after deducting the due Premium (if any) till the date of death.

PART D

POLICY SERVICING CONDITIONS

1. SURRENDER

- 1.1. You may request in writing to surrender the Policy at any time but You will get the Surrender Value only if the Policy has acquired the Surrender Value. On receipt of such request, the Surrender Value prevailing on the date of request for the surrender of this Policy shall be payable by Us and thereafter no other benefit under this Policy shall be payable and the Policy shall terminate. If the Policy has not acquired Surrender Value, no amount shall be payable by Us.
- 1.2. The Surrender Value payable will be subject to the condition that there are no statutory or other restrictions to the contrary.
- 1.3. The Surrender Value will be equal to the higher of Guaranteed Surrender Value or Special Surrender Value.
- 1.4. Once You have surrendered the Policy, the same cannot be reinstated.
- 1.5. If option for accrual of Survival Benefits has been chosen, any accrued Survival Benefit, if not already paid, shall be paid in addition to the applicable Surrender Value.

1.6. Guaranteed Surrender Value

- 1.6.1. This Policy shall acquire Guaranteed Surrender Value if all the due Premiums for the first 2 (Two) Policy Years have been received in full and applied by Us.
- 1.6.2. Subject to Clause 1.1 of Part D, the Guaranteed Surrender Value will be determined in the Policy Year in which the surrender is effected and shall be higher of:
 - a. Guaranteed Surrender Value factors (as specified in the Table 1 below) multiplied by sum of Total Premiums Paid, less applicable Survival Benefits, if any, till the date of surrender; or
 - b. Zero

Table 1 – Guaranteed Surrender Value factors

For Policy Terms up to 14 years:

Guaranteed Surrender Value Factors					
Policy Year/Policy Term	10	11	12	13	14
1	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2	30.00%	30.00%	30.00%	30.00%	30.00%
3	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%
4	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
5	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
6	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
7	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
8	70.00%	63.33%	60.00%	58.00%	56.67%
9	90.00%	76.67%	70.00%	66.00%	63.33%
10	90.00%	90.00%	80.00%	74.00%	70.00%
11		90.00%	90.00%	82.00%	76.67%
12			90.00%	90.00%	83.33%
13				90.00%	90.00%
14					90.00%

For Policy Terms greater than 14 years:

Surrender during Policy Year	Guaranteed Surrender Value factors	Surrender during Policy Year	Guaranteed Surrender Value factors
1	0.00%	8	55.71%
2	30.00%	9	61.43%
3	35.00%	10	67.14%

4	50.00%	11	72.86%
5	50.00%	12	78.57%
6	50.00%	13	84.29%
7	50.00%	14 and above	90.00%

1.7. Special Surrender Value

- 1.7.1. Special Surrender Value shall become payable after completion of first Policy Year provided one full year Premium has been received. Before making a request for Surrender, You may approach Us to know about the Surrender Value in respect of Your Policy.
- 1.7.2. It may be noted that the Special Surrender Value factors and the basis for calculating the Special Surrender Value factors under the Policy may be revised by Us, based on the experience or applicable laws
- 1.7.3. For limited Premium payment variant/regular Premium payment variant; Surrender requests can only be made after completion of first Policy Year and Special Surrender Value as calculated above shall become payable only after completion of first Policy Year provided one full year Premium has been received.
- 1.7.4. for single Premium payment variant; Special Surrender Value shall become payable immediately after receipt of single Premium.

2. LOANS

- 2.1. Once this Policy has acquired the Surrender Value, You will be eligible for grant of loans from Us.
- 2.2. The minimum amount of loan which can be granted under this Policy is INR 10,000 (Rupees Ten Thousand) and the maximum amount of loan shall not exceed 80% (Eighty percent) of the Surrender Value payable under this Policy, subject to such terms and conditions as may be determined by Us from time to time.
- 2.3. Upon grant of a loan under this Policy, this Policy shall automatically be assigned in Our favour, till the time the entire loan amount including interest, any fees or dues towards such loan has been repaid to Us. On repayment of the entire loan and accumulated interest to Us, this Policy will be reassigned to You.
- 2.4. All benefits payable under the Policy shall be first adjusted against outstanding loan and interest accrued thereon, prior to being paid to You. For clarity, it may be noted that any such adjustment will be done firstly to repay any accrued loan interest and the balance, if any, will be adjusted towards the principle loan outstanding amount.
- 2.5. The loan interest rate shall be equal to applicable 'RBI Bank Rate' plus 3.0% (currently 9.75% per annum), compounded annually and is effective wef 1st July 2024 based on 'RBI Bank Rate' of 6.75% per annum prevailing as at 31st March 2024. The 'RBI Bank Rate' for the financial year ending 31st March (every year) will be considered for determining the loan interest rate and the same shall be made effective w.e.f. 01st July every year. The loan interest rate will be revised only if the 'RBI Bank Rate' changes by 1% or more from the 'RBI Bank Rate' used to determine the prevailing loan interest rate (reviewed on 31st March of a year). For further details and the loan interest rate applicable as on date, please refer to our website <https://www.axismaxlife.com>.
- 2.6. In case the outstanding loan amount including accumulated interest on such loan exceeds 95% of the Surrender Value or the remaining Policy Term is 6 months (whichever is earlier), We will send You a communication for repayment of loan along with the accrued interest.
- 2.7. Except for policies where all due Premiums have been paid, if the loan amount outstanding including the accumulated interest on such loan exceeds the Surrender Value, this Policy will terminate. At the end of the Policy Term, in case of non-repayment of loan, the excess of Surrender Value over the loan amount along with accrued interest shall be returned to You.

3. REVIVAL OF POLICY

- 3.1. A Lapsed Policy or a Policy under Reduced Paid Up Mode can be revived as per Underwriting Policy, within the Revival Period on Your written request to Us along with evidence of insurability (in form of declaration of health condition and/or relevant medical reports) of Life Insured at Your own cost and payment of all overdue Premiums (along with the applicable taxes, cesses and levies, if any) to Us with interest at a rate as may be determined by Us from time to time (in the manner described herein below) as

on the date of Revival. Currently the applicable revival interest rate is as below:

No. of days between date of Revival and date of lapse of Policy	Revival interest rate basis	Currently applicable revival interest rate*
0-60	Nil	0.00%
61-180	RBI Bank Rate + 1% per annum compounded annually on due Premiums	7.75%
>180	RBI Bank Rate + 3% per annum compounded annually on due Premiums	9.75%

***Note:** The current applicable revival interest rate effective w.e.f. 1st July 2024 and is based on RBI Bank rate of 6.75% per annum prevailing as at 31st March 2024. The 'RBI Bank Rate' for the financial year ending 31st March (every year) will be considered for determining the revival interest rate and the same shall be made effective w.e.f. 01st July every year. The revival interest rate is revised only if the 'RBI Bank Rate' changes by 1% or more from the 'RBI Bank Rate' used to determine the prevailing revival interest rate (reviewed on every 31st March). For further details and the revival interest rate applicable as on date, please refer to our website <https://www.axismaxlife.com>. Any change in the basis of determination of the above revival interest rate shall be with prior approval of IRDAI.

- 3.2. The Revival of the Lapsed Policy or a Policy under Reduced Paid Up Mode will take effect only after We have approved the same in accordance with Our Underwriting Policy and communicated Our decision to You in writing. All benefits such as Survival Benefits, Death Benefit and Maturity Benefit will be restored/ reinstated to original levels on such Revival which would have been the case had the Policy remained Premium paying all throughout
- 3.3. If a Lapsed Policy is not revived within the Revival Period, this Policy will immediately and automatically terminate without value, on the expiry of the Revival Period.
- 3.4. If a Policy under Reduced Paid Up Mode is not revived within the Revival Period, the Policy under Reduced Paid Up Mode cannot be revived and will continue to be under Reduced Paid Up Mode for the remaining part of the Policy Term.
- 3.5. For the avoidance of doubt, the Policy cannot be revived beyond the Policy Term.
- 3.6. In addition to the revival provisions stated above, You may also be eligible to avail of one or more of the following revival schemes to revive Your Policy
 - 3.6.1 Reduction in the Sum Assured: You may be eligible to revive Your Policy by reducing the Sum Assured. Please contact Us for details on whether You are eligible for this revival scheme and, if so, the extent to which the Sum Assured can be reduced, the total amount required to be paid by You to revive the Policy and the applicable terms and conditions for utilizing this revival scheme;
 - 3.6.2 Change in the Premium Payment Term: You may be eligible to revive Your Policy by changing the Premium Payment Term. Please contact Us for details on whether You are eligible for this revival scheme and if so, the extent to which the Premium Payment Term can be changed, the total amount required to be paid by You to revive the Policy and the applicable terms and conditions for utilizing this revival scheme;
 - 3.6.3 Special Revival Schemes: We may also introduce special revival schemes from time to time which are available for a particular period. Please contact Us for details on whether such revival scheme is available and, if You are eligible for the same, the total amount required to be paid by You to revive the Policy and the applicable terms and conditions for utilizing such revival scheme.
- 3.7. We may, from time to time, at Our sole discretion, introduce new revival schemes or modify or terminate existing revival schemes. Please contact Us for details on 1860 120 5577 or visit Our website <https://www.axismaxlife.com>.

4. PAYMENT OF BENEFITS

The benefits under this Policy will be payable only on submission of satisfactory proof to Us. Once the

benefits under this Policy are paid to You/the Claimant as the case may be, the same will constitute a valid discharge of Our liability under this Policy.

5. TERMINATION OF POLICY

This Policy will terminate upon the happening of any of these events: (1) on the date of Freelook cancellation; (2) the date of death of the Life Insured (if You have not opted for Policy Continuance Benefit); (3) on the expiry of the Revival Period, if the Lapsed Policy has not been revived; (4) on the date of payment of Surrender Value; (5) on the date of payment of the maturity benefit; (6) on the date of payment of dues as per suicide clause (Clause 5 of Part-F); or (7) if the outstanding loan and accumulated interest exceeds the Surrender Value payable.

6. FREELook CANCELLATION

“Freelook” means a period of 30 days beginning from the date of receipt of the Policy document (as mentioned in the forwarding letter appended in the beginning of this Policy), to review the terms and conditions of the Policy. If You disagree with any of such terms and conditions or otherwise, You have the option to cancel the Policy by sending a written request to Us, stating the reasons for the same. Upon receipt of Your request, if no claim has been made under the Policy, the Policy will terminate immediately and all rights, benefits and interests under the Policy will cease immediately. You shall be entitled to a refund of the Premium received by Us after deducting the proportionate risk Premium for the period of cover, stamp duty paid charges and the expenses incurred by Us on medical examination of the Life Insured, if any.

7. LAPSATION OF POLICY

If You discontinue the payment of Premium before paying a full year due Premium for the first (1) Policy Year, the Policy will become a Lapsed Policy on the expiry of the Grace Period and no benefit under the Policy shall be payable.

8. SAVE THE DATE OPTION

- 8.1. Subject to all due Premiums being received, the Survival Benefit is payable on the date of policy anniversary by default during the income period.
- 8.2. You have an option to receive the survival benefit on any date other than the policy anniversary. This option is available to You only in case the Survival Benefit payment frequency is annual and the Income Benefit payment mode is in arrears. This option is available to You only at inception and no change will be allowed during the Policy Term. We will pay the pro-rated Survival Benefit in first and last year of the Survival Benefit period in case the chosen Survival Benefit payment date is different from the Policy Anniversary date.
- 8.3. This option is not available in case where premium offset has been opted.

9. RISK COVERAGE FOR MINOR AND VESTING ON ATTAINING MAJORITY

Risk coverage for minors will start from the Date of Commencement of Risk. In case the Life Insured is a minor, the Policy will automatically vest in him/her on his/her attaining the Age of majority. However, the Life Insured on attaining the Age of majority, will be required to provide all the requisite information (including his address, contact details, bank account details, etc.) and other documents as specified by Us to enable Us to pay the benefits under this Policy.

PART E**POLICY CHARGES****APPLICABLE FEES/ CHARGES UNDER THE POLICY**

This Policy is a non-linked participating individual life insurance savings plan and therefore, Part E is not applicable to this Policy.

PART F

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. TAXES

- 1.1. All Premiums received, benefits payable, and/or funds accumulated under the Policy or as may be maintained by Us for policyholders are subject to applicable taxes, cesses, and levies, including but not limited to Goods and Services Tax (GST) and Income Tax, as applicable, which shall be entirely borne by You and will always be paid by You at the time of Premium payment, receipt of benefits and/or fund payout, as applicable.
- 1.2. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Policy or otherwise, We hereby reserve the right to claim, deduct, reduce and/or set-off a sum equivalent to any tax, interest, penalty, and/or other payments, as maybe imposed by any legislation, regulation, order, judgment, or otherwise, from any benefits payable to You, your nominee, or assignee or from the funds accumulated under the Policy or funds maintained by Us.
- 1.3. Tax benefits may be available as per prevailing tax laws. Tax laws, their interpretation and/or application, including benefits arising thereunder are subject to change. You are advised to consult your tax advisor regarding the tax benefits and liabilities applicable to you.

2. CLAIM PROCEDURE

- 2.1. For processing a claim request under this Policy, We will require all of the following documents:

2.1.1. Death Claim documents: (a) claimant's statement in the prescribed form (death claim application form -form A); (b) original Policy document; (c) copy of police complaint/ first information report (in the case of death by accident or unnatural death or suicidal death of the Life Insured); (d) all medical/ hospital records, in case of hospitalisation, (including diagnostic records) (e) copy of duly certified post mortem report, autopsy/viscera report and a copy of the final police investigation report /charge sheet (in the case of death by accident or unnatural death or suicidal death of the Life Insured); (f) original/attested copy of death certificate issued by the local/municipal authority (only in the case of death of the Life Insured); (g) discharge summary / indoor case papers in case death happened due to medical reasons in a hospital; (h) medical booklet / CGHS card details in case of defence and central government personnel; (i) body transfer certificate / embassy documents / postmortem report whichever applicable in case of death in foreign country; (j) complete passport copy in case of death in foreign country; (k)

- a) identity proof of the Claimants bearing their photographs and signatures only in case of death of the Life Insured; (l) other life / health insurance details with claim history details; (m) employer certificate with complete leave records (Form E); (n) copy of bank passbook / cancelled cheque of the Claimant; (o) ITR for last 3 years / GST certificate in case of self employed; (p) in case of a medical/natural death of the Life Insured, the attending physician's statement (Form C) and the medical records (admission notes, discharge/death summary, test reports, etc.); (q) NEFT mandate form attested by bank authorities; (r) bank account details of Claimant; and (s) any other document or information required by Us for assessing and approving the claim request.

2.1.2. Maturity benefit claim documents: (a) NEFT Form (if not provided earlier); (b) cancelled cheque or copy of passbook with pre-printed name and bank account number, for payout through NEFT (if not provided earlier); (c) self-attested copy of identity proof of the Claimants bearing their photographs and signatures.

- 2.1.3. Survival Benefit documents: (a) NEFT Form (if not provided earlier); (b) cancelled cheque or copy of passbook with pre-printed name and bank account number, for payout through NEFT (if not provided earlier); (c) any other document or information required by Us.

- 2.2. A Claimant can download the claim request documents from Our website

<https://www.axismaxlife.com> or can obtain the same from any of Our branches or offices.

2.3. Subject to provisions of Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time, We shall pay the benefits under this Policy subject to Our satisfaction:

2.3.1. that the benefits have become payable as per the terms and conditions of this Policy; and

2.3.2. of the bonafides and credentials of the Claimant.

2.4. Subject to Our sole discretion and satisfaction, in exceptional circumstances such as on happening of a force majeure event, We may decide to waive all or any of the requirements set out in this Clause.

2.5. The Claimant is required to intimate Us along with necessary documents as mentioned above, regarding a claim under the Policy, at the earliest possible time either in person or through online mode or Our distribution channel or authorized call centre. For any support or guidance in relation to claims, please contact us at Helpline No. – 1860 120 5577, Email: service.helpdesk@axismaxlife.com.

3. DECLARATION OF THE CORRECT AGE

Declaration of the correct Age and/ or gender of the Life Insured is important for Our underwriting process and calculation of Premiums payable under the Policy. If the Age and/or gender declared in the Proposal Form is found to be incorrect at any time during the Policy Term or at the time of claim, We may exercise Our rights under Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time or revise the Premium with interest and/or applicable benefits payable under the Policy in accordance with the Premium and benefits that would have been payable, if the correct Age and/ or gender would have made the Life Insured eligible to be covered under the Policy on the Date of Commencement of Risk.

4. FRAUD, MIS-STATEMENT AND FORFEITURE

Fraud, mis-statement and forfeiture would be dealt with in accordance with provisions of Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time. *[A leaflet containing the simplified version of the provisions of the above section is enclosed in Annexure – 1 for reference]*

5. SUICIDE EXCLUSION

Notwithstanding anything stated herein, if the Life Insured commits suicide, within 12 (Twelve) months from the Date of Commencement of Risk or from the date of Revival of this Policy, as applicable, all risks and benefits under this Policy shall cease and the Policy shall terminate immediately and We shall only pay the following to the Claimant, provided that the Policy is in force:

5.1. Higher of (a) the Surrender Value as on the date of death or (b) the sum of Total Premiums Paid, loadings for modal premiums and Underwriting Extra Premium, if any, paid till the date of death, if the Policy has acquired a Surrender Value; or

5.2. Total Premiums Paid plus loadings for modal premiums and Underwriting Extra Premium, if any, received by Us till the date of death, if the Policy has not acquired a Surrender Value.

6. EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO ADDITIONAL ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFIT:

No benefits under additional Accidental Death benefit will be payable if death occurs from, or is caused by, either directly or indirectly, voluntarily or involuntarily due to or caused, occasioned, accelerated or aggravated by, any one of the following:

- i. Intentional self-inflicted injury, attempted suicide, while sane or insane;
- ii. Life Insured being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, narcotics or psychotropic substances unless taken in accordance with the lawful directions and prescription of a doctor;
- iii. War, invasion, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), armed or unarmed truce, civil war, mutiny, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power, riot or civil commotion, strikes;
- iv. Taking part in any naval, military or air force operation during peace time or during service in any police, paramilitary or any similar organisation;
- v. Participation by the Life Insured in any flying activity, except as a bona fide, fare-paying passenger of a recognized airline or Pilots and cabin crew of a commercial airline, on regular routes and on a scheduled timetable;
- vi. Participation by the Life Insured in a criminal or unlawful act with illegal or criminal intent;

- vii. Any injury incurred before the Date of Commencement of Risk under the Policy;
- viii. Engaging in or taking part in professional sport(s) or any hazardous pursuits, including but not limited to, diving or riding or any kind of race; underwater activities involving the use of breathing apparatus or not; martial arts; hunting; mountaineering; parachuting; bungee-jumping;
- ix. Nuclear Contamination; the radio-active, explosive or hazardous nature of nuclear fuel materials or property contaminated by nuclear fuel materials or accident arising from such nature

7. TRAVEL AND OCCUPATION

There are no restrictions on travel or occupation under this Policy.

8. NOMINATION

Nomination is allowed as per Section 39 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time. *[A leaflet containing the simplified version of the provisions of the above section is enclosed in Annexure – 2 for reference]*, You may request for a cancellation or change of nomination(s) for a Policy along with necessary details of substituted nominee. Additional charges, not exceeding Rs. 100/- on each occasion may be applicable for cancellation or change of nominee. This option is not available in case the Policy is sold under Married Woman's Property Act, 1874.

9. ASSIGNMENT

Assignment is allowed as per Section 38 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time. *[A leaflet containing the simplified version of the provisions of the above section is enclosed in Annexure – 3 for reference]*.

You may request for written acknowledgement of the receipt of notice of assignment or transfer assignment for a Policy along with the necessary details and documents. Additional charges, not exceeding Rs. 100/- on each occasion may be applicable for granting a written acknowledgement of the receipt of notice of assignment or transfer assignment. This option is not available in case the Policy is sold under Married Woman's Property Act, 1874.

10. POLICY CURRENCY

This Policy is denominated in Indian Rupees. Any benefit/claim payments under the Policy will be made in Indian Rupees by Us or in any other currency in accordance with the applicable guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

11. ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS

You will comply with all the terms and conditions with respect to all transactions effected by or through facilities for conducting remote transactions including the internet, world wide web, electronic data interchange, call center, tele-service operations or by other means of telecommunication established by Us or on Our behalf, for and in respect of the Policy or services, which will constitute legally binding and valid transactions when executed in adherence to and in compliance with the terms and conditions for such facilities.

12. AMENDMENT

No amendments to the Policy will be effective, unless such amendments are expressly approved in writing by Us and/or by the IRDAI wherever applicable.

13. REGULATORY AND JUDICIAL INTERVENTION

If any competent regulatory body or judicial body imposes any condition on the Policy for any reason, We are bound to follow the same.

14. COMMUNICATION AND NOTICES

- 14.1. All notices meant for Us should be in writing and delivered to Our address as mentioned in Part G or such other address as We may notify from time to time. You should mention the correct Policy number in all communications including communications with respect to Premium remittances made by You.
- 14.2. All notices meant for You will be in writing and will be sent by Us to Your address as shown in the Schedule or as communicated by You and registered with Us. We may send You notices by post, courier,

hand delivery, fax or e-mail/electronic mode or by any other means as determined by Us. If You change Your address, or if the address of the Nominee changes, You must notify Us immediately. Failure in timely notification of change of address could result in a delay in processing of benefits payable under the Policy.

14.3. For any updates, please visit Our website <https://www.axismaxlife.com>.

15. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION

The Policy will be governed by and enforced in accordance with the laws of India. The competent courts in India will have exclusive jurisdiction in all matters and causes arising out of the Policy.

16. ISSUANCE OF DUPLICATE POLICY

You may request for a duplicate copy of the Policy to Us along with relevant documents. Additional charges, not exceeding Rs.250/- may be applicable for issuance of the duplicate Policy.

17. TRANSLATION

In the event of any conflict or discrepancy between any translated version and the English language version of this Policy contract, the English language version of this Policy contract shall prevail.

PART G

GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL MECHANISM AND OMBUDSMAN DETAILS

DISPUTE REDRESSAL PROCESS UNDER THE POLICY

1.1. All consumer grievances and/or queries may be first addressed to Your agent or Our customer helpdesk as mentioned below:

- a. Axis Max Life Insurance Limited, Plot 90C, Sector 18, Udyog Vihar, Gurugram- 122015, Haryana, India, Helpline No. – 1860 120 5577, Email: service.helpdesk@axismaxlife.com, or
- b. To any office of Axis Max Life Insurance Limited.

1.2. If Our response is not satisfactory or there is no response within 14 (Fourteen) days:

1.2.1. the complainant may file a written complaint with full details of the complaint and the complainant's contact information to the following official for resolution:

Grievance Redressal Officer,
Axis Max Life Insurance Limited
Plot No. 90C, Sector 18, Udyog Vihar, Gurugram- 122015, Haryana, India
Helpline No. – 1860 120 5577 or (0124) 4219090
Email: manager.services@axismaxlife.com;
Website:- bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in

1.2.2. the complainant may approach the Grievance Cell of the IRDAI on the following contact details:

IRDAI Grievance Call Centre (Bima Bharosa Shikayat Nivaran Kendra)
Toll Free No:155255 or 1800 4254 732
Email ID: complaints@irdai.gov.in

1.2.3. the complainant can also register Your complaint online at <https://www.bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in/>

1.2.4. the complainant can also register Your complaint through fax/paper by submitting Your complaint to:

Policyholder Protection & Grievance Redressal Department (PPGR)Insurance
Regulatory and Development Authority of India
Sy No. 115/1, Financial District,
Nanakramguda, Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500 032
India
Ph: (040) 20204000

1.3. If the complainant are not satisfied with the redressal or there is no response within a period of 1 (One) month, or within 1 year after rejection of complaint by Us, the complainant may approach Insurance Ombudsman at the address _____ (for more details, please refer Annexure A) or on the IRDAI website www.irdai.gov.in or on Council of Insurance Ombudsmen website at www.cioins.co.in if the grievance pertains to:

- 1.3.1. delay in settlement of a claim beyond the time specified by Us;
- 1.3.2. any partial or total repudiation of a claim by Us;
- 1.3.3. dispute over Premium paid or payable in terms of the Policy; or
- 1.3.4. misrepresentation of Policy terms and conditions at any time in the Policy document or Policy contract;
- 1.3.5. legal construction of the Policy in so far as such dispute relate to a claim;
- 1.3.6. Policy servicing by Us, Our agents or intermediaries;
- 1.3.7. issuance of insurance Policy, which is not in conformity with the Proposal Form submitted by You;
- 1.3.8. non issuance of any insurance document after receipt of the Premium.
- 1.3.9. Any other matter resulting from non-observance of or non-adherence to the provisions of any regulations made by the IRDAI with regard to protection of policyholders' interests or otherwise, or of any circulars, guidelines or instructions issued by the IRDAI or of the terms and conditions of the Policy contract, in so far as they relate to issues mentioned in this para 1.3 above.

- 1.4. As per Rule 14 of the Insurance Ombudsman Rules, 2017, a complaint to the Insurance Ombudsman can be made only within a period of 1 (One) year after receipt of Our rejection of the representation or after receipt of Our decision which is not to Your satisfaction or if We fail to furnish reply after expiry of a period of one month from the date of receipt of the written representation of the complainant, provided the complaint is not on the same matter, for which any proceedings before any court, or consumer forum or arbitrator is pending.

Annexure A: List of Insurance Ombudsman

AHMEDABAD - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building, Tilak Marg, Relief Road, Ahmedabad- 380 001. Tel:- 079-25501201/02 Email: oio.ahmedabad@cioins.co.in (State of Gujarat and Union Territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu.)

BENGALURU - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan Soudha Bldg., PID No. 57-27-N-19, Ground Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru – 560078. Tel.: 080-26652048/26652049 Email: oio.bengaluru@cioins.co.in (State of Karnataka)

BHOPAL- Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st Floor, Jeevan Shikha, 60-B, Hoshangabad Road, Opp. Gayatri Mandir, Arera Hills, Bhopal-462 011. Tel:- 0755-2769201/2769202/2769203 Email: oio.bhopal@cioins.co.in (States of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.)

BHUBANESHWAR - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 62, Forest Park, Bhubaneswar - 751009. Tel:- 0674-2596461/2596455/2596429/2596003. Email: oio.bhubaneswar@cioins.co.in (State of Odisha.)

CHANDIGARH - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, S.C.O. No. 20-27, Ground Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh-160017. Tel:- 0172 - 2706468 Email: oio.chandigarh@cioins.co.in [States of Punjab, Haryana (excluding 4 districts viz, Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat and Bahadurgarh) Himachal Pradesh, Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh and Chandigarh]

CHENNAI- Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-600 018. Tel:- 044-24333668 / 24333678 Email: oio.chennai@cioins.co.in [State of Tamil Nadu and Union Territories - Puducherry Town and Karaikal (which are part of Union Territory of Puducherry).]

DELHI- Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A, Universal Insurance Building, Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi- 110002. Tel:- 011– 46013992/ 23213504/ 23232481 Email: oio.delhi@cioins.co.in (State of Delhi, 4 districts of Haryana viz, Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat and Bahadurgarh)

KOCHI- Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 10th Floor, Jeevan Prakash, LIC Building, Opp to Maharaja's College Ground, M.G. Road, Kochi 682011. Tel : 0484-2358759 Email: oio.ernakulam@cioins.co.in (State of Kerala and Union Territory of (a) Lakshadweep (b) Mahe - a part of Union Territory of Puducherry.)

GUWAHATI - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, “Jeevan Nivesh”, 5th Floor, Near Pan Bazar, S.S. Road, Guwahati- 781001 (ASSAM) Tel:- 0361-2632204/ 2602205/ 2631307 Email: oio.guwahati@cioins.co.in (States of Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.)

HYDERABAD - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6-2-46, 1st Floor, “Moin Court”, Lane Opp. Hyundai Showroom, A.C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool, Hyderabad-500 004. Tel : 040-23312122/ 23376991 / 23376599 / 23328709 / 23325325 Email: oio.hyderabad@cioins.co.in (State of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Yanam and part of the Union Territory of Puducherry.)

JAIPUR- Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Ground Floor, Jeevan Nidhi II Bldg, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur – 302005 Tel : 0141-2740363 Email: oio.jaipur@cioins.co.in (State of Rajasthan)

KOLKATA - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Hindustan Building, Annexe, 7th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue, Kolkata - 700 072. Tel : 033-22124339/22124341 Email: oio.kolkata@cioins.co.in (States of West Bengal, Sikkim, and Union Territories of Andaman and Nicobar Islands.)

LUCKNOW- Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-2, Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow- 226001. Tel.: 0522 - 4002082 / 3500613 Email: oio.lucknow@cioins.co.in (Following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Lalitpur, Jhansi, Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot, Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhadra, Fatehpur, Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Gazipur, Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur, Lakhimpur, Bahraich, Barabanki, Raebareli, Sravasti, Gonda, Faizabad, Amethi, Kaushambi, Balrampur, Basti, Ambedkarnagar, Sultanpur, Maharajgang, Santkabirnagar, Azamgarh, Kushinagar, Gorkhpur, Deoria, Mau, Ghazipur, Chandauli, Ballia, Sidharathnagar.)

MUMBAI - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S.V. Road, Santacruz(W), Mumbai 400054. Tel : 022- 69038800/27/29/31/32/33 Email: oio.mumbai@cioins.co.in ([List of wards](#) under Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding wards in Mumbai – i.e M/E, M/W, N , S and T covered under Office of Insurance Ombudsman Thane and areas of Navi Mumbai.)

NOIDA - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 4th Floor, Bhagwan Sahai Palace, Main Road, Naya Bans, Sector-15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, U.P. - 201301. Tel: 0120-2514252/2514253 Email: oio.noida@cioins.co.in (State of Uttarakhand and the following Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh, Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun, Bulandshehar, Etah, Kannauj, Mainpuri, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad,

Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautam Buddh nagar, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur, Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha, Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.)

PATNA - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd floor, Lalit Bhawan, Bailey Road, Patna - 800001 Tel No: 0612-2547068, Email id : oio.patna@cioins.co.in (State of Bihar, Jharkhand.)

PUNE - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Darshan Bldg, C.T.S. Nos. 195 to 198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth, Pune – 411030. Tel.: 020-24471175 Email: oio.pune@cioins.co.in (State of Goa and State of Maharashtra excluding areas of Navi Mumbai, Thane district, Palghar District, Raigad district & Mumbai Metropolitan Region.)

THANE - Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2nd Floor, Jeevan Chintamani Building, Vasant Rao Naik Mahamarg, Thane (West), Thane – 400604 Email id: oio.thane@cioins.co.in (Area of Navi Mumbai, Thane District, Raigad District, Palghar District and wards of Mumbai, M/East, M/West, N, S and T".)

Annexure 1

Section 45 – Policy shall not be called in question on the ground of mis-statement after three years

Provisions regarding policy not being called into question in terms of Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938, as amended from time to time are as follows: 1.No Policy of Life Insurance shall be called in question on any ground whatsoever after expiry of 3 yrs from a. the date of issuance of policy or b. the date of commencement of risk or c.the date of revival of policy or d. the date of rider to the policy, whichever is later. 2.On the ground of fraud, a policy of Life Insurance may be called in question within 3 years from a.the date of issuance of policy or b.the date of commencement of risk or c.the date of revival of policy or d. the date of rider to the policy, whichever is later. For this, the insurer should communicate in writing to the insured or legal representative or nominee or assignees of insured, as applicable, mentioning the ground and materials on which such decision is based. 3.Fraud means any of the following acts committed by insured or by his agent, with the intent to deceive the insurer or to induce the insurer to issue a life insurance policy: a.The suggestion, as a fact of that which is not true and which the insured does not believe to be true;b. The active concealment of a fact by the insured having knowledge or belief of the fact; c.Any other act fitted to deceive; and d.Any such act or omission as the law specifically declares to be fraudulent. 4.Mere silence is not fraud unless, depending on circumstances of the case, it is the duty of the insured or his agent keeping silence to speak or silence is in itself equivalent to speak. 5.No Insurer shall repudiate a life insurance policy on the ground of fraud, if the insured / beneficiary can prove that the misstatement was true to the best of his knowledge and there was no deliberate intention to suppress the fact or that such mis-statement of or suppression of material fact are within the knowledge of the insurer. Onus of disproving is upon the policyholder, if alive, or beneficiaries. 6.Life insurance Policy can be called in question within 3 years on the ground that any statement of or suppression of a fact material to expectancy of life of the insured was incorrectly made in the proposal or other document basis which policy was issued or revived or rider issued. For this, the insurer should communicate in writing to the insured or legal representative or nominee or assignees of insured, as applicable, mentioning the ground and materials on which decision to repudiate the policy of life insurance is based. 7.In case repudiation is on ground of mis-statement and not on fraud, the premium collected on policy till the date of repudiation shall be paid to the insured or legal representative or nominee or assignees of insured, within a period of 90 days from the date of repudiation. 8.Fact shall not be considered material unless it has a direct bearing on the risk undertaken by the insurer. The onus is on insurer to show that if the insurer had been aware of the said fact, no life insurance policy would have been issued to the insured. 9.The insurer can call for proof of age at any time if he is entitled to do so and no policy shall be deemed to be called in question merely because the terms of the policy are adjusted on subsequent proof of age of life insured. So, this Section will not be applicable for questioning age or adjustment based on proof of age submitted subsequently.

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Annexure 2

Section 39 - Nomination by Policyholder

Nomination of a life insurance policy is as below in accordance with Section 39 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time. The extant provisions in this regard are as follows: 1.The policyholder of a life insurance policy on his own life may nominate a person or persons to whom money secured by the policy shall be paid in the event of his death. 2.Where the nominee is a minor, the policyholder may appoint any person to receive the money secured by the policy in the event of policyholder's death during the minority of the nominee. The manner of appointment is to be laid down by the insurer. 3.Nomination can be made at any time before the maturity of the policy. 4.Nomination may be incorporated in the text of the policy itself or may be endorsed on the policy communicated to the insurer and can be registered by the insurer in the records relating to the policy. 5.Nomination can be cancelled or changed at any time before policy matures, by an endorsement or a further endorsement or a will as the case may be. 6.A notice in writing of change or cancellation of nomination must be delivered to the insurer for the insurer to be liable to such nominee. Otherwise, insurer will not be liable if a bonafide payment is made to the person named in the text of the policy or in the registered records of the insurer. 7.Fee to be paid to the insurer for registering change or cancellation of a nomination can be specified by the Authority through Regulations.8.On receipt of notice with fee, the insurer should grant a written acknowledgement to the policyholder of having registered a nomination or cancellation or change thereof. 9.A transfer or assignment made in accordance with Section 38 shall

automatically cancel the nomination except in case of assignment to the insurer or other transferee or assignee for purpose of loan or against security or its reassignment after repayment. In such case, the nomination will get affected to the extent of insurer's or transferee's or assignee's interest in the policy. The nomination will get revived on repayment of the loan. 10. The right of any creditor to be paid out of the proceeds of any policy of life insurance shall not be affected by the nomination. 11. In case of nomination by policyholder whose life is insured, if the nominees die before the policyholder, the proceeds are payable to policyholder or his heirs or legal representatives or holder of succession certificate. 12. In case nominee(s) survive the person whose life is insured, the amount secured by the policy shall be paid to such survivor(s). 13. Where the policyholder whose life is insured nominates his parents or his spouse or his children or his spouse and children or any of them, the nominees are beneficially entitled to the amount payable by the insurer to the policyholder unless it is proved that policyholder could not have conferred such beneficial title on the nominee having regard to the nature of his title. 14. If nominee(s) die after the policyholder but before his share of the amount secured under the policy is paid, the share of the expired nominee(s) shall be payable to the heirs or legal representative of the nominee or holder of succession certificate of such nominee(s). 15. The provisions of sub-section 7 and 8 (13 and 14 above) shall apply to all life insurance policies maturing for payment after the commencement of Insurance Laws (Amendment) Act 2015. 16. If policyholder dies after maturity but the proceeds and benefit of the policy has not been paid to him because of his death, his nominee(s) shall be entitled to the proceeds and benefit of the policy. 17. The provisions of Section 39 are not applicable to any life insurance policy to which Section 6 of Married Women's Property Act, 1874 applies or has at any time applied except where before or after Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time, a nomination is made in favour of spouse or children or spouse and children whether or not on the face of the policy it is mentioned that it is made under Section 39. Where nomination is intended to be made to spouse or children or spouse and children under Section 6 of MWP Act, it should be specifically mentioned on the policy. In such a case only, the provisions of Section 39 will not apply.

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Annexure 3

Section 38 - Assignment and Transfer of Insurance Policies

Assignment or transfer of a policy should be in accordance with Section 38 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time. The extant provisions in this regard are as follows: 1. This policy may be transferred/assigned, wholly or in part, with or without consideration. 2. An Assignment may be effected in a policy by an endorsement upon the policy itself or by a separate instrument under notice to the Insurer. 3. The instrument of assignment should indicate the fact of transfer or assignment and the reasons for the assignment or transfer, antecedents of the assignee and terms on which assignment is made. 4. The assignment must be signed by the transferor or assignor or duly authorized agent and attested by at least one witness. 5. The transfer or assignment shall not be operative as against an insurer until a notice in writing of the transfer or assignment and either the said endorsement or instrument itself or copy thereof certified to be correct by both transferor and transferee or their duly authorised agents have been delivered to the insurer. 6. Fee to be paid for assignment or transfer can be specified by the Authority through Regulations. 7. On receipt of notice with fee, the insurer should Grant a written acknowledgement of receipt of notice. Such notice shall be conclusive evidence against the insurer of duly receiving the notice. 8. If the insurer maintains one or more places of business, such notices shall be delivered only at the place where the policy is being serviced. 9. The insurer may accept or decline to act upon any transfer or assignment or endorsement, if it has sufficient reasons to believe that it is a. not bonafide; b. not in the interest of the policyholder; c. not in public interest; or d. is for the purpose of trading of the insurance policy. 10. Before refusing to act upon endorsement, the insurer should record the reasons in writing and communicate the same in writing to policyholder within 30 days from the date of policyholder giving a notice of transfer or assignment. 11. In case of refusal to act upon the endorsement by the insurer, any person aggrieved by the refusal may prefer a claim to IRDAI within 30 days of receipt of the refusal letter from the insurer. 12. The priority of claims of persons interested in an insurance policy would depend on the date on which the notices of assignment or transfer is delivered to the insurer; where there are more than one instruments of transfer or assignment, the priority will depend on dates of delivery of such notices. Any dispute in this regard as to priority should be referred to the Authority. 13. Every assignment or transfer shall be deemed to be absolute assignment or transfer and the assignee or transferee shall be deemed

to be absolute assignee or transferee, except a.where assignment or transfer is subject to terms and conditions of transfer or assignment OR b.where the transfer or assignment is made upon condition that i.the proceeds under the policy shall become payable to policyholder or nominee(s) in the event of assignee or transferee dying before the insured; or ii.the insured surviving the term of the policy. Such conditional assignee will not be entitled to obtain a loan on policy or surrender the policy. This provision will prevail notwithstanding any law or custom having force of law which is contrary to the above position. 14.In other cases, the insurer shall, subject to terms and conditions of assignment, recognize the transferee or assignee named in the notice as the absolute transferee or assignee and such persona shall be subject to all liabilities and equities to which the transferor or assignor was subject to at the date of transfer or assignment;b.may institute any proceedings in relation to the policy; and c.obtain loan under the policy or surrender the policy without obtaining the consent of the transferor or assignor or making him a party to the proceedings15.Any rights and remedies of an assignee or transferee of a life insurance policy under an assignment or transfer effected before commencement of the Insurance Laws (Amendment) Act, 2015 shall not be affected by this section.

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