

Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan
A Non Linked Non Participating Individual Pure Risk Life Insurance Plan
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PROSPECTUS

Life Insurance Coverage is available in this Product.

About Axis Max Life Insurance

Axis Max Life Insurance Limited, formerly known as Max Life Insurance Company Ltd., is a Joint Venture between Max Financial Services Limited (“MFSL”) and Axis Bank Limited. Axis Max Life Insurance offers comprehensive protection and long-term savings life insurance solutions through its multi-channel distribution, including agency and third-party distribution partners. It has built its operations over two decades through a need-based sales process, a customer-centric approach to engagement and service delivery and trained human capital. As per annual audited financials for FY2024-25, Axis Max Life has achieved a gross written premium of INR 33,223 Cr.

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Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan

You have always strived to give your family the best in life and have ensured they fulfill their dreams. However, in your heart, you always feel insecure about their future in your absence. Will your family be able to sustain the same lifestyle even in your absence?

To put all your fears to rest and to provide you with peace of mind, Axis Max Life Insurance offers Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan - a comprehensive protection solution which can be personalized for you and your loved ones at an affordable price. Pay only for the benefits that suit your requirement – Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan gives you the freedom to design your own plan that suits your protection needs.

This is a non-linked non-participating individual pure risk life insurance plan; upon policyholder's selection of Return of Premium variant (described below) this product shall be a non-linked non-participating individual life insurance savings plan.

Key features of Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan:

Every individual's needs are different and with the plethora of features available under Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan to choose from, you can make your own term plan from the following options: -

- Death benefit
- Option to pay your premiums as per your budget
- Longer coverage duration: Choose your own desired policy term with coverage available up to age 85 years
- Premium Break option* (available for policies with Policy Term greater than 30 years and PPT greater than 21 years)
- Joint Life option*
- Accident Cover*
- Voluntary Sum Assured Top Up option
- Axis Max Life Waiver of Premium Plus Rider*
- Axis Max Life Critical Illness and Disability Rider*
- Special Exit Value
- Terminal Illness
- Return of Premium variant*

*on payment of additional premium

Snapshot of the Features:

Sr. No	Benefits	Additional/Accelerated Sum Assured**	Brief description
1	Death Benefit	Base	Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan helps you customize the protection required at affordable prices by offering 2 death benefit covers to choose from at the time of purchase.
2	Claim Payout	Base	Empower the nominee to choose the payout mode, at claims stage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lumpsum • Monthly Income • Part Lumpsum and Part Monthly Income
3	Terminal Illness	Accelerated	Get free coverage against the diagnosis of Terminal Illness and accelerate payout up to Rs. 1 crore. No additional premium to be paid
4	Special Exit Value	NA	Option to receive all premiums paid back, at a specified point in the term of the policy (free of cost). Available when Return of Premium variant is not chosen. No additional premium to be paid
5	Return of Premium*	NA	Return of 100% of Total Premiums Paid (plus underwriting extra premiums paid plus loading for modal premiums, if any), at end of policy term upon survival.
6	Premium Break*	NA	In case of financial trouble#, option to skip paying your premium for a year and still stay covered. 2 premium breaks will be available during the policy term.
7	Joint Life*	Additional	Cover your spouse, at inception , at nominal premium.
8	Voluntary Top-up Sum assured*	Additional	Additional Protection for Additional Liabilities. Option to double your insurance cover, basis underwriting, at the time of your need by increasing your sum assured up to an additional 100% of base sum assured, chosen at inception.
9	Accident Cover*	Additional	Additional coverage against the risk of Accidental death.
10	Waiver of Premium Plus Rider*	NA	Comprehensive protection (waiver of future premiums) against Death, Disability & Critical Illness.
11	Critical Illness and Disability Rider*	NA	Comprehensive coverage against the risk of critical illness and disability.

*On payment of Additional Premium

**Additional Sum Assured is the sum assured paid in addition to the base product sum assured, on occurrence of the insured event.

**Accelerated Sum Assured is the sum assured paid and reduced from the base sum assured.

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Section A - Benefits under the Plan:
Death Benefit:

On the death of the Life Insured anytime during the term of the policy, provided the policy is in-force, the Company will pay the Guaranteed Death Benefit under the Plan. Guaranteed Death Benefit is defined as higher of:

- For Single Pay - 1.25 times the Single Premium plus underwriting extra premium if any;
- For Other Premium Payment Term - 10 times the Annualised Premium * plus underwriting extra premium, if any,
- 105% of Total Premiums paid ^ plus underwriting extra premium plus loadings for modal premiums as on the date of death
- Any absolute amount assured to be paid on death #

For policies sourced through POS channel, waiting period of ninety (90) days from date of acceptance of risk shall be applicable. If the customer dies during the waiting period, then no benefit is payable apart from refund of 100% of the premium paid since the date of acceptance of risk excluding goods and service tax and any other cess, if any.

Please note that if the customer dies due to accident then waiting period is not applicable and full 'Death Benefit' is payable.

The waiting period is not applicable on the revival of a policy.

* “Annualised Premium” shall be the premium amount payable in a year excluding taxes, rider premiums, underwriting extra premiums and loadings for modal premiums. The Annualised premium remains same irrespective of the premium payment mode.

^ “Total Premiums Paid ” means total of all the premiums paid under the base product, excluding any extra premium, m and taxes, if collected explicitly.

“Sum Assured on death” means an absolute amount of benefit which is guaranteed to become payable on death of the life assured in accordance with the terms and conditions of the policy.

Sum Assured on death is equal to Absolute Amount Assured to be Paid on Death which has been defined below.

“Absolute Amount Assured to be Paid on Death” is the base sum assured in case of Life Cover and increased sum assured at the time of death in case of Increasing Life Cover (in case of Joint Life option, only the sum assured for Primary Life shall increase under Increasing Life Cover).

The details of benefits under this product are given below:

Guaranteed Death Benefit is payable on death of the Life Insured, provided the policy is in force.

Benefit is accelerated (subject to max benefit of Rs. 1 crore) on diagnosis of Terminal Illness, provided the policy is in-force

Base Cover		Size of benefits
A	Life Cover	<p>Guaranteed Death Benefit will be paid to the beneficiary on death of the Life Insured.</p> <p>In case of Terminal Illness (TI) Benefit claim has been paid, the Guaranteed Death Benefit amount shall be reduced to the extent of the claim paid out on account of TI Benefit.</p> <p>Sum Assured chosen at inception will remain level through the term of the policy</p>
B	Increasing Life Cover	<p>Guaranteed Death Benefit will be paid to the beneficiary on death of the Life Insured</p> <p>Under this cover, the Base Sum Assured chosen at inception increases by 5% p.a. (simple interest) on each policy anniversary, subject to maximum of 200% of Base Sum Assured chosen at inception.</p> <p>Please note that under this cover, the Sum Assured will increase only till completion of 21st policy year. The Sum Assured will not increase from 22nd policy year onwards and will be the same as Sum Assured effective as on the last policy anniversary.</p> <p>Please note that Voluntary Sum Assured Top-up benefit option is not available with this death benefit cover.</p>

Further, the beneficiary at the claim stage can choose from the following **payout options**:

- Lumpsum, i.e. 100% of the Guaranteed Death Benefit will be paid as Lumpsum.
- *Monthly Income, i.e. monthly payment for a fixed period of 10 years starting from the next monthly anniversary following the date of intimation of death. The monthly payment shall be determined basis the prevailing RBI Bank Rate less 1% p.a. as on the date of intimation of death.
- Part Lumpsum and Part *Monthly Income (at the then prevailing RBI Bank Rate less 1% p.a.) i.e. the nominee can select the proportion of Guaranteed Death Benefit payable as Lumpsum and the remaining Guaranteed Death Benefit would be payable as Monthly Income. The proportion of Lumpsum and Monthly income amount can be chosen in multiple of 10%.

$$* \text{Monthly Income} = \frac{\text{Guaranteed Death Benefit} \times i}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{(1+i)^{120}}\right) \times (1+i)}$$

$$\text{Where, } i = (1 + (\text{RBI Bank Rate} - 1\%))^{1/12} - 1$$

Note: Default payout option shall be lump sum in case no payout option is exercised.

The option to convert lumpsum into monthly income payout shall not be available under claims against Terminal Illness and Accident Cover.

Commutation options: -

Please note that the nominee shall have the option to commute the outstanding income payments at any point in time. The nominee will have to submit a written request for the same to the Company. On receipt of such a request, the Company shall pay present value of all outstanding monthly incomes discounted at the rate of interest which was used to calculate the monthly income.

Terminal Illness

On diagnosis of Terminal Illness, 100% of Guaranteed Death Benefit (subject to maximum of INR 1 Cr) will be payable.

Terminal Illness benefit will accelerate the death benefit i.e. once a Terminal Illness claim is paid, the death benefit sum assured will be reduced by the terminal illness claim amount. The Terminal Illness Benefit is payable only once during the Policy Term and only one valid Terminal Illness Benefit claim will be admissible and payable under the Policy.

Post a Terminal Illness claim, all premiums falling due from the date of diagnosis of terminal illness (for the base policy and options chosen including Premium Break option, Joint Life option and/or Voluntary Top-Up Sum Assured option) would be waived off and the policy shall continue till death of the life insured or the end of the policy term, whichever is earlier.

Further, Accident Cover shall terminate post diagnosis of terminal illness.

Please note that post diagnosis of terminal illness of the life insured, the policyholder shall be allowed to surrender the policy.

Definition of Terminal Illness:-

Should the Life Assured be diagnosed to be suffering from a disease which, in the opinion of a Registered Medical Practitioner and the concurrence of Company's appointed doctor, is likely to lead to the death of the Life Assured within six months from the date of such certification from the registered medical practitioner ("Terminal Illness")

Premium Break

In this option, the Policyholder is allowed to take two annual breaks (holiday) from paying premiums with the Policy remaining in-force as per the terms and conditions.

First break is available after completion of 10 policy years provided the policy is in-force. The duration of one premium break shall be 12 policy months and the premium waived shall constitute the base cover premium and accident cover premium inclusive of underwriting extra, loading for modal premiums and any applicable taxes. The second premium break can be exercised after a minimum gap of 10 years from the first premium break.

During the break, the policy will remain in-force with the risk cover as per terms and condition of the policy.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The option is available for policies with policy term greater than 30 years and premium payment term greater than 21 years.
- The option is available only under Regular Pay and Pay Till 60 PPT (PPT greater than 21 years).
- The premium payment term, policy term & premium payment mode under this option shall be same as base policy.

Key Points to note:

- The option can only be opted at inception.
- The option can be exercised only after paying 10 full year premiums.
- The Policyholder needs to inform 15 days prior to the premium payment due date for the monthly mode and 30 days prior to the premium payment due date for other than monthly modes, to exercise this option.
- This option is also available with Return of Premium variant.
- The Premium Break shall be available for a maximum of 2 annual premiums, 4 half-yearly premiums, 8 quarterly premium or 24 monthly premiums.

- Once the Premium Break is activated, it shall continue for 12 consecutive policy months i.e. one Premium Break shall mean 1 annual premium, 2 half-yearly premiums, 4 quarterly premium or 12 monthly premiums.
- There shall be a gap of minimum 10 policy years between the first & second Premium Break i.e. you can opt for second Premium Break after completion of 10 years from the expiry of first Premium Break. For example, if you opt for a Premium Break in the 12th policy year for the first time, you can exercise the second Premium Break after 10 years, i.e. from the 23rd policy year.
- This option can be exercised from the next premium anniversary, independent of the policy anniversary. For example, for a monthly mode policy, if you have paid 125 monthly premiums, you may choose not to pay the next 12 monthly premiums.
- If you exercise the first Premium Break in the last 10 years of the policy, then the second Premium Break shall be, by default, the last policy year premium as applicable.
- In case you do not voluntarily exercise the Premium Break benefit, the Company will waive off the last two policy year premiums (last policy year premium if partly exercised earlier) as applicable.
- This option will only be applicable on the base premium (including Return of Premium, if opted), Accident cover premium, chosen at inception only.
- No additional optional benefits can be added to the policy post inception.
- Joint Life, Voluntary Sum Assured Top-up and riders are not available with Premium Break option.
- Policyholder can surrender the policy anytime along with this option even during the Premium Break year. However, Premium Break option cannot be surrendered in isolation i.e. once opted, it can only be surrendered along with base policy.
- If the policyholder discontinues premium payment immediately post exercising one or both the Premium Break, the five-year revival period will be considered to start from the date of due premium post Premium Break period.

Joint Life

Under the Joint Life option, both you (Primary Life) and your spouse (Secondary Life) are covered. This option needs to be chosen at the inception of the Policy.

Under this benefit:

- If **Secondary Life** dies or is diagnosed with terminal illness, whichever is earlier **before** the death/diagnosis of Terminal Illness of the **Primary Life**:
 - Guaranteed death benefit of Rs. 10 lacs will be payable to the beneficiary
 - Primary Life cover continues with reduced premium (to the extent to the premium of the Secondary Life) and original base sum assured.
- If **Secondary Life** dies or is diagnosed with terminal illness, whichever is earlier **after** the death/diagnosis of Terminal Illness of **Primary Life**:
 - Guaranteed death benefit of Rs. 50 lacs will be payable to your nominee.
- The option has an in-built waiver of premium feature whereby premiums (inclusive of loading for modal premiums and taxes, if any) for Secondary Life sum assured will be waived off when the Primary Life dies or is diagnosed with terminal illness, whichever is earlier.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Joint life cover is available only for your spouse i.e. Secondary Life ‘
- This option is only available at inception
- Joint life cover is available only if the Primary life base sum assured is greater than or equal to Rs. 1 crore.
- Maximum maturity age for Secondary Life shall be 85 years (age last birthday) post which the Secondary Life policy will terminate irrespective of the Primary Life policy still being inforce.

Key Points to note:

- Premium Break option will not be available under joint life option.

- All other optional benefits like Accident cover, Voluntary top-up option, available riders are applicable only on the Primary Life.
- Under Increasing Life Cover, only the Primary Life base sum assured shall increase.
- Return of Premium (ROP) variant will be applicable only on the Primary Life, therefore, if Secondary Life is the last survivor, no maturity benefit will be paid.
- In the event of the simultaneous occurrence of:
 - death of both primary and secondary life
 - diagnosis of terminal illness of both primary and secondary life
 - death of primary and diagnosis of terminal illness of secondary life, or vice versa

death benefit of Rs. 50,00,000 will be paid on the secondary life in addition to the primary life death benefit (accelerated death benefit in case of diagnosis of Terminal Illness) to the beneficiary.

- Secondary Life Benefit will be paid in lump sum.
- This option can be surrendered anytime during the policy term.
- In the event of death of the Primary Life insured prior to Secondary Life, the Secondary Life will become the Policyholder of the Policy.
- If Waiver of Premium rider is opted and Secondary Life dies first or is diagnosed with terminal illness before Primary Life, then the rider premium shall be reduced to the extent of Secondary Life premium.
- In case of death of spouse due to suicide within 12 months from the date of inception of the policy or the date of revival of the policy, whichever is later, suicide life claim provisions will be applicable and Secondary Life benefit will terminate. Cover for Primary Life will continue with reduced premium and other additional optional benefits like accident cover, voluntary sum assured top-up and riders, if any.
- If Axis Max Life Waiver of Premium Plus Rider (UIN:104B029V05) is opted and secondary life dies first or is diagnosed with terminal illness before primary life, then the premium on this external rider shall be reduced to the extent of Secondary Life premium.

Accident Cover

On death due to an accident, 100% of Accident Cover Sum Assured will be payable as lump sum irrespective of the claim payout option chosen by the nominee, upon approval of claim. This benefit shall be payable in addition to the death benefit Sum Assured.

Any increase in the Base Sum Assured due to any of the product features shall not affect the Accident Cover Sum Assured. Cover will be available till the base policy term.

Please note, the Accident Cover can be added to the premium paying policy at any time during the policy term. A pro-rata basis premium will be charged in case the benefit is added during the middle of the policy term and full premium will be charged starting next policy anniversary.

Definitions:

“Death due to an Accident”: *Death by accident means death is caused by violent, accidental, external and visible means as revealed by an autopsy 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.*

“Accident”: *An Accident means sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.*

Please refer to Annexure 1 for exclusions under Accident Cover.

Termination of Accident Cover:

The Accident Cover will terminate immediately upon the occurrence of any of the following events, whichever is earliest:

- On the expiry date (end of Accident Cover policy term) of the Accident Cover;
- On payment of 100% of the Accident Cover Sum Assured;

- On cancellation or surrender of the policy by the policyholder or the insurer;
- On payment of 100% of Guaranteed Death Benefit or suicide benefit;
- On failure to revive/reinstate the policy within the applicable revival period of the policy;
- On policyholder exercising to opt out or discontinue the Accident Cover.

Please note that the Accident cover terminates on the expiry date of the Accident cover option. However, in a scenario where accident happened during the term of Accident cover and death due to same accident happens after the Accident cover term but within 180 days from the date of the Accident, a claim shall be paid on account of the same.

Return of Premium variant

There is a Return of Premium variant available under this product which is available at policy inception and cannot be selected at later stage during the policy term. Under the Return of Premium variant, if the Life Insured survives throughout the policy term, 100% of the Total Premiums Paid plus underwriting extra premiums plus loading for modal premiums, if any, under the base policy only (corresponding to base Sum Assured and any Voluntary Sum Assured Top-up) will be paid at end of policy term and the policy will terminate. This benefit is available with both Base Covers and across all Premium Payment Terms and Policy Terms. If there is a discount applicable under the policy, only the 100% of the discounted premiums received would be returned on maturity of the policy.

Please note that any additional premium charged for the following optional benefits will not be returned back at maturity under this variant.

- Accident cover benefit
- Secondary Life benefit under joint life,
- Riders opted for, if any

Voluntary Sum Assured Top-up

This option allows the policyholder to increase the sum assured at a later stage in the policy term. This option has to be selected at the time of inception of the policy. The increase will only be applicable after the first policy year.

Key Points to note for this option are as follows:

- The death benefit Sum Assured chosen, at inception of the policy, should be greater than or equal to Rs.50 lacs.
- Option can only be exercised post waiting period of 1 year, from the time of policy issuance.
- Option must be exercised before the Life Assured attains the age of 50 years (last birthday).
- The minimum premium payment term & policy term under this option shall be 5 years and 10 years respectively.
- The minimum outstanding base policy term to exercise this option is at least 10 years, subject to the other boundary condition of maximum attained age.
- Under this option, the policy term of this option shall be same as the outstanding term of the base cover and the premium payment term shall be the maximum premium payment term available at the time of opting for this option but not exceeding the base cover premium payment term.

For e.g. For a 15 pay 50 policy, Policyholder can opt for this option in any of the policy year 2 to policy year 10 with a premium payment term of:

- Policy Year 2 and 3: premium payment term of 12 years, with policy term same as outstanding base coverage term
- Policy Year 4 and 5: premium payment term of 10 years, with policy term same as outstanding base coverage term
- Policy Year 6 to 10: premium payment term of 5 years, with policy term same as outstanding base coverage term

- The premium payment mode under this option shall be same as premium payment mode of the base policy.
- The Voluntary Sum Assured Top-up will be given as lump sum on death of life insured
- On diagnosis of Terminal Illness, 100% of top-up sum assured (Subject to maximum of Rs. 1 crore, inclusive of base sum assured) will be payable.
- Terminal Illness benefit will accelerate the death benefit i.e. once a Terminal Illness claim is paid, the death benefit sum assured will be reduced by the terminal illness claim amount.

- This option is not available for Increasing Life Cover death benefit.
- For Return of Premium variant, the additional premium charged due to Voluntary Sum Assured Top-up will also be returned back on life insured surviving throughout the policy term in addition to base policy premium (exclusive of all taxes, if any).
- This option can be exercised only if no claim has been made under the policy, e.g. Claim under Waiver of Premium Plus rider.
- The Voluntary Sum Assured Top-up can only be availed once and shall be up to a maximum of 100% of death benefit Sum Assured chosen at inception.
- The Voluntary Sum Assured Top-up shall be exercised if the policy is in-force and subject to medical examination and financial underwriting.
- The Voluntary Sum Assured Top-up will not be applicable on Accidental cover Sum Assured or riders.
- This option can be availed only once during the policy term, with the total top-up sum assured capped at 100% of the base sum assured and shall remain level throughout the remaining policy term
- Top-Up can be made in multiples of Rs. 10,00,000 lacs only.
- Top-up sum assured shall be payable on earlier of death or diagnosis of terminal illness (subject to maximum of Rs. 1 crore) on the life insured.
- Top-up will not be allowed if Premium Break option has been opted for.
- For a Joint Life policy, top up will be applicable only for the Primary Life i.e. top-up will not be allowed on Secondary Life cover.
- The premium payable corresponding to the Voluntary Sum Assured top-up will be determined basis the remaining policy term and attained age, subject to maximum entry age and minimum policy term conditions. The premium rates for Voluntary Sum Assured top-up will be determined basis the Sum Assured band of the policy applicable to the total Sum Assured inclusive of the Voluntary Sum Assured Top-Up.
- In case of suicide within 12 months of exercising this option, only return of Total Premiums Paid* plus underwriting extra premiums paid plus loadings for modal premiums paid for the additional premium charged under this option would be made.
- The rider premium for Waiver of Premium Plus (WOP+) rider, if opted for, will also increase to cater to the increase of premium due to the Voluntary Sum Assured Top-Up. Thus, if WOP+ rider gets triggered when Voluntary Sum Assured Top-Up benefit has already been exercised, the premium paid towards total Sum Assured (Base Sum Assured at inception + Voluntary Sum Assured Top-Up) will be waived off.
- Once the terminal illness benefit has been paid out, the policy would continue with the combined sum assured of base sum assured plus top-up sum assured reduced to the extent of terminal illness claim, if applicable.

Maturity benefit

No maturity benefit is payable except in case where Return of Premium variant is selected in which case if the Life Insured survives throughout the policy term, 100% of the Total Premiums Paid plus underwriting extra premiums plus loading for modal premiums, if any (i.e.) under the base policy only (corresponding to base Sum Assured and any Voluntary Sum Assured Top-up) will be paid at end of policy term and the policy will terminate.

Special Exit Value

A Special Exit benefit, where the policyholder shall be returned the total premiums paid plus underwriting extra premiums paid plus loadings for modal premiums, if any if the policyholder surrenders his/her policy during:

- the attained age of 65 years (age last birthday) or
- 'x' policy year (where x is defined as 25th policy year for policy term from 40 years to 44 years and 30th policy year for policy terms greater than 44 years), whichever is earlier.

Please note the following conditions for Special Exit Benefit:

- The policy has to be in-force at the time of availing this value.
- This value shall not be available with Return of Premium variant.

- This value shall not be available for policy terms less than 40 years.
- This value shall be applicable on the base cover premium only and not to additional optional benefits like Accident cover, Joint life cover and Voluntary Sum Assured Top-Up.
- The policy shall be terminated after availing this value.

Surrender benefit/Exit Value

Provided the policyholder has paid all due premiums Early exit value will be applicable under the policy in case the policyholder surrenders the policy.

Early Exit Value (other than Return of Premium Variant):

The policy shall acquire an Early Exit Value subject to the criteria given below:

- a. Single Pay: After payment of single premium.
- b. Limited Pay: After payment of all due premiums.
- c. Regular Pay: No Surrender Benefit is applicable.

The Early Exit Value is determined basis the formula provided below:

70% x ((Total Premiums Paid plus underwriting extra premiums paid plus loading for modal premiums, if any) x (Unexpired Term/Policy Term)

Return of Premium (ROP) variant:

If the policyholder had selected ROP variant at inception and he/she discontinues paying premium or surrenders the policy, a Surrender Value will be applicable under the policy with ROP variant. Surrender Benefit will be payable only after the policy has acquired a Surrender Value.

The surrender value is the higher of Guaranteed Surrender Value (GSV) or Special Surrender Value (SSV).

The method for calculating the same is explained below in detail.

Guaranteed Surrender Value (GSV)

The policy shall acquire a Guaranteed Surrender Value subject to the criteria provided below:

- a. Single Pay: Immediately after payment of single premium.
- b. Limited Pay and Regular Pay: On payment of two full years' premium

Guaranteed Surrender Value is defined as:

GSV factor x (Total Premiums Paid plus underwriting extra premiums paid plus loading for modal premiums, if any)

GSV factors are as given below:

Policy Year	% of Total Annualised Premiums plus underwriting extra premiums paid, if any, paid	
	Single Pay	Limited and Regular Pay
1	75%	NIL
2	75%	30%
3	75%	35%
4	90%	50%
5	90%	52%
6	90%	54%
7	90%	56%
8 +	90%	Graduating linearly from 56% to 90% during the last two policy years Minimum (56% + [(34% x (N-7)) / (Policy Term - 8)], 90%) N : Year of Surrender

Special Surrender Value ('SSV')

The policy acquires a Special Surrender Value as follows:

- **Limited Pay and Regular Pay:** After completion of first policy year provided one full year premium has been received
- **Single Pay:** Immediately on the payment of single premium

Special Surrender Value shall become payable after completion of first policy year provided one full year premium has been received. However, for single premium policies, SSV shall become payable immediately after the receipt of single premium.

Special Surrender Value and the basis for calculating the Special Surrender Value factors under the Policy may be revised based on the experience or applicable laws

Additional Optional Benefits	Benefit Applicability	Surrender Benefit / Early Exit Value
Accident Cover	Early Exit Value	Same as mentioned above.
Joint Life (Secondary Life)	Early Exit Value	Same as mentioned above.
Premium Break	Both Surrender Value or Early Exit Value depending on the variant chosen at inception	Same as mentioned above.
Voluntary Sum Assured Top-Up	Both Surrender Value or Early Exit Value depending on the variant chosen at inception	Same as mentioned above.

Reduced Paid Up (RPU) policy (only applicable under the Return of Premium variant)

Reduced Paid Up value will be acquired by a policy only in case of ROP variant and once the policy has acquired a Surrender value (subject to the conditions as mentioned in section above on ‘Surrender Benefit / Early Exit Value’).

Once the policy acquires a surrender value, by default the policy will become Reduced Paid-Up (RPU) in case of non-payment of any further premium(s).

On the policy becoming RPU, the Sum Assured applicable under the death benefit will be reduced using the proportionate premiums method as mentioned below.

RPU Sum Assured = ((Total Premiums Paid for the base policy) / (Total premiums payable under the base policy)) * Sum Assured applicable before policy moved to RPU.

RPU Sum Assured shall be payable on death of the life insured for a reduced paid up policy.

On diagnosis of Terminal Illness under a reduced paid up policy, 100% of RPU Sum Assured (subject to maximum of INR Rs. 1 Crore) will be payable.

Terminal Illness benefit will accelerate the death benefit i.e. once a Terminal Illness claim is paid, the RPU sum assured will be reduced by the terminal illness claim amount.

Please note that for the Increasing Life cover, the future increase in RPU Sum Assured post the policy becomes RPU will also get reduced as per the proportionate premiums method. For clarity, please find the formula for increase as applicable below:

5% * Base Sum Assured at policy inception * ((Total Premiums Paid for base policy) / (Total premiums payable under base policy))

Please note RPU is not applicable under accident cover & Secondary Life cover under joint life.

The Maturity Benefit and Surrender Benefit for a policy in RPU mode will be as follows:

- **Maturity Benefit for a RPU Policy:** Under the ROP variant, if the Life Insured survives throughout the policy term, 100% of the Total Premiums Paid plus underwriting extra premiums paid plus loading for modal premiums, if any, will be paid at end of policy term under each of the base policy, Premium Break option and voluntary sum assured top-up option, if opted for. Please note that any additional premium charged for optional benefits like Joint Life option (additional premium paid for Secondary Life cover), Accident cover and riders will not be returned back at maturity under this variant.
- **Surrender Value for a RPU Policy:** The surrender value of RPU policy will be same as mentioned in section above on ‘Surrender Benefit / Early Exit Value’.

Section B - Other features

Rider

You can now make your term cover more comprehensive by adding the below mentioned riders:

A. Axis Max Life Waiver of Premium Plus Rider (UIN:104B029V06): This rider provides waiver of all future premiums under a policy and all other attaching riders on earlier happening of either of the following events provided the base policy and attaching riders are in force:

- Critical Illness; or
- Dismemberment; or
- Death (only when Life Insured and Policyholder are different individuals, rider benefit will be paid on death of the Policyholder)

The waiver of premium will happen for base benefit premium as well as for additional optional benefits applicable.

Please note the following:

- i. If ROP variant is selected under the policy and waiver of premium benefit is claimed, the Total Premiums Paid plus underwriting extra premiums paid plus loading for modal premiums, if any, paid (under base policy only) before WOP benefit claim and total annualized premium plus underwriting extra premiums plus loading for modal premiums, if any, waived (under base policy only) after WOP claim would be returned back on maturity.
- ii. The rider policy term and premium payment term would be less than or equal to the outstanding base policy premium payment term.
- iii. The rider premium cannot exceed 100% of the Annualised Premium plus underwriting extra premium plus loading for modal premiums, if any, in a policy.
- iv. The rider sum assured shall not exceed the base sum assured chosen at inception of the policy.
- v. The rider is not available under the Single Pay PPT of the product.
- vi. The rider can be attached any time during the premium paying term of the base plan, subject to minimum applicable term of the rider.
- vii. Refer to Waiver of Premium Plus Rider File & Use document for more details.

B. Axis Max Life Critical Illness and Disability Rider (UIN: 104B033V02): This rider provides benefit upon diagnosis of any of the critical illnesses covered.

Please note the following:

- I. The rider premium cannot exceed 100% of the Annualised Premium plus underwriting extra premium plus loading for modal premiums, if any, in a policy.
- II. The rider sum assured shall not exceed the base sum assured chosen at inception of the policy.
- III. The rider is not available under the Single Pay premium payment variant of the product.
- IV. The rider can be attached any time during the premium paying term of the base plan, subject to minimum applicable term of the rider.
- V. Refer to Axis Max Life Critical Illness and Disability Rider File & Use document for more details.
- VI. Axis Max Life Critical Illness and Disability Rider or any of its subsequent version may be attached with this product or any future versions of this product.

Any rider will not be offered if the term of the rider exceeds outstanding term under the base policy.

There is no overlap in benefit offered under available riders & base product.

High Sum Assured discounts

There are discounts built in the plan if higher Sum Assured is chosen.

Lower premium rates for female lives

There will be a 3-year age setback over males' rates for female lives for all premium payment term except Pay till 60. Where corresponding rate is not available, the lowest available premium rate for male will be used.

Non-Smoker/Smoker

Lower premium rates for nonsmokers however, the Accident cover premium rates do not vary by smoker status.

Restrictions on Travel/Occupations

There will be no restriction on travel or future occupation

Discounts

- a. 5% discount (2% for Single Pay) for entire premium payment term, for Axis Max Group Employees, Agents of Axis Max Life, Employees of Corporate Agents of Axis Max Life.
- b. First year discount of 12% (2% for Single Pay) for sales through exclusive web link sent by the company where there is no direct marketing cost incurred.
- c. First year discount of 12% (2% for single pay) for customers opting for variant other than return of premiums.
- d. First year discount of 12% (2% for Single Pay) for existing customers.

Section C - Plan at a Glance

Feature	Specification									
Coverage	All individuals in accordance with Board approved underwriting policy of the Company									
Minimum / Maximum Age at Entry (age last birthday)	<p>Minimum Age: - 18 years for both Non-POS and POS</p> <p>Maximum Age: -</p> <p>For Non-POS:</p> <p>Regular Pay: - 65 years</p> <p>Pay till 60: - 44 years</p> <p>For POS:</p> <p>Regular Pay: - 55 years</p> <p>Pay till 60: - 44 years</p>									
Maximum Maturity Age (age last birthday)	<p>For Non – POS:</p> <p>Base Death Benefit: 85 years</p> <p>Accident Cover: 85 years</p> <p>For POS:</p> <p>Base Death Benefit: 65 years</p> <p>Accident Cover: 65 years</p>									
Minimum Annual Premium	<p>Subject to minimum Sum Assured and applicable premium rates.</p> <p>Please note that all applicable taxes, cesses and levies as imposed by Government from time to time are collected over and above the policy premium.</p>									
Maximum Annual Premium	<p>No Limit, subject to maximum Sum Assured limits determined in accordance with the Board approved underwriting policy of the Company.</p> <p>Please note that all applicable taxes, cesses and levies as imposed by Government from time to time are collected over and above the policy premium.</p>									
Policy Term	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Benefit Type</th><th>Minimum Policy Term</th><th>Maximum Policy Term*</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Base Cover</td><td>10 Years</td><td>For Non – POS: 67 Years For POS: 47 years</td></tr> <tr> <td>Accident Cover</td><td>5 Years</td><td>For Non – POS: 67 Years For POS: 47 years</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*For Return of Premium (ROP) variant, maximum policy term for both Base Cover and Accident Cover will be 50 years for Non- POS and 47 years for POS.</p> <p>The Policy Term under Accident Cover shall be same as the remaining base benefit Policy Term.</p>	Benefit Type	Minimum Policy Term	Maximum Policy Term*	Base Cover	10 Years	For Non – POS: 67 Years For POS: 47 years	Accident Cover	5 Years	For Non – POS: 67 Years For POS: 47 years
Benefit Type	Minimum Policy Term	Maximum Policy Term*								
Base Cover	10 Years	For Non – POS: 67 Years For POS: 47 years								
Accident Cover	5 Years	For Non – POS: 67 Years For POS: 47 years								
Minimum Sum Assured	<p>Base Death Benefit Rs. 20,00,000 For Secondary Life, in Joint Life: Rs. 10,00,000 For PoS, the Base Sum Assured shall be in multiples of INR 50,000</p> <p>Accident Cover Option Minimum: Rs. 50,000</p>									
Maximum Sum Assured	Base Death Benefit									

	<p>No Limit, subject to limits determined in accordance with the Board approved underwriting policy of the Company.</p> <p>For Secondary Life, in Joint Life: Rs. 50,00,000</p> <p>For PoS, the Base Sum Assured shall be in multiples of INR 50,000</p>
	<p>Accident Cover</p> <p>Maximum:</p> <p>a) Rs. 1,00,00,000.</p> <p>In addition, note that Accident Cover Sum Assured cannot be higher than three times the Base Death Benefit Sum Assured.</p>

Premium Payment Term (PPT)	Available Base Policy Terms*	Available Accident Cover Policy Terms*
Single Pay	For Non – POS: 10 Years to 67 Years For POS: 10 Years to 47 Years	NA
Regular Pay	For Non – POS: 10 Years to 67 Years For POS: 10 Years to 47 Years	For Non – POS: 5 Years to 67 Years For POS: 5 Years to 47 Years
5 Pay	For Non – POS: 10 Years to 67 Years For POS: 10 Years to 47 Years	For Non – POS: 10 Years to 67 Years For POS: 10 Years to 47 Years
10 Pay	For Non – POS: 15 Years to 67 Years For POS: 15 Years to 47 Years	For Non – POS: 10 Years to 67 Years For POS: 10 Years to 47 Years
12 pay	For Non – POS: 17 Years to 67 Years For POS: 17 Years to 47 Years	For Non – POS: 10 Years to 67 Years For POS: 10 Years to 47 Years
15 Pay	For Non – POS: 20 Years to 67 Years For POS: 20 Years to 47 Years	For Non – POS: 10 Years to 67 Years For POS: 10 Years to 47 Years
Pay Till 60 <i>The premium payment term will be equal to (60 less Entry Age (Age last birthday))</i>	For Non – POS: Policy term should be greater than premium payment term and can be a maximum of 67 years For POS: Policy term should be greater than premium payment term and can be a maximum of 47 years	For Non – POS: 6 Years to 67 Years For POS: 6 Years to 47 Years

*For Return of Premium variant, available policy term for both Base Cover and Accident Cover will be up to **50 years**.

The premium payment term of the base benefit can only be chosen at policy inception and cannot be changed subsequently.

Under Accident cover, the premium payment term and policy term of the accident cover will be subject to the outstanding premium payment term and policy term of the base benefit, such that:

	<p>1) <u>At inception</u>, the accident cover policy term and premium payment term shall be same as that of the base cover.</p> <p>2) <u>Post inception</u>, the accident cover policy term shall be same as the outstanding term of the base cover. The accident cover premium payment term shall be the maximum premium payment term available under accident cover at the time of opting for this option but not exceeding the base cover premium payment term.</p> <p>For e.g. For a 15 pay 50 policy, Policyholder can opt for the accident cover (only once) in any of the policy year 1 to policy year 10 with a premium payment term of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At inception: With policy term equal to 50 years and premium payment term equal to 15 years • Policy Year 2 and 3: premium payment term of 12 years, with policy term same as outstanding base coverage term • Policy Year 4 and 5: premium payment term of 10 years, with policy term same as outstanding base coverage term • Policy Year 6 to 10: premium payment term of 5 years, with policy term same as outstanding base coverage term
Policy Loan	<p>Policy loan facility is not available under Other than Return of Premium (RoP) variant.</p> <p>Under Return of Premium (RoP) variant, once the policy has acquired the surrender value, Policy loans will be available under this product subject to maximum limit of 75% of Surrender Value. Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minimum loan amount that can be granted under the policy at any time will be Rs. 10,000. • Any outstanding loan (together with accrued interest) will be deducted from any benefit payable (i.e. surrender, maturity or death benefit). • The inforce polices or fully paid up polices will not be foreclosed for non-payment of outstanding loan balance even if the outstanding loan balance together with interest exceeds the surrender value. • For Reduced Paid-up policies, should the loan together with interest thereon exceed the surrender value, the policy shall terminate. In case outstanding loan amount including interest exceeds 95% of the surrender value or the remaining policy term is 6 months (whichever is earlier), customer communication will be sent within next 3 working days for repayment of loan along with the accrued interest. • The policy loan interest rate is determined in accordance with the Axis Max Life Policy for setting interest rates for policy loans, wherein the loan interest rate is determined by considering the potential loss in fund earning (plus administrative charges) due to lending money to a customer. The policy loan interest rate is determined by using the RBI Bank rate + 3.0% as a reference point, and is modified only if the RBI Bank rate changes by 100 bps or more from the RBI Bank rate used to determine the prevailing policy loan interest rate, on grounds of simplicity and operational ease. • The loan interest rate is reviewed on 31st March of every year and any change in loan interest rate will be applicable from the following 1st July to 30th June period to allow sufficient time for making changes in the policy administration system. • For reference, the existing loan interest rate is 9.75% p.a. compounded annually and is based on the RBI Bank rate of 6.75% p.a. prevailing as at 31st March 2024 plus a margin of 3%. <p>Please note that any change in the basis of determining policy loan interest rate shall be made by the Company with prior approval of the IRDAI.</p>
Premium Payment Modes	Annual, Semi – Annual, quarterly & monthly premium payment modes. The modal factors are as follows:

Modal Factors	
Premium Mode	Factor
Annual	1.000
Semi-annual	0.513
Quarterly	0.261
Monthly	0.088

The premium payment mode can be changed anytime during the premium payment term. Any change in premium payment mode will be effective from or coinciding with the next premium due date as per the new premium payment mode selected by the customer.

Note: For sales through POS persons, the product shall comply with all the extant provision, rules, regulations, guidelines, circulars, directions, etc. applicable for POS products, as amended from time to time.

For policies sourced through Point of Sales (POS) channel:

- POS applicable only for 'Life cover' variant.
- Only Return of Premium and Accident Cover options are available under POS.
- No other optional benefit (Joint Life, Premium Break, Voluntary top-up option) or rider would be applicable for POS.
- For POS, the Base Sum Assured shall be in multiples of INR 50,000

Section D – Illustrative Examples

Sample Premium Rates

Below are the premiums applicable for a sample nonsmoker male life aged 30 years and coverage till age 70 years paying premiums annually purchasing Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan online: -

Death Benefit cover	Life Cover Amount (in Rs.)	Single Pay (in Rs.)	5 Pay (in Rs.)	10 Pay (in Rs.)	12 Pay (in Rs.)	15 Pay (in Rs.)	Pay till 60 (in Rs.)	Regular Pay (in Rs.)
Life Cover	1 crore	3,63,588	75,405	39,248	33,433	30,121	20,163	17,975
Increasing Cover	1 crore	8,54,687	1,35,664	68,669	57,806	47,431	32,281	29,039

Below are the premiums applicable for a sample smoker male life aged 30 years and coverage till age 70 years paying premiums annually purchasing Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan online: -

Death Benefit cover	Life Cover Amount (in Rs.)	Single Pay (in Rs.)	5 Pay (in Rs.)	10 Pay (in Rs.)	12 Pay (in Rs.)	15 Pay (in Rs.)	Pay till 60 (in Rs.)	Regular Pay (in Rs.)
Life Cover	1 crore	6,54,459	1,35,729	70,647	60,180	54,218	36,294	32,355
Increasing Life Cover	1 crore	15,38,437	2,44,196	1,23,605	1,04,051	85,376	58,106	52,271

*Please note all premiums mentioned in the above two tables are excluding underwriting extra premium, taxes, cesses, if any.

Examples:

Cover #1 – Life Cover: 100% of the Sum Assured chosen at policy inception will be paid to the beneficiary as lump sum, immediately on death of the Life Insured.

Sample Illustration – Mr. Shankar is a 30-year-old software engineer. He buys Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan Life Cover. The details of the policy are as follows: -

Death Benefit cover	Sum Assured	Policy Term	Premium Payment Term	Annual Premium
Life Cover	Rs. 1 crore	40 years	40 years	17,975
Life Cover	Rs. 1 crore	40 years	30 years	20,163

Case I:

After paying 5 premiums, he passes away. A lump sum benefit of Rs. 1 crore is paid out to his nominee and policy terminates

Case II:

He chooses the Pay till 60, in which he will be paying till retirement (age 60 years) and enjoy coverage till 70 years of age.

Cover #2 – Increasing Life Cover: The Sum Assured increases by 5% p.a. (simple interest) on each policy anniversary till completion of 21st policy anniversary. Immediately on death of the Life Insured, Sum Assured effective as on the last policy anniversary will be paid to the beneficiary as lump sum.

Sample Illustration – Mr. Reddy is a 30-year-old doctor (Non- Smoker). He buys Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan - Increasing Life Cover. The details of the policy are as follows: -

Death Benefit cover	Sum Assured	Yearly Increase in Sum Assured till completion of 21 st policy anniversary	Policy Term	Premium Payment Term	Annual Premium
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Increasing Life Cover	Rs. 1 crore	Rs. 5 lacs	40 years	40 years	29,039
Increasing Life Cover	Rs. 1 crore	Rs. 5 lacs	40 years	30 years	32,281

Case I:

After paying 5 premiums, Mr. Reddy passes away due to illness. The Sum Assured effective as on the last policy anniversary which is Rs. 1.2 crores as shown in below table is paid out as lump sum to his nominee and policy terminates.

Number of premiums paid	Sum Assured effective during the last policy year	Increase in Sum Assured	Effective Sum Assured
1	Rs. 1 crore (base sum assured chosen by Mr. Reddy)	0	Rs. 1 crore
2	Rs. 1 crore	Rs. 5 lacs	Rs. 1.05 crore
3	Rs. 1.05 crore	Rs. 5 lacs	Rs. 1.1 crore
4	Rs. 1.1 crore	Rs. 5 lacs	Rs. 1.15 crore
5	Rs. 1.15 crore	Rs. 5 lacs	Rs. 1.2 crore

Case II: He chooses the Pay till 60, in which he will be paying till retirement (age 60 years) and enjoy coverage till 70 years of age.

Discount on Limited Pay PPT

Mr. Gupta (age 30), non-smoker want a sum assured of Rs. 1 Crore under Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan. He has the following options to pick from:

- Regular pay: His annual premium under Regular Pay with 40 Years Term = Rs. 17,975. The total premium paid by Mr. Gupta under the regular pay is: $17,975 * 40 = \text{Rs. } 719,000/-$
- Limited Pay (5 Pay): His annual premium under Limited Pay with 40 Years Term = Rs 75,405. The total premium paid by Mr. Gupta under Limited Pay (5 Pay) is: $75,405 * 5 = \text{Rs. } 377,025/-$
- Limited Pay (10 Pay option): His annual premium under Limited Pay with 40 Years Term = Rs. 39,248. The total premium paid by Mr. Gupta under Limited Pay (10 Pay) is: $39,248 * 10 = \text{Rs. } 392,480/-$

Premium difference between A & B: 3,41,975 (savings of 48%)

Premium difference between A & C: 3,26,520 (saving of 45%)

Return of Premium variant
In Scenario:1

Mr. Gupta (age 30), non-smoker want a sum assured of Rs. 1 Crore with Regular Premium and monthly premium payment frequency under Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan. He has 2 options to pick from:

- Regular pay (Without TROP): His annualised premium under Regular Pay with 40 Years Term is Rs. 17,975/- (Rs. 1,582 per month)

B. Regular pay (With TROP): His annualised premium under Regular Pay with 40 Years Term is Rs. 26,947/- (Rs. 2,371 per month)

So, by paying **Rs. 789/-** per month extra Mr. Gupta can get his all premiums back on maturity, making his policy a free term insurance.

In Scenario:2

Mr. Sharma (age 30), non-smoker want a sum assured of Rs. 1 Crore with Limited payment (10 Pay) and monthly premium payment frequency under Axis Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan. He can choose from the following:

A. Limited pay (Without TROP): His annualised premium under Limited Pay (10 Pay) with 40 Years Term is Rs 39,248/- (Rs. 3,454 per month)

B. Limited pay (With TROP): His annualised premium under Limited Pay (10 Pay with 40 Years Term is Rs. 44,669/- (Rs. 3,931 per month)

So, by paying Rs. **477/-** per month extra Mr. Sharma can get his all premiums back on maturity making his policy a free term insurance.

Terminal Illness

Mr. Ajay Kumar (age 30), non-smoker

SSPP Product Sum Assured Rs. 1 Crore for 40 years (SA). (Regular Pay)

Death Benefit Premium - Rs. 17,975

After paying 9 annual premiums, unfortunately Mr. Kumar is diagnosed with a Terminal Illness. In this scenario, Terminal Illness benefit of Rs. 1 crore will be paid & the Policy will terminate

Accident cover

Mr. Ajay Kumar (age 30), non-smoker

SSPP Product Sum Assured Rs. 1 Crore for 40 years (SA). He also opts for Accident Cover of 1 crore, making his cover double the initial sum assured chosen for the base policy. (Regular Pay)

Now, in the 10th years, unfortunately Mr. Kumar dies from an accident & therefore Payment of Rs. 2 crores i.e. 1 crore (100% of the base sum assured) and 1 crore (100% of Accident cover) is paid to the nominee.

Joint Life

Mr. Ajay Kumar (age 30), non-smoker, Primary Life takes a cover of Rs. 1 cr. He adds his wife, Mrs. Kumar (age 28 years), as Secondary Life to the policy. Mr. Kumar has opted for the Regular Pay with a policy term of 40 yrs.

Annual Premium for the Primary Life – Rs. 17,975

Annual Premium for the Secondary Life – Rs. 1,613

Scenario 1:

Primary Life dies first in the 20th year.

Claim payout of the Primary Life to the Secondary Life Cover (fixed at 50 lacs) begins for the Secondary Life, with no further premium payment required for a period of remaining term of the policy (in this case, 20 years).

Scenario 2:

Secondary life dies first, fixed payout of 10 lacs to the Primary Life, additional to the sum assured of the Primary Life.

Only lump-sum available Policy continues for the Primary Life as is (with reduced premium to the extent of the Secondary Life) cover.

Premium Break Option

If the customer opts for a premium break in the 12th year for the first time. The second premium break will be available to be exercised after 10 years, i.e. from the 23rd year.

For example, for a monthly mode policy, a policyholder having paid 125 monthly premiums may choose not to pay the next monthly premium, and from there up till 137th month, the customer will not be required to pay the premium. up to a maximum of 12 monthly premiums. Post exercising of this benefit, a gap of minimum 10 years before exercising the benefit again.

Important Notes: -

1. *Kindly note that the above case studies are only examples and do not in any way create any rights and/or obligations.*
2. *You may be entitled to certain applicable tax benefits on your premiums and policy benefits. Please note that all the tax benefits are subject to tax laws prevailing at the time of payment of premium or receipt of benefits by you. It is advisable to seek an independent tax consultation.*
3. *Extra premium will be charged for substandard lives as per company's Board approved underwriting policy.*

Section E

Few important terms and conditions: (For other terms and conditions, please refer to the Policy Contract and Benefit Illustration)

Free Look Period:

“Free Look” means a period of thirty (30) days beginning from the date of receipt of the policy document, whether received electronically or otherwise, to review the terms and conditions of the policy. If the policyholder disagrees to any of the policy terms or conditions, or otherwise and has not made any claim, the policyholder shall have the option to return the policy for cancellation, stating the reasons for the same.

Irrespective of the reasons mentioned, the Policyholder shall be entitled to a refund of the premium paid subject only to a deduction of proportionate risk premium for the period of cover and the expenses, if any, incurred by the Company on medical examination and stamp duty charges.

Nomination:

Nomination shall be applicable in accordance with provisions of Section 39 of the Insurance Act 1938 respectively, as amended from time to time.

Assignment:

Assignment shall be applicable in accordance with provisions of Section 38 of the Insurance Act 1938 respectively, as amended from time to time.

Grace Period:

A grace period of thirty (30) days from the due date for payment of each premium will be allowed for all premium paying modes except for monthly mode, where a grace period of only fifteen (15) days will be allowed.

During the grace period, the Company will accept the premium without late fee.

The insurance coverage continues during the grace period but if the Life Insured dies during the grace period, the Company will deduct the unpaid premium (if any) till the date of death from the benefits payable under the Policy.

Revival of Policy:

In case of non receipt of premiums before the policy has acquired surrender benefit / early exit value, the policy will lapse and no benefits shall be payable.

Once the policy has lapsed, it can only be revived within a revival period of five years from the due date of first unpaid premium, subject to the following conditions:

- Policyholder paying all overdue premiums, together with late fee applicable on the date of revival and as determined by the Company from time to time depending upon the number of days between the date of lapse and the date of revival of the policy. The current late fee structure is mentioned below:

No. of Days between lapse and revival of policy	Late fee
0-60	Nil
61-180	RBI Bank Rate + 1% p.a. compounded annually on due premiums.
>180	RBI Bank Rate + 3% p.a. compounded annually on due premiums.

- The Policyholder producing an evidence of insurability at his/her own cost which is acceptable to the Company; and
- The revival of the policy shall take effect only after revival of the policy is approved by Axis Max Life Insurance basis the Board approved underwriting policy and communicated to the policyholder in writing. Once the policy has been revived, all benefits will get reinstated to original levels, which would have been the case had the policy remained premium paying all throughout.

If a lapsed policy is not revived within five years, the policy shall be terminated and no value is payable to the policyholder.

Once the policy has acquired surrender value / early exit value, the policy shall not lapse and the following shall be applicable:

- Under Return of Premium variant

In case of premium discontinuance, the policy will by default become Reduced Paid-Up (RPU). An RPU policy can be revived within a revival period of five years from the due date of first unpaid premium, subject to conditions mentioned above for revival of lapsed policy.

If an RPU policy is not revived within five years of becoming RPU, then the policy cannot be revived and will continue as RPU for the rest of its policy term.

- Other than ROP variant

In case of premium discontinuance, the policy can be revived within a revival period of five years from the due date of first unpaid premium, subject to the conditions mentioned above for revival of lapsed policy.

If the policy is not revived within a revival period of five years from the due date of first unpaid premium, an Early Exit Value shall be paid to the policyholder and the policy shall be terminated.

Once the policy has been revived, all the benefits will get reinstated to original levels, which would have been the case had the policy remained premium paying all throughout.

The 'RBI Bank Rate' for the financial year ending 31st March (every year) will be considered for determining the revival late fee.

On grounds of simplicity and operational ease, the late fee is revised only if the RBI Bank Rate changes by 100 bps or more from the RBI Bank rate used to determine the prevailing revival late fee (reviewed on every 31st March).

As the interest rate will be reviewed at the beginning of each financial year, any change in revival late fee will be applicable from 1st July to 30th June to allow sufficient time for making changes in the policy administration system.

The current revival late fee is based on RBI Bank rate of 6.75% p.a. prevailing as at 31st march 2024 plus relevant margins stated in the table above.

For the avoidance of doubt, the Policy cannot be revived beyond the Policy Term.

For additional optional benefits: In case of non-receipt of premium, the cover for additional optional benefits will lapse and no benefits shall be payable. However, the cover for these additional optional benefits can be reinstated during the revival period as per the applicable terms and conditions stated herein.

Suicide Exclusion:

Notwithstanding anything stated herein, if the Life Insured, whether sane or insane, dies by suicide within 12 months from the Date of commencement of Risk of the policy (effective date of risk commencement) or the date of revival of policy, the policy shall terminate immediately. In such cases, provided the policy is inforce the nominee or beneficiary of the policyholder shall be entitled to:

Higher of surrender value available as on date of death or total premiums paid plus underwriting extra premiums paid plus loadings for modal premiums paid exclusive of all applicable taxes, cesses and levies, if any till the date of death.

If policyholder chooses to increase sum assured using Voluntary Sum Assured Top-Up option, suicide clause will be applicable on the increased sum assured due to Voluntary Sum Assured Top-Up option. Hence, if the life insured commits suicide within 12 months, whether sane or insane, from the date of increase in Sum Assured due to Voluntary Sum Assured Top-Up, the nominee or beneficiary will get higher of surrender value or Sum Assured under the base policy + return of additional premium (Total Premiums Paid plus underwriting extra premium paid plus loading for modal premiums paid) that was paid to increase the Sum Assured because of Voluntary Sum Assured Top-Up. The increased sum assured will not be paid as suicide happened within 12 months of increase in sum assured due to Voluntary Sum Assured Top-Up.

Statutory impositions:

Premiums payable and benefits secured under your policy will be subject to applicable statutory levy, cess and taxes including taxes at the prevailing rates as imposed by the Government from time to time. The Policyholder will be responsible for paying these statutory impositions.

Section 45 of the insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time states that:

- (1) No policy of life insurance shall be called in question on any ground whatsoever after the expiry of three years from the date of the policy, i.e. from the date of issuance of the policy or the date of commencement of risk or the date of revival of the policy or the date of the rider to the policy whichever is later.
- (2) A policy of life insurance may be called in question at any time within three years from the date of issuance of the policy or the date of commencement of risk or the date of revival of the policy or the date of the rider to the policy, whichever is later, on the ground of fraud:

Provided that the insurer shall have to communicate in writing to the insured or the legal representatives or nominees of the insured the grounds and materials on which such decisions are based.

Explanation I – For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression “fraud” means any of the following acts committed by the 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 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 specially declares to be fraudulent.

Explanation II – Mere silence as to facts likely to affect the assessment of the risk by the insurer is not fraud, unless the circumstances of the case are such that regard being had to them, it is the duty of the insured or his agent, keeping silence to speak, or unless his silence is, in itself, equivalent to speak.

- (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (2) no insurer shall repudiate a life insurance policy on the ground of fraud if the insured can prove that the mis-statement of or suppression of a material fact was true to the best of his knowledge and belief or that such mis-statement of or suppression of a material fact are within the knowledge of the insurer:
Provided that in case of fraud, the onus of disproving lies upon the beneficiaries, in case the member is not alive.

Explanation – A person who solicits and negotiates a contract of insurance shall be deemed for the purpose of the formation of the contract, to be the agent of the insurer.

- (4) A policy of the life insurance may be called in question at any time within three years from the date of issuance of the policy or the date of commencement of risk or the date of revival of the policy or the date of the rider to the policy, whichever is later, on the ground that any statement of or suppression of a fact material to the expectancy of the life of the insured was incorrectly made in the proposal or other document on the basis of which the policy was issued or revived or rider issued:

Provided that the insurer shall have to communicate in writing to the insured or the legal representatives or nominees of the insured the grounds and material on which such decision to repudiate the policy of life insurance is based:

Provided further that in case of repudiation of the policy on the ground of misstatement or suppression of a material fact, and not on the ground of fraud, the premiums collected on the policy till the date of repudiation shall be paid to the insured or the legal representatives or nominees of the insured within a period of ninety days from the date of such repudiation

Explanation – For the purposes of this sub-section, the mis-statement of or suppression of fact shall not be considered material unless it has a direct bearing on the risk undertaken by the insurer, the onus is on the insurer to show that had the insurer been aware of the said fact no life insurance policy would have been issued to the insured.

(5) Nothing in this section shall prevent the insurer from calling 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 that the age of the life insured was incorrectly stated in the proposal.

Prohibition of Rebates: Section 41 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time states:

- (1) No person shall allow or offer to allow, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take 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 or continuing a policy accept any rebate, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the published prospectuses or tables of the insurer;
- (2) Any person making default in complying with the provisions of this section shall be liable for a penalty which may extend to ten lakh rupees.

Tax benefits:

You may be entitled to certain applicable tax benefits on your premiums and Policy benefits. Please note that all the tax benefits are subject to tax laws prevailing at the time of payment of premium or receipt of benefits by you. It is advisable to seek an independent tax consultation.

Section F – Annexures

Annexure 1 – Accident Cover Exclusions

The life assured will not be entitled to any accidental death benefits directly or indirectly due to or caused, occasioned, accelerated or aggravated by any of the following:

1. Suicide or self-inflicted injury, whether the life assured is medically sane or insane.
2. War, terrorism, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities, civil war, martial law, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurper power, riot or civil commotion. War means any war whether declared or not.
3. Taking part in any naval, military or air force operation during peace time.
4. Any condition that is pre-existing at the time of inception of the policy
5. Committing an assault, a criminal offence, an illegal activity or any breach of law with criminal intent.
6. Alcohol or Solvent abuse or taking of Drugs, narcotics or psychotropic substances unless taken in accordance with the lawful directions and prescription of a registered medical practitioner
7. Poison, gas or fumes (voluntary or involuntarily, accidentally or otherwise taken, administered, absorbed or inhaled).
8. Service in the armed forces, or any police organization, of any country at war or service in any force of an international body
9. Participation in aviation other than as a fare-paying passenger in an aircraft that is authorised by the relevant regulations to carry such passengers between established aerodromes.
10. Taking part in professional sport(s) or any adventurous pursuits or hobbies. “Adventurous Pursuits or Hobbies” includes any kind of racing (other than on foot or swimming), potholing, rock climbing (except on man-made walls), hunting, mountaineering or climbing requiring the use of ropes or guides, any underwater activities involving the use of underwater breathing apparatus including deep sea diving, sky diving, cliff diving, bungee jumping, paragliding, hand gliding and parachuting.
11. Nuclear Contamination; the radioactive, explosive or hazardous nature of nuclear fuel materials or property contaminated by nuclear fuel materials or accident arising from such nature.

Injury: Injury means accidental physical bodily harm excluding illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent, visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner.

This benefit shall not be offered to those who disclose or otherwise known to be suffering, through medical examination at underwriting, from any of exclusion above.

Annexure 2 – Policy Termination**Policy Termination:**

The policy will terminate immediately upon the occurrence of any of the following events, whichever is earliest:

- a) On the expiry date i.e. end of policy term;
- b) On payment of suicide benefit;
- c) On payment of 100% of the Guaranteed Death Benefit;
- d) On cancellation or surrender of the policy by the policyholder or the insurer;
- e) On failure to revive/reinstate the policy within the applicable revival period of the policy.

Important Notes:

- This is only a prospectus. It does not purport to be a contract of insurance and does not in any way create any rights and/or obligations. All the benefits are payable subject to the terms and conditions of the Policy
- Benefits are available provided all premiums are paid, as and when they are due
- Extra premium may be charged for substandard lives
- All applicable taxes, cesses and levies as imposed by the Government from time to time, would be levied
- Life Insurance Coverage is available in this product
- All Policy benefits are subject to policy being in force
- Policyholder and Life Insured may be different under this product

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