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### **POLICY WORDING**

Whereas the insured by a proposal and declaration dated as stated in the Schedule which shall be the basis of this contract and is deemed to be incorporated herein has applied to the Company for the insurance hereinafter contained and has paid the premium mentioned in the schedule as consideration for such insurance in respect of accidental loss or damage occurring during the period of insurance.

# NOW THIS POLICY WITNESSETH

That subject to the Terms Exceptions and Conditions contained herein or endorsed or expressed hereon.

## PERSONAL ACCIDENT COVER FOR OWNER-DRIVER

The Company undertakes to pay compensation as per the following scale for bodily injury/ death sustained by the owner-driver of the vehicle, in direct connection with the vehicle insured or any other vehicle owned by the Insured whilst driving or mounting into/dismounting from his/her vehicle or whilst traveling in it as a co-driver, caused by violent accidental external and visible means which independent of any other cause shall within six calendar months of such injury result in:

Nature of Injury	Scale of compensation
i) Death	100%
ii) Loss of two limbs or sight of two eyes or one limb and sight of one eye	100%
iii) Loss of one limb or sight of one eye	50%
iv) Permanent total disablement from injuries other than named above	100%

# Provided always that

- 1. Compensation shall be payable under only one of the items (i) to (iv) above in respect of the ownerdriver arising out of any one occurrence and the total liability of the insurer shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum of INR 15 lakhs during any one period of insurance.
- 2. In case bodily injury/ death is sustained by the owner-driver in a vehicle owned by the Insured (and not in vehicle insured by the Insurer), the Insured shall be required to furnish requisite proof of legal ownership of such other vehicle during the period of such accident, including submission of relevant documents as required by the insurer.
- 3. No compensation shall be payable in respect of death or bodily injury directly or indirectly wholly or in part arising or resulting from or traceable to
  - a. Intentional self-injury suicide or attempted suicide physical defect or infirmity or
  - b. An accident happening whilst such person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs.
- 4. Such compensation shall be payable directly to the insured or to his/her legal representatives whose receipt shall be the full discharge in respect of the injury to the insured.
- 5. This cover is subject to
  - The insured under this policy being the registered owner of the vehicle involved in the accident

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- ii. The driver of the vehicle involved in the accident holds an effective driving license, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 3 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, at the time of the accident.
- iii. The insured under this policy holds an effective driving license, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 3 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, at the time of the accident.

#### **GENERAL EXCLUSIONS**

The Company shall not be liable under this Policy in respect of

- 1. Any accidental loss or damage and/or liability caused sustained or incurred outside the geographical area other than India, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.
- 2. Any claim arising out of any contractual liability;
- 3. Any accidental loss damage and/or liability caused sustained or incurred whilst the vehicle involved in the accident herein is
  - a. Being used otherwise than in accordance with the 'Limitations as to Use clause of the vehicle involved in the accident'. Or
  - b. Being driven by or is for the purpose of being driven by him/her in the charge of any person other than a Driver as stated in the Driver's Clause.
- 4. Any liability of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel. For the purpose of this exception combustion shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission.
- 5. Any accidental loss or damage or liability directly or indirectly caused by or contributed to by or arising from nuclear weapons material.
- 6. Any accidental loss damage and/or liability directly or indirectly or proximately or remotely occasioned by contributed to by or traceable to or arising out of or in connection with war, invasion, the act of foreign enemies, hostilities or warlike operations (whether before or after declaration of war) civil war, mutiny rebellion, military or usurped power or by any direct or indirect consequence of any of the said occurrences and in the event of any claim hereunder the insured shall prove that the accidental loss damage and/or liability arose independently of and was in no way connected with or occasioned by or contributed to by or traceable to any of the said occurrences or any consequences thereof and in default of such proof, the Company shall not be liable to make any payment in respect of such a claim.
- 7. Any gross negligence on the part of insured resulting in the accident.

## **CONDITIONS**

This Policy and the Schedule shall be read together and any word or expression to which a specific meaning has been attached in any part of this Policy or of the Schedule shall bear the same meaning wherever it may appear.

1. Notice shall be given in writing to the Company immediately upon the occurrence of any accidental loss or damage in the event of any claim and thereafter the insured shall give all such information and assistance as the Company shall require. Every letter claim writ summons and/or process or copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Company immediately on receipt by the insured. Notice shall also be given in writing to the Company immediately the insured shall have knowledge of any impending

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prosecution, inquest or fatal inquiry in respect of any occurrence which may give rise to a claim under this Policy. In case of criminal act which may be the reason of a claim under this Policy the insured/claimant shall give immediate notice to the police and cooperate with the Company in securing the conviction of the offender. Wherever details pertaining to any incident which results in a claim, are conveyed by the claimant to the insurer after reasonable period, claimant shall provide the reasons of such delay to the insurer and insurer may on analysis of reasons provided by claimant, condone the delay in intimation of claim or delay in providing the required information/documents to the insurer.

2. The insured shall take all reasonable steps to safeguard the vehicle from loss or damage and to maintain it in efficient condition and the Company shall have at all times free and full access to examine the vehicle or any part thereof or any driver or employee of the insured. In the event of any accident or breakdown, the vehicle shall not be left unattended without proper precautions being taken to prevent further damage or loss and if the vehicle be driven before the necessary repairs are effected any extension of the damage or any further damage to the vehicle shall be entirely at the insured's own risk.

#### 3. Cancellation:

- A policy may be cancelled by the insurer on the grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure
  of material facts or non-cooperation of the insured by sending to the insured fifteen days' notice of
  cancellation to the insured's last known address
- b) A policy may be cancelled at the option of the insured with seven days' notice of cancellation and the insurer will be entitled to retain premium on short period scale of rates (as per Short Period Scale mentioned) for the period for which the cover has been in existence prior to the cancellation of the policy. This is allowed only where the insured is having an alternate personal accident policy for 15 lakhs and above for the same/ similar period. The balance premium, if any, will be refundable to the insured. Refund of premium will be subject to there being no claim under the policy.

#### **Short Period Scale**

Period	% of Total Premium
Not Exceeding 1 month	20%
Exceeding 1 month but not exceeding 2 months	30%
Exceeding 2 months but not exceeding 3 months	40%
Exceeding 3 months but not exceeding 4 months	50%
Exceeding 4 months but not exceeding 5 months	60%
Exceeding 5 months but not exceeding 6 months	70%
Exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 7 months	80%
Exceeding 7 months but not exceeding 8 months	90%
Exceeding 8 months	Full Premium/Rate

4. If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this policy (liability being otherwise admitted), such difference shall independent of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties to the dispute or if they cannot agree upon a single arbitrator within 30 days of any party invoking Arbitration, the same shall be referred to a panel of three arbitrators comprising two arbitrators one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute / difference, and a third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators who shall act as the presiding arbitrator and Arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

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It is clearly agreed and understood that no difference or dispute shall be referable to Arbitration as hereinbefore provided, if the Company has disputed or not accepted liability under or in respect of this policy.

It is hereby expressly stipulated and declared that it shall be condition precedent to any right of action or suit upon this policy that the award by such arbitrator/ arbitrators of the amount of the loss or damage shall be first obtained.

It is also hereby further expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability to the claimant for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not, within twelve calendar months from the date of such disclaimer have been made the subject matter of a suit in a court of law, then the claim shall for all purposes be deemed to have been abandoned and shall not thereafter be recoverable hereunder.

- 5. The due observance and fulfillment of the terms, conditions and endorsements of this Policy in so far as they relate to anything to be done or complied with by the insured and the truth of the statements and answers in the said proposal shall be conditions precedent to any liability of the Company to make any payment under this Policy.
- 6. The Policy shall stand terminated under any of the below mentioned circumstances:
  - i. Once a death claim has been accepted and paid under this Policy or
  - In the event of death of the Insured due to any reason not covered under this Policy ii.

### **GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL**

For resolution of any query or grievance, Insured may contact the respective branch office of the Company or may call toll free number 1800 266 4545 or may write an e- mail at care@kotak.com. In case the Insured is not satisfied with the response, Insured may contact the Grievance Officer of the Company at grievanceofficer@kotak.com. In case if the Insured is not satisfied with the solution the Grievance Officer has provided, Insured can write to seniorgrievanceofficer@kotak.com/ chiefgrievanceofficer@kotak.com.

However, if the resolution provided by us is not satisfactory you may approach Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) through the Integrated Grievance Management Section (IGMS) or IRDA Grievance Call Centre (IGCC) at their toll free no.155255.

You may also approach Insurance Ombudsman, subject to vested jurisdiction, for the redressal of grievance. The details of the Insurance Ombudsman is available at Annexure I.

The details of the Insurance Ombudsman/ complete Grievance Redressal Process is also available at Company's website: www.kotakgeneralinsurance.com

The updated details of Insurance Ombudsman offices are also available on the website of Executive Council of Insurers: www.ecoi.co.in/ombudsman.html

# Annexure I Details of Insurance Ombudsman

Office Details	Jurisdiction of Office Union Territory, District
Ahmedabad: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 6th	Gujarat, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman and
Floor, Jeevan Prakash Bldg, Tilak Marg, Relief Road,	Diu.
Ahmedabad - 380001.	
Tel.: 079 - 25501201/ 02/ 05/ 06	
Email: bimalokpal.ahmedabad@ecoi.co.in	
Bengaluru: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Karnataka.
Jeevan Soudha Building, PID No. 57-27-N-19 Ground	
Floor, 19/19, 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, 1st Phase,	
Bengaluru – 560 078.	
Tel.: 080 - 26652048 / 26652049. Email:	
bimalokpal.bengaluru@ecoi.co.in	
Bhopal: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Janak	Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh.
Vihar Complex, 2nd Floor, 6, Malviya Nagar, Opp. Airtel,	maan, an maasin ana sinamisgamin
Near New Market, BHOPAL(M.P.)- 462003	
Tel.:- 0755-2769201 / 2769202, Fax : 0755-2769203	
Email: bimalokpal.bhopal@ecoi.co.in	
Bhubneshwar: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Orissa.
62, Forest park, Bhubneshwar – 751 009.	
Tel.: 0674 - 2596461 /2596455, Fax: 0674 - 2596429,	
Email: bimalokpal.bhubaneswar@ecoi.co.in	
Chandigarh: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu
S.C.O. No. 101, 102 & 103, 2nd Floor, Batra Building,	& Kashmir, Chandigarh.
Sector 17 – D, Chandigarh – 160 017.	,
Tel.: 0172 - 2706196 / 2706468, Fax: 0172 - 2708274	
Email: bimalokpal.chandigarh@ecoi.co.in	
Chennai: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Fatima	Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry Town and Karaikal
Akhtar Court, 4th Floor, 453, Anna Salai, Teynampet,	(which are part of Pondicherry).
CHENNAI – 600 018.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Tel.: 044 - 24333668 / 24335284,	
Fax: 044 - 24333664	
Email: bimalokpal.chennai@ecoi.co.in	
New Delhi: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 2/2 A,	Delhi
Universal Insurance Building,	
Asaf Ali Road, New Delhi – 110 002.	
Tel.: 011 - 23239633 / 23237532 Fax: 011 - 23230858	
Email: bimalokpal.delhi@ecoi.co.in	
Guwahati: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur, Mizoram,
Jeevan Nivesh, 5th Floor, Nr. Panbazar over bridge,	Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Tripura.
S.S. Road, Guwahati – 781001(ASSAM).	, a and and in radoon, reagaiding and impart.
Tel.: 0361 - 2132204 / 2132205, Fax: 0361 - 2732937	
Email: bimalokpal.guwahati@ecoi.co.in	
Hyderabad: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Yanam and part
6-2-46, 1st floor, "Moin Court", Lane Opp. Saleem	of Territory of Pondicherry.
Function Palace, A. C. Guards, Lakdi-Ka-Pool,	or remoty of remaining.
Hyderabad - 500 004.	
Tel.: 040 - 65504123 / 23312122, Fax: 040 - 23376599	
Email: bimalokpal.hyderabad@ecoi.co.in	
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Jaipur: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, Jeevan	Rajasthan.
Nidhi – II Bldg., Gr. Floor, Bhawani Singh Marg, Jaipur -	
302 005.	
Tel.: 0141 - 2740363, Email:	
<u>bimalokpal.jaipur@ecoi.co.in</u>	
<b>Ernakulam:</b> Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,2nd	Kerala, Lakshadweep, Mahe-a part of
floor, Pulinat Building, Opp. Cochin Shipyard, M.G.	Pondicherry.
Road, Ernakulum - 682 015.	
Tel.:- 0484-2358759 / 2359338, Fax:- 0484-2359336,	
Email: bimalokpal.ernakulum@ecoi.co.in	
Kolkata: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	West Bengal, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar
Hindustan Bldg. Annexe, 4th Floor, 4, C.R. Avenue,	Islands.
KOLKATA - 700 072.	
Tel.: 033 - 22124339 / 22124340, Fax: 033 - 22124341,	
Email: <u>bimalokpal.kolkata@ecoi.co.in</u>	
Lucknow: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,6th	Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Laitpur, Jhansi,
Floor, Jeevan Bhawan, Phase-II,	Mahoba, Hamirpur, Banda, Chitrakoot,
Nawal Kishore Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226 001.	Allahabad, Mirzapur, Sonbhabdra, Fatehpur,
Tel.: 0522 - 2231330 / 2231331	Pratapgarh, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Gazipur,
Fax: 0522 - 2231310 Email:	Jalaun, Kanpur, Lucknow, Unnao, Sitapur,
bimalokpal.lucknow@ecoi.co.in	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,	Goa, Mumbai Metropolitan Region excluding
3rd Floor, Jeevan Seva Annexe, S. V. Road, Santacruz	Navi Mumbai & Thane
(W), Mumbai - 400 054.	
Tel.: 022 - 26106552 / 26106960 Fax: 022 - 26106052.	
Email: bimalokpal.mumbai@ecoi.co.in	
Noida: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	State of Uttaranchal and the following
Bhagwan Sahai Palace, 4th Floor, Main Road, Naya	Districts of Uttar Pradesh: Agra, Aligarh,
Bans, Sector-15, Distt: Gautam Buddh Nagar, Noida,	Bagpat, Bareilly, Bijnor, Budaun,
U.P-201301.	Bulandshehar, Etah, Kanooj, Mainpuri,
Tel.: 0120-2514250 / 2514252 / 2514253. Email:-	Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad,
bimalokpal.noida@ecoi.co.in	Muzaffarnagar, Oraiyya, Pilibhit, Etawah,
	Farrukhabad, Firozbad, Gautambodhanagar,
	Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Hapur,
	Shamli, Rampur, Kashganj, Sambhal, Amroha,
Betwee Office III	Hathras, Kanshiramnagar, Saharanpur.
Patna: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman, 1st Floor,	Bihar and Jharkhand.
Kalpana Arcade Building, Bazar Samiti Road,	
Bahadurpur, Patna - 800 006. Tel.: 0612-2680952.	
Email:- bimalokpal.patna@ecoi.co.in	
Pune: Office of the Insurance Ombudsman,	Maharashtra, Area of Navi Mumbai and Thane
Jeevan Darshan Bldg., 3rd Floor, C.T.S. No.s. 195 to	excluding Mumbai Metropolitan Region.
198, N.C. Kelkar Road, Narayan Peth,	
Pune – 411 030. Tel.: 020 – 41312555. Email:	
bimalokpal.pune@ecoi.co.in	

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