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A) PREAMBLE

IN CONSIDERATION OF the Insured named in the Schedule hereto having paid to the Go Digit General Insurance Ltd (hereinafter called the Company) the full premium mentioned in the said schedule, THE COMPANY AGREES, (Subject to the Conditions and Exclusions contained herein or endorsed or otherwise expressed hereon) that if after payment of the premium the Property insured described in the said Schedule or any part of such Property be destroyed or damaged by any of the perils specified hereunder during the period of insurance named in the said schedule or of any subsequent period in respect of which the Insured shall have paid and the Company shall have accepted the premium required for the renewal of the policy, the Company shall pay to the Insured the value of the Property at the time of the happening of its destruction or the amount of such damage or at its option reinstate or replace such property or any part thereof.

B) DEFINITIONS

1. **Constructive Total Loss/Total Loss** is where:
 1. The subject-matter insured is destroyed, or so damaged as to cease to be a thing of the kind insured, (Example- "Building/Structure" becoming uninhabitable by loss or damage caused by Fire) or
 2. where the Insured is irretrievably deprived of the subject-matter insured thereof, (Example – Due to flood water, home/shop contents get washed away with water are not traceable) or
 3. in the case of damage by an insured peril, the cost of repairing/replacing/reinstating the subject-matter insured, as the case may be, would exceed their value when repaired/replaced/reinstated.
2. **Accident/Accidental** means sudden, unforeseen, uncontrollable, unexpected and unintentional damage not excluded under the Policy.
3. **Burglary/Housebreaking** means theft involving unforeseen and unauthorized entry into or exit from Your Premises by forcible, violent and detectable means or following assault or violence or threat thereof with the intent to steal contents/property therefrom.
4. **Business** means the business of the Insured as stated in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance and no other.
5. **Business Hours** means the normal trading hours or while the Insured or their authorized employees are on the premises for the purposes of the business.
6. **Claim** means a claim under an Operative clause in respect of an insured event that has taken place.
7. **Computers** mean electronic data processing equipment including software programs.
8. **Contents** mean the items belonging to the Insured or for which the Insured is legally responsible, or have assumed a responsibility to insure, described below:
 - a) Furniture, Furnishings, Carpets, Curtains and items of similar nature.
 - b) Machinery and plant, tools, instruments and utensils of trade, unaffixed or portable equipment, office equipment, safes, strong rooms.
 - c) Computers, all equipment connected to and operating from Computers, and all disks, tapes, cards or other materials used for storing data.
 - d) Advertising material and display equipment;
 - e) Where the Insured is a tenant of leased or rented premises:
 - i. Landlord's fixtures and fittings for which the Insured is liable under the terms of a lease or similar agreement.

- ii. Fixtures and fittings, or materials and supplies intended for use in the construction of fixtures and fittings, installed or to be installed for the Insured's own use.
- e) But does include (unless specifically agreed and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance):
- i. Stock;
 - ii. Specified Items;
 - iii. Deeds, bonds, bills of exchange, promissory notes, money or securities for money, monetary instruments, stamps, business books or documents, books of accounts, cheques, share certificates, tickets and stamps.
 - iv. Vehicles or trailers (including their accessories) registered or licensed to travel on a public road, including mobile plant and equipment, cars, sedans, panel vans and trucks, while in the insured premises; - Watercraft, aircraft, locomotives or rolling stock, including their accessories.
 - v. Gold or Silver articles, watches, jewellery, precious stones, medals, coins, stamp collections, coin collections, curiosities, sculptures, manuscripts, rare books or documents of any kind.
 - vi. Plans, patterns, models, moulds, designs, specifications, blue prints, document of title to goods, contracts or other legal documents or documents of any other kind.
 - vii. Clothing and Personal effects like toiletries, shoes, personal care items, books and items of similar nature.
9. **Documents:** Written or printed: deeds, wills, agreements, manuscripts, maps, plans, drawings, records, computer data, designs, books of account, books, letters, certificates, documents or forms of any nature whatsoever (excluding any bearer bonds or coupons, bank or currency notes, other negotiable instruments, book debts) all belonging to the Insured, or in their custody, or for which the Insured is legally responsible or have assumed a responsibility to insure.
10. **Deductible/Excess:** The amount stated in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance, which shall be borne first by the Insured in respect of each and every claim made under this Policy.
11. **Employee:** Any person with whom the Insured has entered into a contract of service.
12. **Hold up:** Forcible removal by actual or threatened violence against the Insured.
13. **Insured Premises:** The place(s) declared for Insurance and named in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance attached to the Policy.
14. **Pilferage:** Theft of contents in small quantities by a person authorized to stay on the insured premises and deal with the contents (employee).
15. **Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance:** This schedule and parts thereby, and any other annexure(s) appended, attached and/or forming part of this Policy.
16. **Premises:** The buildings at the situation including outbuildings but excluding any garden, yard, open veranda, or other fixed attachments and fixed accessories thereof.
17. **Property/Property Insured:** The Building/Structure, Contents, Specified Items, stock mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
18. **Policy Period:** The Period commencing from Policy Start Date and time as specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance and terminating at Policy End Date and time as specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance to this Policy.
19. **Policy:** The Proposal, Policy Wording, the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance and Applicable Endorsements under the Policy. The Policy contains details of the extent of cover available to the Insured, the Exclusions under the Cover and the Terms, Conditions, Warranties, Deductible, Co-payment and Limitations.

20. **Proposal:** Any written, electronic, recorded verbal proposal by answering the questionnaires and declarations, statement and any information in addition thereto supplied to Us by You or by someone on Your behalf, being the basis on which We have agreed to issue the Policy.
21. **Robbery:** Theft is "robbery" if, in order to the committing of the theft, or in committing the theft, or in carrying away or attempting to carry away property obtained by the theft, the offender, for that end, voluntarily causes or attempts to cause to any person death or hurt or wrongful restraint, or fear of instant death or of instant hurt, or of instant wrongful restraint.
22. **Safe:** A strong cabinet within the Insured Premises designed for the safe and secure storage of Money, valuable items, and Access to which is restricted.
23. **Strong Room:** A room within the Insured Premises designed for the secure storage of Money, and Access to which is restricted.
24. **Situation:** The address of the Insured premises shown in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
25. **Specified Items:** Property-specifically described in the Schedule under specified Items.
26. **Spillage:** Includes the flow, movement, fall or spread of contents over the edge of or outside the container/premises described in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
27. **Stock:** The items belonging to the Insured or for which the Insured is legally responsible, or have assumed a responsibility to insure, described below:
- a) Merchandise or materials of trade manufactured, unmanufactured or in the course of manufacture.
 - b) Materials used in making and packing.
 - c) Consignment stock.
 - d) Goods held in trust or on commission.
 - e) Pallets and containers.
 - f) Consumable materials used in the operation of machinery.
 - g) But does not include:
 - i. Contents
 - ii. Specified Items
 - iii. Money
28. **Sum Insured / Limit of Indemnity:** The monetary amount shown against each item under the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance which shall be our maximum liability under this Policy (regardless of the number of the total number or amount of claims made) for any one claim or in the aggregate for all claims during the Policy Period for each category of contents specified in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance and at all times subject to General Condition No. 13 of the Policy. The limit of liability also represents the selected percentage of value at risk in case of a policy taken on "First Loss Basis".
29. **Theft:** Intending to take dishonestly any movable property out of the possession of any person without that person's consent with the intention of permanently depriving the Insured of such property and does not include larceny, pilferage and the like.

C) SECTION

SECTION 1 – STANDARD FIRE AND SPECIAL PERILS

Coverage

We will indemnify you up to the Total Sum Insured mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance against this Section, if there is any accidental and physical loss or damage by any of the perils specified below during the Policy Period to Your **"Building"** and/or its **"Contents"** whilst contained or stored or lying in the Insured **"Building"** specified in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance:

I. Fire

Excluding destruction or damage caused to the property insured by

- a)
 - i) Its own fermentation, natural heating or spontaneous combustion.
 - ii) Its undergoing any heating or drying process.
- b) Burning of property insured by order of any Public Authority.

II. Lightning

III. Explosion/Implosion

Excluding loss, destruction of or damage

- a) To boilers (other than domestic boilers), economizers or other vessels, machinery or apparatus (in which steam is generated) or their contents resulting from their own explosion/implosion.
- b) Caused by centrifugal forces.

IV. Aircraft Damage

Loss, destruction or damage caused by Aircraft, other aerial or space devices and articles dropped therefrom excluding those caused by pressure waves.

V. Riot, Strike and Malicious Damage

Loss of or visible physical damage or destruction by external violent means directly caused to the property insured but excluding those caused by:

- a) Total or partial cessation of work or the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operations or omissions of any kind.
- b) Permanent or temporary dispossession resulting from confiscation, commandeering, requisition or destruction by order of the Government or any lawfully constituted Authority.
- c) Permanent or temporary dispossession of any building or plant or unit or machinery resulting from the unlawful occupation by any person of such building or plant or unit or machinery or prevention of access to the same.
- d) Burglary, housebreaking, theft, larceny or any such attempt or any omission of any kind of any person (whether or not such an act is committed in the course of a disturbance of public peace) in any malicious act.

If the Company alleges that the loss/damage is not caused by any malicious act, the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the Insured.

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

Loss, destruction or damage directly caused by Storm, Cyclone, Typhoon, Tempest, Hurricane, Tornado, Flood or Inundation excluding those resulting from earthquake, volcanic eruption or other convulsions of nature. (Wherever earthquake cover is given as an "add-on cover" the words "excluding those resulting from earthquake volcanic eruption or other convulsions of nature" shall stand deleted.)

VII. Impact Damage

Loss of or visible physical damage or destruction caused to the property insured due to impact by any Rail/ Road vehicle or animal by direct contact not belonging to or owned by

- a)The Insured or any occupier of the premises.
- b)Their employees while acting in the course of their employment.

VIII. Subsidence and Landslide including Rock slide

Loss, destruction or damage directly caused by subsidence of part of the site on which the property stands or Land slide/Rock slide excluding:

- a)The normal cracking, settlement or bedding down of new structures.
- b)The settlement or movement of made up ground.
- c) Coastal or river erosion.
- d)Defective design or workmanship or use of defective materials.
- e)Demolition, construction, structural alterations or repair of any property or groundworks or excavations.

IX. Bursting and/or overflowing of Water Tanks, Apparatus and Pipes

X. Missile Testing operations

XI. Leakage from Automatic Sprinkler Installations

Excluding loss, destruction or damage caused by:

- a)Repairs or alterations to the buildings or premises
- b)Repairs, Removal or Extension of the Sprinkler Installation
- c) Defects in construction known to the Insured.

XII. Bush Fire

Excluding loss, destruction or damage caused by Forest Fire.

PROVIDED that the liability of the Company shall in no case exceed in respect of each item the Sum expressed in the said Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance to be insured thereon or in the whole the Total Sum Insured hereby or such other sum or sums as may be substituted therefor by memorandum hereon or attached hereto signed by or on behalf of the Company.

SUM INSURED BASIS

The Sum Insured Opted by You at Inception or Renewal shall be as per one of the following basis mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance:

A. Market Value Basis

Digit Simplification: This value considers depreciation due to age, usage and condition.

Sum Insured on Market Value Basis shall represent the cost of construction on the first day of Policy Period of similar Property, less the depreciation for age, usage and condition. Cost of Land is not taken into consideration while arriving at Sum Insured on Indemnity Value Basis.

Sum Insured = #Present-day Construction Cost X (1- Depreciation applicable per annum X Age of the Property) X (1 + Escalation %)

B. Reinstatement Value Basis

Digit Simplification: This value means the value of similar new property without considering depreciation due to age, usage and condition.

Sum Insured on Reinstatement Value Basis shall not be less than the cost of reinstatement as if such property (excluding cost of land) were reinstated on the first day of Policy Period which shall mean the cost of replacement of the Insured Property by new Property in a condition equal to but not better or more extensive than its condition when new. No depreciation for age, usage and condition should be taken into consideration while arriving Sum Insured on Reinstatement Value Basis.

Sum Insured = #Present-day Construction Cost X (1 + Escalation %)

#NOTE: For Building in course of construction, Sum Insured Can to Opted only on Reinstatement Value Basis which shall be the Estimated Total completed value (Material + Labour) of the Insured Property.

BASIS OF LOSS SETTLEMENT

A. PARTIAL LOSS SETTLEMENT

Based on the Sum Insured Basis Opted by You at the Policy Inception or Renewal, Partial Loss Settlement for Property Insured shall be paid as below, provided that:

1) Partial Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Market Value Basis

We shall pay You the Actual Repair Cost of the damage and the cost of replacing or reinstating the damaged portion of the Property with Property of same kind or type, but not superior to or more extensive than the Property Insured when new as on date of loss less due allowance for betterment and depreciation for age, usage, condition of the Property Insured.

2) Partial Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Reinstatement Value Basis

We shall pay You the Actual Repair Cost of the damage and the cost of replacing or reinstating the damaged portion of the Property with Property of same kind or type, but not superior to or more extensive than the Property Insured when new as on date of loss. Subject to "Special Provisions Applicable to Reinstatement Value Basis Loss Settlement" attached to this Policy.

B. TOTAL LOSS/CONSTRUCTIVE TOTAL LOSS SETTLEMENT

Based on the Sum Insured Basis Opted by You at the Policy Inception or Renewal, Total Loss/ Constructive Total Loss Claims for Property Insured shall be paid as below, provided that:

1) Total Loss/Constructive Total Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Market Value Basis

In the event of Total Loss/Constructive Total Loss, We will pay You the cost of re-construction/reinstatement as on the Date of Loss on the same site with Property of the same kind or type but not superior to or more extensive than the Property Insured when new as on the Date of Loss less due allowance for betterment and depreciation for age, usage and condition of the Property Insured.

2) Total Loss/Constructive Total Loss Settlement for Sum Insured Opted on Reinstatement Value Basis

In the event of Total Loss/Constructive Total Loss, We will pay You the cost of re-construction/reinstatement as on the Date of Loss on the same site or any other site with Property of the same kind or type, but not superior to or more extensive than the Property Insured when new as on the Date of Loss, subject to the "Special Provisions Applicable to Reinstatement Value Basis Loss Settlement" attached to this Policy.

SPECIAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 1

1. This Policy does not pay a portion of loss in each and every claim per Insured. Details of such deductions have been more specifically mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance. This deduction will not be applicable to policies covering dwellings.
2. Loss, destruction or damage caused by war, invasion, act of foreign enemy hostilities or war like operations (whether war be declared or not), civil war, mutiny, civil commotion assuming the proportions of, or amounting to a popular rising, military rising, rebellion, revolution, insurrection or military or usurped power.
3. Loss, destruction or damage directly or indirectly caused to the property insured by:
 - a. Ionising radiations or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel.
 - b. The radioactive toxic, explosives or other hazardous properties of an explosive nuclear assembly or nuclear component thereof.
4. Loss, destruction or damage caused to the insured property by pollution or contamination excluding:
 - a. Pollution or contamination which itself results from a peril hereby insured against.
 - b. Any peril hereby insured against which itself results from pollution or contamination.
5. Loss, destruction or damage to bullion or unset precious stones, any curios or works of art for an amount exceeding Rs. 10000/-, goods held in trust or on commission, manuscripts, plans, drawings, securities, obligations or documents of any kind, stamps, coins or paper money, cheques, books of accounts or other business books, computer systems records, explosives unless otherwise expressly stated in the policy.
6. Loss, destruction or damage to the stocks in Cold Storage premises caused by change of temperature.
7. Loss, destruction or damage to any electrical machine, apparatus, fixture, or fitting arising from, or occasioned by over-running, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity from whatever cause (lightning included) provided that this exclusion shall apply only to the particular electrical machine, apparatus, fixture or fitting so affected and not to other machines, apparatus, fixtures or fittings which may be destroyed or damaged by fire so set up.
8. Expenses necessarily incurred on (i) Architects, Surveyors and Consulting Engineer's Fees and (ii) Debris Removal by the Insured following a loss, destruction, or damage to the Property Insured by an insured peril in excess of 3% and 1% of the claim amount respectively.
9. Loss of earnings, loss by delay, loss of market or other consequential or indirect loss or damage of any kind or description whatsoever.
10. Loss, or damage by spoilage resulting from the retardation or interruption or cessation of any process or operation caused by operation of any of the perils covered.
11. Loss by theft during or after the occurrence of any insured peril except as provided under Riot, Strike and Malicious Damage cover.
12. Any Loss or damage occasioned by or through or in consequence directly or indirectly due to earthquake, Volcanic eruption or other convulsions of nature.

13. Loss or damage to property insured if removed to any building or place other than in which it is herein stated to be insured, except machinery and equipment temporarily removed for repairs, cleaning, renovation or other similar purposes for a period not exceeding 60 days.

SECTION 2 – BURGLARY, HOUSEBREAKING & ROBBERY

Coverage

If You have opted for this Cover, We agree, that if any time during the said period or during any other period for which We may accept payment for the renewal of this Policy, to Indemnify You for:

1. Any loss of or damage to the Property described in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance or any part thereof whilst contained in the Premises described in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance during the Policy Period due to Burglary or Housebreaking or Robbery or Hold-up.
2. Any damage to the Premises described in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance resulting from Burglary or Housebreaking or Robbery or any attempt thereat by the person or persons committing or attempting to commit such theft during the Policy Period, which includes:
 - a) The reasonable costs incurred by the Insured for changing damaged locks at the entry and/or exit points to the Insured Premises and at internal entry and/or exit points.
 - b) Damage to Safe and/or Strong room within the Insured Premises.

Provided always that the liability of the Company shall in no case exceed the Sum Insured stated against each item mentioned above or the Total Sum Insured stated in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

SUM INSURED BASIS

The Sum Insured Opted by You at Inception or Renewal shall be as per one of the following basis mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance:

A. Indemnity Value Basis

Digit Simplification: This value considers depreciation due to age, usage and condition.

Sum Insured on Indemnity Value Basis shall represent the Replacement Value of similar Property, less depreciation for age, usage and condition.

B. New for Old Basis

Digit Simplification: This value means the value of similar new content without considering depreciation due to age/wear and tear.

Sum Insured on New for Old Basis shall represent the Replacement Value of the Insured Property by a New Property of same kind, type and capacity without deducting depreciation for age, usage and condition.

C. First Loss Basis

Digit Simplification: First Loss Basis Sum Insured is chosen in cases where You anticipate that Total Loss of Your "Contents" is extremely unlikely, and You opt to insure the "Contents" for a Sum less than the Actual Total Value of the "Contents". This is usually taken as a percentage of Actual Total Value.

Sum Insured on First Loss Basis shall represent a percentage, as opted by You and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance, of the total value of "Contents".

Alternatively, the First Loss Basis Sum Insured can also be opted in terms of specific amount and shall be as mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 2

1. Maintenance of Books & Keys

Digit Simplification: It is always a good practice to keep a tab on your accounts!

The Insured shall keep a daily record of the amount of cash contained in the safe or strong room and such record shall be deposited in a secure place other than the safe or strong room and produced as evidence in support of a claim under this policy. The keys of the safe or strong room shall not be left on the premises out of business hours, unless the premises are occupied by the Insured or any other authorised employee of the Insured in which case such keys if left on the premises shall be deposited in a secure place not in the vicinity of the safe or strong room.

2. Pair and Set Clause

Digit Simplification: Compensation will only consider the actual part that is lost or destroyed and not the entire set or pair that it was originally a part of.

Where the purchased item is part of a Pair or Set, the Insured shall be indemnified not more than the value of the Particular part lost, damaged or destroyed regardless of any special value that the item may have by way of being part of such pair or set, unless this condition is specifically waived off by Us.

3. Adequate Protection

It is further warranted that adequate protection to the doors, windows and all other such openings in the premises are properly maintained during the Policy Period.

4. Damage Entry Warranty

Further warranted that there shall be actual visible damage caused to the premises or part thereof or connected with violent and forcible entry in the premises.

5. Protection

It is a condition precedent to liability under this Policy that:

- a) All protections in force at the premises at the inception of the cover or subsequently as stipulated by or agreed by the Company shall be in full operation securing the premises, whether the premises are closed for business or left unattended.
- b) Any keys for the premises and or intruder alarm systems or safes and /or strong rooms and /or any other secured area or device in which insured property is kept and removed from the premises whenever the premises are closed for business or left unattended.
- c) The Insured maintains the secrecy of codes for the Intruder Alarm Installation to authorised persons and no details of the same are left on.

SPECIAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 2

This Policy does not cover the following unless specifically mentioned in the Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance and expressly insured by the Policy:

1. For the Deductible/Excess amount specified in the Schedule ascertained after the application of all other terms and conditions of this Policy including any condition of average (under-insurance).
2. Loss or damage by fire or explosion however caused.
3. Loss or damage where any inmate or member of the Insured's household or of his business staff or any other person lawfully in the premises is concerned in the actual theft of or damage to any of the articles or premises or where such loss or damage has been expedited or in any way assisted or brought about by any such person or persons.
4. Loss or damage caused by wear and tear or gradual deterioration.
5. Loss or damage occasioned by loot, ransack, spillage or pilferage.
6. Unexplained losses, shortages due to error or omissions, losses discovered when making an inventory or a periodic stock taking or loss resulting from the Insured's voluntarily parting with title or possession of any property or induced to do so by deception.
7. Loss or damage to property from yards, gardens, open spaces unless the property contained within such spaces is specifically insured by the Policy.
8. Consequential loss or damage or legal liability of any kind.
9. Loss or damage which either in origin or extent or directly or indirectly, proximately or remotely, occasioned by/or contributed to/by or which either in origin or extent directly or indirectly, proximately or remotely, arise out of, or in connection with earthquake, volcanic eruption, typhoon hurricane, tornado, cyclone, or other Convulsion of nature or atmosphere disturbance, or war, invasion, act of foreign enemy, hostilities or warlike operations (whether war be declared or not), mutiny, riot & strike, civil commotion, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, conspiracy, military naval or usurped power, martial law or state of siege or any of the events or cause which determine the proclamation or maintenance of martial law or state of siege.

Any loss or damage happening during the existence of abnormal conditions (whether physical or otherwise), directly or indirectly, proximately or remotely, occasioned by or contributed to, by or arising out of or in connection with any of the said occurrences shall be deemed to be loss or damage which is not covered by this insurance, except to the extent that the Insured shall prove that such loss or damage happened independently or the existence of such abnormal conditions. In any action, suit or other proceedings, where the Company alleges that by reason of the provisions of this condition any loss or damage is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the Insured.

10. Loss or damage 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 or from the combustion of nuclear fuel nor any consequential loss and for the purpose of this exception combustion shall include any self-sustaining process of nuclear fission directly or indirectly caused by or contribution to/by or arising from nuclear weapons material.
11. Permanent or temporary dispossession resulting from confiscation, commandeering or requisition by any lawfully constituted authority.

SECTION 3 – MACHINERY BREAKDOWN

If You have opted for this Cover, We will at Our option by payment or reinstatement or repair indemnify the Insured against unforeseen and sudden physical damage by any cause not hereinafter excluded to any insured property specified in the Policy Schedule/ Certificate of Insurance whilst in the premises therein mentioned necessitating its immediate repair or replacement.

This Policy shall apply to the insured items after successful completion of their performance/acceptance tests, whether they are at work or at rest, or being dismantled for the purpose of cleaning or overhauling, or in the course of the aforesaid operations themselves, or

when being shifted within the premises, or during subsequent re-erection.

The liability of the Company for any one item of the insured property shall not exceed in the aggregate in any one period of Insurance the Sum Insured set against such in the attached Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance, unless the Sum Insured under such item is reinstated after occurrence of a claim for balance period.

SPECIAL EXCLUSIONS APPLICABLE TO SECTION 3

We shall not be liable for and no indemnity will be provided in respect of any loss arising out of, caused by, occasioned by, attributable to or howsoever connected to:

1. The Deductible/Co-Payment mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance against this Cover.
2. Loss, damage and/or liability caused by or arising from or in consequence, directly or indirectly of fire including extinguishment of a fire or clearance of debris and dismantling necessitated thereby, smoke, soot, aggressive substance, lightning, explosion of any kind (other than bursting or disruption of turbines, compressors, cylinders of steam engines, hydraulic cylinders or fly wheels or other apparatus subject to centrifugal force, internal pressure) theft, collapse of buildings, subsidence, landslide, rockslide, water which escapes from water containing apparatus, flood, inundation, storm, tempest, earthquake, volcanic eruption or other Acts of God, impact of land borne or waterborne or airborne craft or other aerial devices and/or articles dropped therefrom.
Any loss or damage by fire within the electrical appliances and installation insured by this Policy arising from or occasioned by overrunning, excessive pressure, short circuiting, arcing, self-heating or leakage of electricity, from whatever cause (lightning included), is covered; provided that this extension shall apply only to the particular electrical machine, apparatus, fixture, fitting or portions of the electrical installation so affected and not to other machines, apparatus, fixtures, fittings or portions of the electrical installation which may be destroyed or damaged by fire so set up.
3. Loss damage and/or liability caused by or arising from or in consequence, directly of:
 - a. War, invasion, Act of foreign Enemy, Hostilities or war like operations (whether war be declared or not). Civil war, rebellion, revolution, Insurrection, Mutiny, Riot, Strike, Lockout and Malicious Damage, Civil Commotion, Military or Usurped Power, Martial Law, Conspiracy Confiscation, Commandeering by a group of malicious persons or persons acting on behalf of or in connection with any political Organisation, Requisition or Destruction or damage by order of any Government de-jure or de facto or by any Public, Municipal or Local Authority.
 - b. Nuclear reaction, nuclear radiation or radioactive contamination.
4. Accident, loss, damage and/or liability resulting from over load experiments or tests requiring the imposition of abnormal condition.
5. Gradually developing flaws, defects, cracks or partial fractures in any part not necessitating immediate stoppage, although at some future time repair or renewal of the parts affected may be necessary.

6. Deterioration of or wearing away or wearing out any part of any machine caused by or naturally resulting from normal use or exposure.
7. Loss, damage and/or liability caused by or arising out of the the willful act to willful neglect or gross negligence of the Insured or his responsible representatives.
8. Liability assumed by the Insured by agreement unless such liability would have attached to the Insured notwithstanding such agreement.
9. Loss, damage and/or liability due to faults or defects existing at the time of commencement of this insurance and known to the insured or his responsible representative but not disclosed to the Company.
10. Loss of use of the Insured's plant or property or any other consequential loss incurred by the Insured.
11. Loss, damage, and/or liability due to explosions in Chemical Recovery Boilers, other than pressure explosions for e.g. smelt, chemical, ignition, explosions etc
12. Loss of or damage to belts, ropes, chains, rubber tyres, dies, moulds, blades, cutters, knives or exchangeable tools, engraved or impression cylinders or rolls; objects made of glass, porcelain, ceramics, all operating media (e.g. lubricating oil, fuel, catalyst, refrigerant, dowtherm) felts, endless conveyor belts or wires; sieves, fabrics, heat resisting and anti-corrosive lining and parts of similar nature, packing material, parts not made of metal (except insulating material) and non-metallic lining or coating of metal parts.
13. Loss or damage for which the manufacturer or supplier or repairer of the property is responsible either by law or contract which includes and loss or damage due to any Faulty design, faulty material and faulty casting during manufacturer's warranty period.

In any action, suit or other proceeding where the Company alleges that by reason of the provisions of the exceptions or exclusions above, any loss, destruction, damage or liability is not covered by this insurance, the burden of proving that such loss, destruction, damage or liability is covered shall be upon the Insured.

SUM INSURED BASIS

It is the requirement of this Insurance that the Sum Insured shall be equal to the cost of replacement of the insured property by new property of the same kind and same capacity which shall mean its replacement cost including freight and customs duties, if any, and erection costs.

BASIS OF LOSS SETTLEMENT

- a) In cases where damage to an insured item can be repaired, We will pay expense necessarily incurred to restore the damaged machine to its former state of serviceability plus the cost of dismantling and re-erection incurred for the purpose of effecting the repairs as well as ordinary freight to and from a repair shop, customs duties if any to the extent such expenses have been included in the Sum Insured. If the repairs are executed at a workshop owned by Us, We will pay the cost of materials and wages incurred for the purpose of the repairs plus a reasonable percentage to cover overhead charges.

No deduction shall be made for depreciation in respect of parts replaced except for wear and tear of parts, and parts for which manufacturers have specified a fixed life for use and the likes. But the value of any salvage will be taken into account.

If the cost of repairs as detailed herein above equals or exceeds the actual value of the machinery insured immediately before the occurrence of the damage, the settlement shall be made on the basis provided for in (b) below.

b) In cases where an insured item is destroyed, We will pay the actual depreciated value of the item immediately before the occurrence of the loss including costs for ordinary freight erection and customs duties, if any provided such expenses have been included in the Sum Insured, such actual value to be calculated by deducting proper depreciation from the replacement value of the item. We will also pay any normal charges for the dismantling of the machinery destroyed but the salvage will be taken into account. Any extra charges incurred for overtime, night-work, work on public holidays, express freight is covered by this insurance only if especially agreed. In the event of the makers' drawings, patterns and for boxes necessary for the execution of a repair not being available, We shall not be liable for cost of making any such drawing patterns or core boxes. The cost of any alterations, improvements or overhauls shall not be recoverable under this Policy. The cost of any provisional repairs will be borne by the Company if such repairs constitute part of the final repairs and do not increase the total repair expenses.

The Company will make payments only after being satisfied, with the necessary bills and documents that the repairs have been effected or replacements have taken place, as the case may be. We may, however, not insist for bills and documents in case of total loss where the Insured is unable to replace the damaged equipment for reasons beyond their control. In such cases claims can be settled on 'Indemnity Basis'.

INSPECTION OF TURBINES AND TURBO-GENERATORS

All Mechanical and Electrical parts of any steam turbine, gas turbine or generator up to 30,000 KW shall be inspected and overhauled thoroughly under the supervision of Maker's representatives, in a completely opened-up state at least every two years. For turbines or generators exceeding 30,000 KW such inspection and overhaul shall take place after 32,000 hours of operation or every four years. The cost of inspection and overhauling shall be borne by the Insured and a copy of the Report issued by the Maker's representative on such inspection and overhauling shall be furnished to the Company immediately after the work has been carried out.

The Insured shall arrange for these regular inspections in such a way as to enable the company's representative to be present at the inspection at their own expenses. The Company shall be notified at least seven days in advance of the commencement of any overhauling necessary according to expert opinion.

If the insured fails to comply with the requirements of his condition, the Company shall be free from all liability for loss or damage caused by any circumstances, whatsoever.

The insured may apply for an extension of the period between any two regular inspections, and such extension may be considered, if in the opinion of the Company, the risk is not aggravated thereby.

D) GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Misrepresentation

This Policy shall be voidable in the event of mis-representation, mis-description or non-disclosure of any material particular.

2. Fraud

If any claim under this Policy shall be in any respect fraudulent, or if any fraudulent means or device are used by you or any one acting on your behalf to obtain any benefit under this policy, all benefits and rights under the Policy shall be forfeited.

3. Reasonable Care

The Insured shall take all ordinary and reasonable precautions for the safety of the property insured and shall, as far as practicable make-use of all locks, bolts, fastenings and other means of securing any safes, strong-rooms and premises which such property is contained therein. If

the property insured shall include items pertaining to a business or profession, the Insured shall keep complete and accurate books of account, and in relation to any merchandise, stock-in-trade or property of a similar nature, the Insured shall keep a complete and accurate record of all business purchases, sales and deliveries in and out of the premises, and such record shall be regularly be entered as soon as such purchases, sales or deliveries shall have taken place.

4. Occupation of Premises

The Company may at any time after the occurrence of damage to the property insured enter upon the premises and take and keep possession of the property concerned and deal with the salvage and this Policy shall be proof of leave and licence for such purpose, and if the Insured or anyone acting on his behalf shall obstruct or prevent the Company from so doing, all benefit under this Policy shall be forfeited. Upon payment of any claim for loss under this Policy, the property in respect of which the payment is made shall belong to the Company. No property may be abandoned to the Company.

5. Fall or Displacement of Buildings

All insurances under this policy shall cease on expiry of seven days from the date of fall or displacement of any building or part thereof or of the whole or any part of any range of buildings or of any structure of which such building forms part.

Provided, such a fall or displacement is not caused by insured perils, loss or damage which is covered by this policy or would be covered if such building, range of buildings or structure were insured under this policy.

Notwithstanding the above, the Company subject to an express notice being given as soon as possible, but not later than seven days of any such fall or displacement, the insured may agree to continue the insurance subject to revised rates, terms and conditions as may be decided by it and confirmed in writing to this effect.

6. Alteration

Under any of the following circumstances the insurance ceases to attach as regards the property affected unless the Insured, before the occurrence of any loss or damage, obtains the sanction of the Company signified by endorsement upon the policy by or on behalf of the Company:

- a. If the trade or manufacture carried on be altered, or if the nature of the occupation of/or other circumstances affecting the building insured or containing the insured property be changed in such a way as to increase the risk of loss or damage by Insured Perils.
- b. If the premises shall have been left uninhabited by day and night for thirty or more consecutive days and nights while the premises shall have been left uninhabited, unless specifically agreed, altered and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.
- c. If the interest in the property passes from the insured, otherwise than by will or operation of law.

7. Marine Clause

This insurance does not cover any loss or damage to property which, at the time of the happening of such loss or damage, is insured by or would, but for the existence of this policy, be insured by any marine policy or policies except in respect of any excess beyond the amount which would have been payable under the marine policy or policies had this insurance not been effected.

8. Cancellation

This insurance may be terminated at any time at the request of the Insured, in which case the Company will retain the premium at customary short period rate for the time the policy has been in force.

This insurance may also at any time be terminated at the option of the Company, on 15 days' notice to that effect being given to the Insured, in which case the Company shall be liable to repay on demand a rateable proportion of the premium for the unexpired term from the date of the cancellation. It is however, further stated that such cancellation by the insurer should only be

exercised on ground of mis-representation, fraud, non-disclosure of material facts and non-cooperation by the insured.

9. Loss Notification

- a) On the happening of any loss or damage the Insured shall immediately within 7 days give notice in writing to the Police, and also to the Company detailing the circumstances of the case.
- b) The Insured shall within 14 days after such loss or damage shall have come to the Insured's knowledge deliver us a detailed statement in writing, of the loss and damage, with an estimate of the intrinsic of the property lost and the amount of damage sustained.
- c) Tender to us all the reasonable information, assistance and proof in connection with any claim. For Example: Books of account, vouchers, invoices, documents. This shall be at the Insured's own expense.
- d) Submit a duly filled Claim Form either written/verbal/electronic, Copy of FIR lodged with the Police along with any other supporting documents.
- e) In no case whatsoever shall the Company be liable for any loss or damage after the expiry of 12 months from the happening of the loss or damage unless the claim is the subject of pending action or arbitration; it being expressly agreed and declared that if the Company shall disclaim liability for any claim hereunder and such claim shall not within 12 calendar months from the date of the 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.

10. Right of Entry

On the happening of loss or damage to any of the property insured by this policy, the Company may:

- a. Enter and take and keep possession of the building or premises where the loss or damage has happened.
- b. Take possession of or require to be delivered to it any property of the Insured in the building or on the premises at the time of the loss or damage.
- c. Keep possession of any such property and examine, sort, arrange, remove or otherwise deal with the same.
- d. Sell any such property or dispose of the same for account of whom it may Concern.

The powers conferred by this condition shall be exercisable by the Company at any time until notice in writing is given by the insured that he makes no claim under the policy, or if any claim is made, until such claim is finally determined or withdrawn, and the Company shall not by any act done in the exercise or purported exercise of its powers hereunder, incur any liability to the Insured or diminish its rights to rely upon any of the conditions of this policy in answer to any claim.

If the insured or any person on his behalf shall not comply with the requirements of the Company or shall hinder or obstruct the Company, in the exercise of its powers hereunder, all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited.

The Insured shall not in any case be entitled to abandon any property to the Company whether taken possession of by the Company or not.

11. Forfeiture

If the claim be in any respect fraudulent, or if any false declaration be made or used in support thereof or if any fraudulent means or devices are used by the Insured or any one acting on his behalf to obtain any benefit under the policy or if the loss or damage be occasioned by the wilful act, or with the connivance of the Insured, all benefits under this policy shall be forfeited.

12. Option to Reinstate

If the Company at its option, reinstates or replaces the property damaged or destroyed, or any part thereof, instead of paying the amount of the loss or damage, or join with any other Company or Insurer(s) in so doing, the Company shall not be bound to reinstate exactly or completely but only as circumstances permit and in reasonably sufficient manner, and in no case shall the Company be bound to expend more in reinstatement than it would have cost to reinstate such property as it was at the time of the occurrence of such loss or damage nor more than the sum insured by the Company thereon. If the Company so elect to reinstate or replace any property the insured shall at his own expense furnish the Company with such plans, specifications, measurements, quantities and such other particulars as the Company may require, and no acts done, or caused to be done, by the Company with a view to reinstatement or replacement shall be deemed an election by the Company to reinstate or replace.

If in any case the Company shall be unable to reinstate or repair the property hereby insured, because of any municipal or other regulations in force affecting the alignment of streets or the construction of buildings or otherwise, the Company shall, in every such case, only be liable to pay such sum as would be requisite to reinstate or repair such property if the same could lawfully be reinstated to its former condition.

13. Condition of Average

Where Sum Insured is on Market Value Basis & Reinstatement Value Basis:

If the property hereby insured shall at the time of happening of any loss, destruction or damage be collectively of greater value than the sum insured thereon then the Insured shall be considered as being his own insurer for the difference and shall bear rateable proportion of the loss accordingly. Every item, if more than one of the Policy shall be separately subject to this Condition.

Where Sum Insured is on First Loss Basis as a Percentage of Actual Value at Risk:

If the insured Property under this Policy shall at time of happening of any loss, destruction or damage be collectively of greater value than the total value declared by You, then You shall be considered as Your own Insurer for the difference and accordingly Company's liability is restricted to same proportion of the loss as the declared total value bears to the actual total value found out at the time of loss.

These Conditions shall not be applicable for Covers where Sum Insured is Opted on First Loss Basis in terms of Specific Amount.

14. Contribution

If at the time of any loss or damage happening to any property hereby insured there be any other subsisting insurance or insurances, whether effected by the Insured or by any other person or persons covering the same property, this Company shall not be liable to pay or contribute more than its rateable proportion of such loss or damage.

15. Subrogation

The Insured shall at the expense of the Company do and concur in doing, and permit to be done, all such acts and things as may be necessary or reasonably required by the Company for the purpose of enforcing any rights and remedies or of obtaining relief or indemnity from other parties to which the Company shall be or would become entitled or subrogated, upon its paying for or making good any loss or damage under this policy, whether such acts and things shall be or become necessary or required before or after his indemnification by the Company.

16. Arbitration

If any dispute or difference shall arise as to the quantum to be paid under this policy (liability being otherwise admitted) such difference shall independently of all other questions be referred to the decision of a sole arbitrator to be appointed in writing by the parties to 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 of two arbitrators, one to be appointed by each of the parties to the dispute/difference and the third arbitrator to be appointed by such two arbitrators and arbitration shall be conducted under and in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996.

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 a 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.

17. Notice

Every notice and other communication to the Company required by these conditions must be written or printed.

18. Reinstatement of Sum Insured

At all times during the period of insurance of this policy the insurance cover will be maintained to the full extent of the respective sum insured in consideration of which upon the settlement of any loss under this policy, pro-rata premium for the unexpired period from the date of such loss to the expiry of period of insurance for the amount of such loss shall be payable by the insured to the Company.

The additional premium referred above shall be deducted from the net claim amount payable under the policy. This continuous cover to the full extent will be available notwithstanding any previous loss for which the company may have paid hereunder and irrespective of the fact whether the additional premium as mentioned above has been actually paid or not following such loss. The intention of this condition is to ensure continuity of the cover to the insured subject only to the right of the company for deduction from the claim amount, when settled, of pro-rata premium to be calculated from the date of loss till expiry of the policy.

Notwithstanding what is stated above, the Sum Insured shall stand reduced by the amount of loss in case the insured immediately on occurrence of the loss exercises his option not to reinstate the sum insured as above.

19. Short Term Scale

Policies for a period of less than 12 months shall be issued at the rates set out hereunder:

Policy Period	Premium Rate
Not exceeding 15 days	10% of the Annual rate
Exceeding 15 days but not exceeding 1 month	15% of the Annual rate
Exceeding 1 month but not exceeding 2 months	30% of the Annual rate
Exceeding 2 months but not exceeding 3 months	40% of the Annual rate
Exceeding 3 months but not exceeding 4 months	50% of the Annual rate
Exceeding 4 months but not exceeding 5 months	60% of the Annual rate
Exceeding 5 months but not exceeding 6 months	70% of the Annual rate
Exceeding 6 months but not exceeding 7 months	75% of the Annual rate
Exceeding 7 months but not exceeding 8 months	80% of the Annual rate
Exceeding 8 months but not exceeding 9 months	85% of the Annual rate
Exceeding 9 months	The full Annual Rate

20. Cancellation

Cancellation by Insured

This insurance may be terminated at any time at the request of the Insured, in which case the Company will retain the premium at customary short period rate mentioned in the table below for the time the policy has been in force.

Policy in Force	Premium Retention
For a period not exceeding 15 days	10% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 1 month	15% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 2 months	30% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 3 months	40% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 4 months	50% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 5 months	60% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 6 months	70% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 7 months	75% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 8 months	80% of the Annual rate
For a period not exceeding 9 months	85% of the Annual rate
For a period exceeding 9 months	The full Annual Rate

N.B.: Extension of Short Period Policy(ies) shall not be permitted.

Cancellation by Insurer

This insurance may also at any time be terminated at the option of the Company, on 15 days' notice to that effect being given to the Insured, in which case the Company shall be liable to repay on demand a rateable proportion of the premium for the unexpired term from the date of the cancellation. It is however, further stated that such cancellation by the insurer should only be exercised on ground of mis-representation, fraud, non-disclosure of material facts and non-co-operation by the insured.

21. Renewal

The Company is not bound to accept any renewal premium or give notice that renewal is due.

Under normal circumstances, renewal will not be refused, except on the grounds of moral hazard, misrepresentation or fraud of the Insured.

22. Geographical Limits

This Policy shall cover Property situated within India Only.

23. Law and Jurisdiction

It is hereby declared and agreed that this contract of insurance and all claims thereunder shall be governed by Indian Law and any legal proceeding in respect thereof shall be raised a competent court of India. All claims shall be paid in Indian Rupees only.

24. Book-Keeping Warranty

Warranted that the Insured keeps and during the whole of the Policy Period shall keep a complete set of Books, Accounts and Stock Sheets or Stock Books showing a true and accurate record of all business transactions, and Stock in hand, and that such Books, Accounts and Stock Sheets or Stock Books shall be locked in a fire-proof safe or removed to another building at night and at all times when the premises are not actually open for business.

This Warranty applies separately to each and every business or branch of business. Transfers of goods from one premise to another shall be a business transaction within the meaning of this Warranty. It is further warranted that the said safe shall not contain explosives or other hazardous commodities.

25. **Terrorism Damage Exclusion Warranty**

Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary within this insurance it is agreed that this insurance excludes loss, damage, cost or expense of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any act of terrorism regardless of any other cause or event contributing concurrently or in any other sequence to the loss, unless specifically agreed and mentioned in Your Policy Schedule/Certificate of Insurance.

For the purpose of this endorsement/warranty; an act of terrorism means an act, including but not limited to the use of force or violence and/or the threat thereof, of any person or group(s) of persons whether acting alone or on behalf of or in connection with any organization(s) or government(s), or unlawful associations, recognized under Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2008 and any subsequent changes or any other related and applicable national or state legislation formulated to combat unlawful and terrorist activities in the nation for the time being in force, committed for political, religious, ideological or similar purposes including the intention to influence any government and/or to put the public or any section of the public in fear for such purposes.

The warranty also excludes loss, damage, cost or expenses of whatsoever nature directly or indirectly caused by, resulting from or in connection with any action taken in controlling, preventing, suppressing or in any way relating to action taken in respect of any act of terrorism.

If the company alleges that by reason of this exclusion, any loss, damage, cost or expenses is not covered by this insurance the burden of proving the contrary shall be upon the insured. In the event any portion of this endorsement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

E) CUSTOMER GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL POLICY:

The Company is committed to extend the best possible services to its customers. However, if you are not satisfied with our services and wish to lodge a complaint, please feel free to call our 24X7 Toll free number [1800-258-5956](tel:1800-258-5956) or you may email to the customer service desk at hello@godigit.com. After investigating the matter internally and subsequent closure, we will send our response.

Senior Citizens can now contact us on [1800-258-5956](tel:1800-258-5956) or write to us at seniors@godigit.com.

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If you do not get a satisfactory response from us and you wish to pursue other avenues for redressal of grievances, you may approach Insurance Ombudsman appointed by IRDAI under the Insurance Ombudsman Scheme.

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