



# Add an additional layer of protection for your team

**IndiaFirst Life Group Additional Benefit Rider Plan**  
(Non-Linked, Non-Participating, Group, Pure Risk Rider)



## Before You Start Reading

### Important Note

IndiaFirst Life Group Additional Benefit Rider Plan is referred to as the Policy throughout the brochure.

### How Will This Brochure Help You?

This brochure gives you details of how the policy works throughout its lifetime. It's an important document to refer to.

### To Help Your Understanding

We've done our best to explain everything as simply as possible; however, you're likely to come across some terms you're unfamiliar with, where possible, we've explained these.

We have used plain language that's easy to understand and believe this brochure is a good place to start when planning your future under this insurance policy.

### About IndiaFirst Life Insurance

Headquartered in Mumbai, IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Limited (IndiaFirst Life), with a paid-up share capital of INR 754 crores, is one of the country's youngest life insurance companies. Its current shareholders include Bank of Baroda, Union Bank of India, and Carmel Point Investments India Private Limited, which hold 65%, 09%, and 26% stakes in the company. Carmel Point Investments India Pvt Ltd. is incorporated by Carmel Point Investment Ltd, a body corporate incorporated under the laws of Mauritius and owned by private equity funds managed by Warburg Pincus LLC, New York, United States. The company's key differentiator is its simple, easy-to-understand products that are fairly priced and efficiently serviced. For details, please visit <https://www.indiafirstlife.com/>.

## Introduction

We live our lives in the pursuit of happiness where our happiness is a derivative of the wellbeing of our group members. Be it our own family or the members of our business family, rewarding them with extensive financial security in an uncertain world, is the best way to appreciate and encourage their invaluable contribution. To ensure that every member of the group remains financially secure even in case of unfortunate absence from work, we need financial protection to counter not just death but also other unfortunate probabilities in insured members' life.

IndiaFirst Life, as a resounding testament to its commitment to provide economical insurance coverage for unfortunate events like death, presents to you, IndiaFirst Life Group Additional Benefit Rider Plan.

## Key Features

- Flexibility to choose from 2 benefit options
- Enhance risk coverage at an affordable price
- Financial protection of the Member/ Member and Spouse against death basis the option chosen
- Tax\* benefit may be available on the premiums paid and benefits received as per prevailing tax\* laws.

## 1.What is the IndiaFirst Life Group Additional Benefit Rider Plan?

IndiaFirst Life Group Additional Benefit Rider Plan is a non-linked, non-participating, group rider which may be attached to one-year renewable Group Term Insurance Products and Group Credit Life Insurance Products, designed to enhance financial security for your members in case of an unfortunate event.

## 2. What is the rider term and the premium payment term in the policy?

The rider term as well as the premium payment term will be same as that of the base plan. The rider will not be offered if the term of the rider exceeds outstanding term under the base policy.

## 3. What are the premiums and premium paying modes available in the policy?

Premium paying mode depends upon the option selected in the base plan.

Minimum premium would be as per the minimum rider sum insured.

The maximum total Rider Premium (which is inclusive of rider extra premium) shall, in no case, exceed

- 30% of premiums (including extra premium, if any) payable under the base policy

Premium will be based on rating factor eg. Sum Assured or Cover amount, Commission rate, Loan interest rate, Cover tenure, Age of Life Assured, Nature & size of the group, Type of Loan, type of financial institution and any other rating factors as applicable.

#### 4. What is the eligibility criteria in the policy?

**Minimum Entry Age:** 18 years last /nearest / next birthday

#### **Maximum Entry Age**

Event	One-year renewable Group Term Insurance Products	Group Credit Life Insurance Products
Spouse Cover	64 years	58 years
Term Rider	64	NA

#### **Maximum Maturity Age**

Event	One-year renewable Group Term Insurance Products	Group Credit Life Insurance Products
Spouse Cover	65 years	60 years
Term Rider	65	NA

The maximum age at maturity will always be less than or equal to base plan.

#### 5. What are the options available under this policy?

There are two rider options in the policy which the Master Policyholder/ Member can choose at the inception of the cover commencement:

- a. Spouse Cover Benefit:** In the event of death of the spouse during the term of the rider, the beneficiary would receive a lump sum benefit equal to rider Sum Insured. The Spouse cover in the policy is limited to a maximum of 50% of Member's Death benefit cover in the base policy.
- b. Term Rider Benefit:** In the event of the death of the member during the term of the rider, if opted, the beneficiary would receive a lump sum benefit equal to rider sum Insured. Rider Sum Insured for Term Rider cannot exceed the compulsory Death benefit cover in the base policy.

Rider Options	Coverage Option	Description	Details
Group Additional Benefit Rider	Spouse Cover Benefit	100% Rider Sum Insured paid out on the death of the spouse during the term of the policy	In the event of death of the spouse during the term of the rider, the beneficiary would receive a lump sum benefit equal to rider Sum Insured Spouse cover is limited to a maximum of 50% of Member's Death cover
	Term Rider Benefit	100% Rider Sum Insured paid out Death during the term of policy	This option provides a lump sum benefit equal to rider Sum Insured in the event of the death of the member during the term of the rider. The rider terminates once the full amount is paid to the beneficiary.  Term Rider benefit is not applicable under IndiaFirst Life Group Credit Life Plus Plan

**Note:** For transgender lives, if any, male rates will be applicable  
You as a Master policyholder can choose any one or both of the above options.

## 6. What is the sum insured in this policy?

The sum insured in the policy will be as decided by you or your member as per the need. However, the minimum sum insured would be the base plan's minimum sum insured or Rs. 10,000, whichever is lower of the two.

Maximum rider Sum Assured will be as per approved underwriting policy.

### **Note:**

- Currently, Rider with term and spouse cover will be attached to IndiaFirst Group Term Plan(143N006V06)
- Term Rider is not applicable under Group Credit Life Insurance products

## 7. What are the non-forfeiture conditions?

If the base policy lapses, then rider benefit will cease.

The rider benefit will terminate upon the happening of the first of the following events:

- On the date of receipt of free-look cancellation request by member/Master Policyholder
- On payment of rider Sum Insured against a valid claim
- On the date of intimation of repudiation of the claim made by member in accordance with the provisions of the rider
- On non-payment of due Limited/Regular premium for base policy/rider, within the grace period as applicable
- On the expiry of the Revival Period for Member
- On the expiry of rider term for Member/Master Policyholder
- On the maturity of the base policy or the date on which the base policy is surrendered or terminated by Member/Master Policyholder
- On the expiry of Policy Term of the base policy. At the time of rider attachment to the base policy, rider term/PPT would be aligned to the outstanding term/PPT of the base policy.
- On receipt of written request for cancellation/ surrender of this rider, effective from the next Rider Premium due date, provided no surrender/termination value has been paid
- On cancellation/termination of this rider on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud or non-disclosure by Member/Master Policyholder as per section 45 of Insurance Act (1938) as amended from time to time

## 8. What do you receive at the end of the policy term?

There is no maturity benefit payable under this policy.

## 9. What are the tax benefits in this policy?

Tax\*\* benefits may be available on premiums paid and benefits receivable as per prevailing Income Tax Laws. These are subject to change from time to time as per the Government Tax\*\* laws. Please consult your tax consultant before investing.

## 10. Can I surrender this rider policy?

Yes, you have the flexibility to surrender this policy anytime during the rider policy term.

Surrender value is applicable for single Premium option and termination value is applicable for limited Premium option.

There is no surrender / termination value under regular premium option.

The surrender / termination value is calculated as -

Under One-year renewable Group Term insurance Products there is no surrender value.

Under Group Credit Life Insurance Products:

- Single Premium: Surrender value is acquired immediately.

The surrender value for Single Premium in respect of an individual member or master policy holder will be calculated as below:

$$50\% \times \text{Single Premium} \times \{1 - M/P\}$$

Where M = Elapsed months since inception & P = Cover term in month

- Limited Premium: Termination/ Surrender value is acquired immediately.

The termination/surrender value for Limited Premium in respect of an individual member will be calculated as below:

$$50\% \times \text{Premiums Paid} \times \{1 - M/P\} \times (\text{Premiums Paid} / \text{Total Premiums payable under the policy})$$

Where M = Elapsed months since inception & P = Cover term in month

### 11. Can I get a loan in this policy?

No, loan is not allowed in this policy.

### 12. What happens in case the Master Policyholder has collected the premium from the member and has not remitted the same to us?

In case, the Master Policyholder (MPH) has collected the premium from the member before the completion of grace period and has not remitted the same to us (due to any reason), we will continue to provide coverage to that member if the member can prove that he/she had paid the premium and secured a proper receipt leading the member to believe that he/she was duly insured.

### 13. What if you miss paying your premiums?

In the event of non-payment of premium due under the policy within the grace period the policy will lapse, and no benefit is payable. The cover will cease, and no further benefits will be payable in case of a lapsed policy.

### What are your options to revive the policy?

The Revival period shall be a period of five years starting from the last premium due date. You can revive your policy within a Revival Period along with the base plan from the date of first unpaid premium subject to applicable underwriting. There is no revival charge or penal interest/Late fees on revival. If rider has lapsed and not is revived within Revival Period or rider is opted out from base policy, then it cannot be included in the future period of the policy. On revival, if allowed, all due unpaid premium will be collected without any interest/Late fees and cover continues subject to our underwriting policy.

### Are there any constraints to revive your policy?

Yes. You can revive your policy as long as you do it within Revival Period as per base policy years from the due date of the first unpaid premium but before the maturity date. The revival is subject to satisfactory medical and financial requirements raised by the Insurer. The medical cost, if any to be borne by you.

#### **14. Is there a grace period for missed premiums?**

Grace period will be same as per the base policy and means the specified period of time immediately following the premium due date during which a payment can be made to renew or continue a policy in force without loss of continuity benefits such as waiting periods and coverage of pre-existing diseases. If a valid claim has occurred during grace period, then rider Sum Assured will be paid after deducting due premium. Grace period terms and conditions will be applicable under Regular/ Limited premium payment options

#### **15. What is the Free Look Period available in your rider policy?**

Yes, you can return your rider policy within the Free Look period;

In case you do not agree to the any policy terms and conditions, you have the option of returning the rider policy to us stating the reasons thereof, within 30 days from the date of receipt of the rider policy, whether received electronically or otherwise.

#### **Do you get any refund when you return your rider policy?**

Yes. We will refund an amount equal to the –

Premium paid

Less: i. Pro-rata risk premium (if any) for the time the policy was in force

Less ii. Any stamp duty paid

Less iii. Expenses incurred on medical examination, if any

#### **16. What are the conditions in which the benefits of this rider policy will not be paid?**

##### **Suicide Exclusion**

In case of death due to suicide within 12 months from the date of commencement of risk under the policy or from the date of revival of the policy, as applicable, the nominee or beneficiary of the policyholder shall be entitled to at least 80% of the total premiums paid till the date of death or the surrender value available as on the date of death whichever is higher, provided the policy is in force..

##### **17. Nomination**

Allowed as per the provisions of Section 39 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time. For more details on the nomination, please refer to our website [www.indiafirstlife.com](http://www.indiafirstlife.com)

##### **18. Assignment**

Allowed as per the provisions of Section 38 of the Insurance Act, 1938 as amended from time to time. For more details on the assignment, please refer to our website [www.indiafirstlife.com](http://www.indiafirstlife.com)

#### **19. You are prohibited from accepting rebate in any form**

**Prohibition of Rebate: 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 lakhs rupees.

## **20. What happens in the case of submission of information which is false or incorrect?**

Fraud/Misstatement would be dealt with in accordance with provisions of Section 45 of the Insurance Act 1938, as amended from time to time.

A simplified version of the provisions regarding policy not being called into question in terms of Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938, as amended Insurance Laws (Amendment) Act, 2015 dated 23.03.2015 is provided below:

1) No Policy of Life Insurance shall be called in question on any ground whatsoever after expiry of 3 years from

- a. the date of issuance of policy or
- b. the date of commencement of risk or

- c. the date of revival of policy or
- d. the date of rider to the policy whichever is later.

2) On the ground of fraud, a policy of Life Insurance may be called in question within 3 years from a. the date of issuance of policy or

- b. the date of commencement of risk or

- c. the date of revival of policy or

- d. the date of rider to the policy whichever is later.

For this, the insurer should communicate in writing to the insured or legal representative or nominee or assignees of insured, as applicable, mentioning the ground and materials on which such decision is based.

3) Fraud means any of the following acts committed by insured or by his agent, with the intent to deceive the insurer or to induce the insurer to issue a life insurance policy:

- a. The suggestion, as a fact of that which is not true and which the insured does not believe to be true;

- b. The active concealment of a fact by the insured having knowledge or belief of the fact;

- c. Any other act fitted to deceive; and

- d. Any such act or omission as the law specifically declares to be fraudulent.

4) Mere silence is not fraud unless, depending on circumstances of the case, it is the duty of the

insured or his agent keeping silence to speak or silence is in itself equivalent to speak.

- 5) No Insurer shall repudiate a life insurance Policy on the ground of Fraud, if the Insured / beneficiary can prove that the misstatement was true to the best of his knowledge and there was no deliberate intention to suppress the fact or that such misstatement of or suppression of material fact are within the knowledge of the insurer. Onus of disproving is upon the policyholder, if alive, or beneficiaries.
- 6) Life insurance Policy can be called in question within 3 years on the ground that any statement of or suppression of a fact material to expectancy of life of the insured was incorrectly made in the proposal or other document basis which policy was issued or revived or rider issued. For this, the insurer should communicate in writing to the insured or legal representative or nominee or assignees of insured, as applicable, mentioning the ground and materials on which decision to repudiate the policy of life insurance is based.
- 7) In case repudiation is on ground of mis-statement and not on fraud, the premium collected on policy till the date of repudiation shall be paid to the insured or legal representative or nominee or assignees of insured, within a period of 90 days from the date of repudiation.

8) Fact shall not be considered material unless it has a direct bearing on the risk undertaken by the insurer. The onus is on insurer to show that if the insurer had been aware of the said fact, no life insurance policy would have been issued to the insured.

- 9) The insurer can call for proof of age at any time if he is entitled to do so and no policy shall be deemed to be called in question merely because the terms of the policy are adjusted on subsequent proof of age of life insured. So, this Section will not be applicable for questioning age or adjustment based on proof of age submitted subsequently.

*[Disclaimer: This is not the exact text of Insurance Laws (Amendment) Act, 2015 and only a simplified version prepared for general information. Policy Holders are advised to refer to Insurance Laws (Amendment) Act, 2015 dated 23.03.2015 for complete and accurate details.]*

## **21. Policy Servicing & Grievance Handling Mechanism**

You may contact us in case of any grievance at any of our branches or at Customer Care, IndiaFirst Life Insurance Company Ltd, 12th & 13th floor, North [C] Wing, Tower 4, Nesco IT Park, Nesco Center, Western Express Highway, Goregaon (East), Mumbai - 400 063, Contact No.: 1800 209 8700, Email id: customer.first@indiafirstlife.com.

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- a. An acknowledgment to all such grievances received will be sent immediately from the date of receipt of the grievance
- b. A written communication giving reasons of either redressing or rejecting the grievance will be sent to you within 14 days from the date of receipt of the grievance. In case We don't receive a revert from You within 8 weeks from the date of registration of grievance, We will treat the complaint as closed.

However, if you are not satisfied with our resolution provided or have not received any response within 14, then, you may approach our Grievance Officer at the nearest IndiaFirst Life Insurance's branch or you may write to our Grievance Redressal Officer at [grievance.redressal@indiafirstlife.com](mailto:grievance.redressal@indiafirstlife.com).

- c. If you are not satisfied with the resolution or have not received any response within 14 days then you can contact the insurance

ombudsman. For the list of ombudsman office please refer Annexure B

- d. Further, you may approach the Grievance Cell of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) on the following contact details:

IRDAI Grievance Call Centre (IGCC)  
TOLL FREE NO: 155255/1800 4254 732

Email ID: [complaints@irdai.gov.in](mailto:complaints@irdai.gov.in)

You can also register your complaint online at <https://bimabharosa.irdai.gov.in/>

Address for communication for complaints by post:

Policyholder Protection & Grievance Redressal Department (PPGR) - Grievance Redressal Cell,

Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India,

Sy. No. 115/1, Financial District, Nanakramguda

Gachibowli, Hyderabad- 500032, Telangana

IRDAI TOLL FREE NO: 18004254732

**\*\*Tax exemptions are as per applicable tax laws from time to time.**

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