Problem Understanding

ABOUT

- IndusInd Bank, founded in **1994** and promoted by the **HindujaGroup**,isa leading Indian private-sector bank serving **around 41 million customers**. It offers retail, corporate and treasury banking services, including loans, deposits, cards, and bancassurance products across India

PROBLEM

- The insurance experience remains **fragmented**,with customers struggling to **understand coverage**, manage **policies across channels**, track **renewals**, and **navigate complex claims**. Limited engagement beyond purchase makes insurance feel like a **one-time transaction** rather than an ongoing protection service

TEAM

- **7,233+ employees** backed by **3,040+ branches**, combining underwriting strength with the physical advisory reach digital only insurers lack

SERVICE

- Customers rely on **branch relationship managers** today; the vision is a named claims concierge tied to their **existing banking relationship**.

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RESPONSE

- IndusInd Bank achieved **strong revenue growth** but declining profitability, negative shareholder returns indicate **persistent earnings pressure and limited value creation**

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Rating

IndusInd Bank

Challenges

DISCOVERY & COMPARISON

- Recommend **suitable insuranceproducts** based on customer profile and life stage, while enabling simple, transparent, jargon-free comparison of coverage, premiums, and exclusions across insurers

UNIFIED MANAGEMENT

- Allow customers to **purchase, store, and manage multiple insurance policies** across categories like health, motor, and travel from one single centralized mobile dashboard

CLAIMS HANDLING

- Enable **customers to file, track, and manage insurance claims digitally**, offering real-time status updates and reducing paperwork, delays, and documentation-related stress throughout processing

AI ASSIST

- Provide **AI-powered assistance that educates customers** on policy terms, answers insurance queries instantly, and reduces dependency on agents for routine support and guidance

PROACTIVE ENGAGEMENT

- Deliver **personalized renewal remindersandproactive recommendations** by analyzingcustomerbehavior,life changes, and coverage gaps to prevent policy lapses and improve retention

Primary Market Research

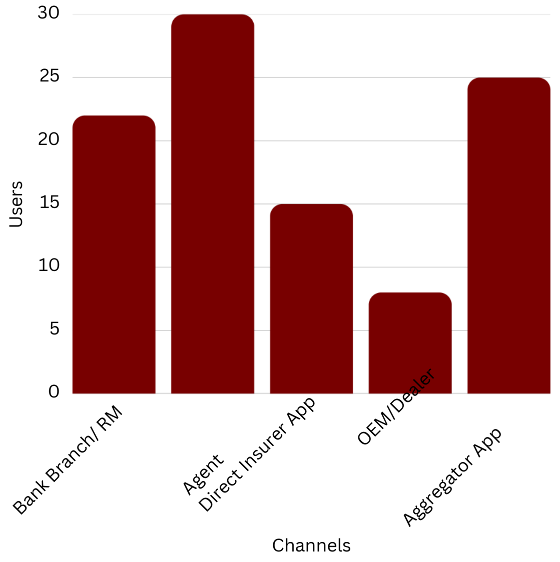
Afterdoinga primaryresearchof the Insurancemarket, alongside considering the target demographic of Induslnd Insurance. We observe:

Primary Research

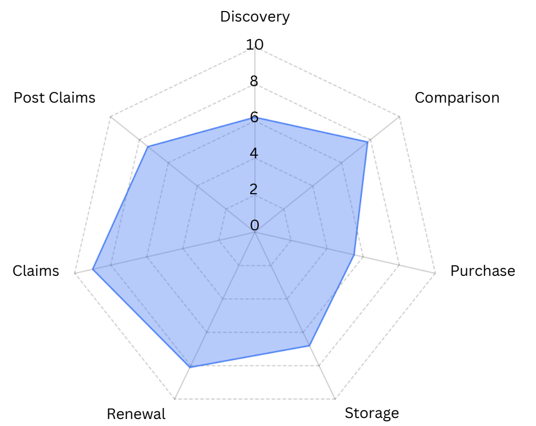
Sample Size

Survey	Interviews
60	10 In Depth Interviews

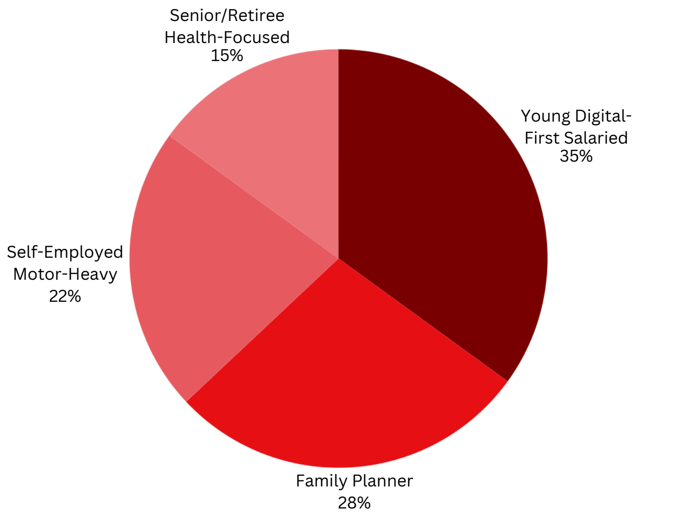
- 10in-depth interviews + 60-respondent survey across age, income, & digital-savviness segments, following IndusInd's actual lifecycle from awareness to post-claim engagement
- Validate friction points, channel preferences, satisfaction gaps, and data-sharing comfort to shape platform features



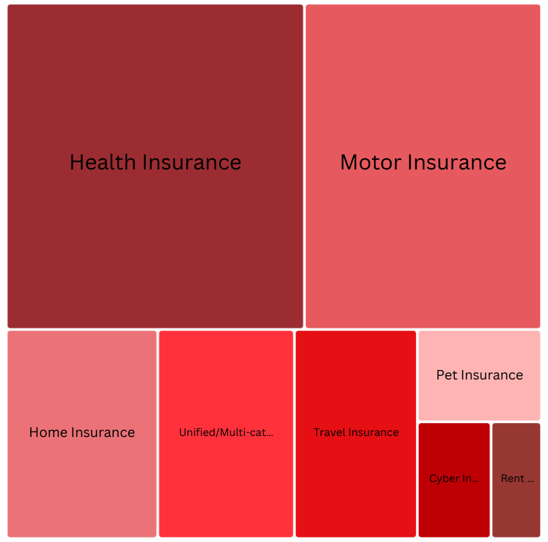
- Agents (30%) and bank branches/RMs (22%) still dominate over aggregator apps (25%) and direct insurer apps (15%), showing IndusInd's RM relationship remains a key lever even as digital channels grow



- Friction across the lifecycle & claims filing scores highest on friction (9.0/10), followed by renewal recall (8.1) and comparison (7.8), confirming claims and renewals as the two biggest pain points to solve first



- Young digital-first salaried users form the largest segment at 35%, followed by family planners in Tier-2 cities at 28%, self-employed motor-heavy users at 22%, and senior/retiree health-focused customers at 15%



- Health Insurance leads demand at 34%, with Motor Insurance close behind at 27% — together these two categories represent over 60% of the addressable base and should be your primary product scope. Home (11%) and Travel (9%) show moderate interest, while a Unified/Multi-category experience already attracts 10% of respondents wanting a single consolidated platform rather than a single-category app. Niche categories — Pet (4%), Cyber (3%), and Rental (2%) — show low current ownership, positioning them as good "bonus ecosystem" add-ons rather than core launch categories

- ***Claims and renewals are the two most painful lifecycle stages, so your MVP should prioritize claims tracking and smart renewal alerts over discovery features.***
- ***Agents and RMs remain trusted channels, suggesting a hybrid "assisted digital" model rather than a pure self-serve app will convert better initially.***
- ***Banking data is the easiest data type to unlock for personalization, making it the natural first input for a recommendation engine before expanding to health/telemetry data.***
- ***Young digital-first and Tier-2 family personas together represent over 60% of the addressable base, so early feature prioritization should center on these two segments.***

Secondary Market Research

Secondary Research

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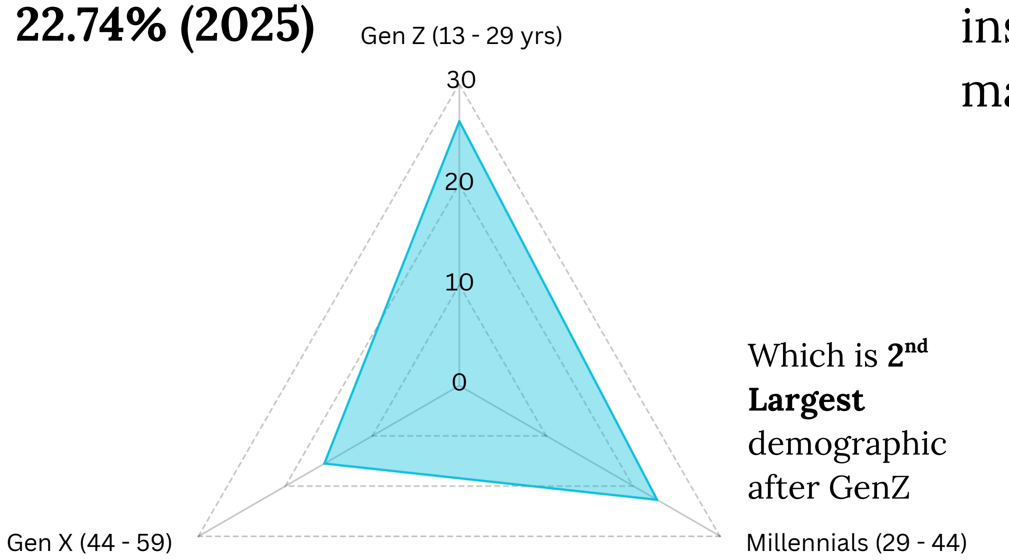
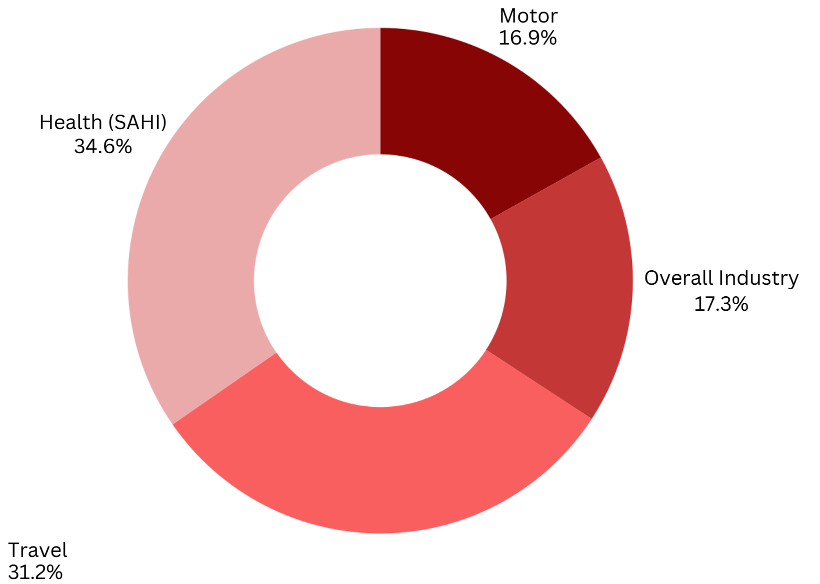
India's General Insurance Industry	Projected Industry CAGR for 2026	India's Insurance Penetration	Global Insurance Penetration	Estimated Annual Insurance Fraud Losses

➤ The population share of Millennials is **22.74% (2025)**



Which is **2nd Largest** demographic after GenZ

- CAGR comparison chart across insurance sectors, based on secondary market data collected



- *Health insurance (SAHI segment) leads projected growth at 21% CAGR, followed by Travel insurance at 18.9%, while Motor (10.25%) and the Overall industry (~10.5%) show more moderate, steady growth. This confirms Health and Travel as the highest-growth categories worth prioritizing in your product roadmap, while Motor remains a large but slower-growing base business*

➤..seeking into customer segments.. we observed..

The**RuralGeographic Demographic**ofindividualsremain largely underserved as in.....

- Only ***22%*** of the rural crowd owns a life insurance[10]

Because of [11]

- Financial Literacy Gap
- Product mismatch
- Outreach Barriers
- Mis -selling of trust

- ***Two-thirds*** of the farmers remain uninsured.[12]
- ***Agricultural Insurance*** has become the ***3rd Largest*** Insurance Sector

➤ Government schemes like **Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana** show that tailored approaches reach underserved segments well.[14]

➤ **Test - Learn - Implement** approach could help in initial devising of tailor made approaches.[15]

- ***Bima Sugam: A government-backed, near-zero-fee digital insurance marketplace, aiming to do for insurance what UPI did for payments.***
- ***Competitive Edge: Winners will out-trust and out-serve, using rich banking, spending, and lifestyle data that public marketplaces lack***

Competitor Analysis

We researchedthemarketfor5maincompetitors as follows

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	• Compare & bookmark preferred plans • Manage policies centrally & track renewal reminders • AI claim assistance	• App-first purchase & savings • Digital claims & assistance • Vehicle & health insights	• Self-video claims & tracking • Wide cashless service network • Fast, clear & trusted claims	• Buy, renew, track policies • AI-powered video claim assessment • Motor expertise & bank synergy	• Compare, buy, manage policies • Unified identity & doc • Digital claims & open integrations
AI Assist	• Advanced AI stack: 45% automated workflows, 14x fraud detection, 94%+ CSAT	• Automated claims, reminders, insights with strong operational speed	• AI-powered inspections & claims, focused on simplicity	• AI renewal, telematics scoring, with strong human-agent support	• Primarily rule-based calculators and tools; more limited AI personalization so far
Gaps	• Strong comparison and claims, but lacks integrated banking ecosystem experience	• Single-insurer platform, lacking multi-insurer comparison and unified policy management	• Fast claims, but limited multi-insurer and broader ecosystem integration.	• Strong digital features, but limited to own insurance policies	• Neutral marketplace, lacking bank context, personalization, and relationship ownership.

IndusInd Insurance App's USP - What does IndusInd can do that none of the Competitors have?

- ***No unified banking + insurance view:*** *No platform combines insurance policies with banking data in one dashboard*
- ***Weak post-purchase & claims trust:*** *Support often weakens after purchase, especially during claims and escalations*
- ***No proactive relationship-backed advisory:*** *No continuous human+AI guidance across the insurance lifecycle*

The biggest conversion blocker is price, followed by **trust concerns** .

Proof Point

- ***PolicyBazaar review data shows the pattern explicitly —"many users love the pre-purchase experience but run into trouble when it comes to post-purchase support... claims assistance pop up often". Even a Reddit user notes "relationship managers at banks often disappear after the sale is completed," confirming this gap spans both aggregators and bank-linked insurers***

User Personas&Segmentation

	 **First-Timer Faisal** 25, Software Engineer, Bengaluru — Just took his first bike/car loan	 **Careful Comparator Kavya** 33, Marketing Manager, IndusInd Home-loan Customer, Pune	 **Premium Optimizer Raghav** 41, Business Owner, IndusInd Priority-Banking Customer, Mumbai
Goals	• Secure basic, adequate cover without overpaying • Understand what's covered, in plain language • Avoid feeling oversold on add-ons	• Get one honest view across her scattered policies • Confirm she's neither over- nor under-insured • **Prevent** silent renewal lapses	• Maintain best-in-class claims experience • Consolidate visibility without losing broker-level service • **Find** a reason worth the switching effort
Habits	• Learns from YouTube/Instagram creators, not insurer sites • Skims documents, rarely reads fine print • **Follows** friends' choices over reviews	• **Compares** claim-settlement ratios before renewing • **Spends** 30–60 min researching big decisions • **Reads** structured comparisons, not insurer marketing	• **Delegates** research entirely to his broker/RM • **Benchmarks** new apps against top fintech he uses • **Switches** away fast at the first sign of friction
Trigger Points	• Just took a vehicle/home loan requiring cover • Heard a friend's uninsured accident/loss story • **Dealer-bundled** policy expiring, no clear next step	• **Renewal** notice arriving unexpectedly • **Life event** — marriage, new home, new dependent • **Realizes** two policies overlap or a gap exists	• **Slow or bad** claims experience • Sees a **competitor's** visibly better digital product • **Broker unresponsive** at a critical moment
Barriers	• **Jargon** feels intimidating and confusing • **Premium** feels like sunk cost, no visible return • **Fears** being oversold unnecessary add-ons	• **No single benchmark** across fragmented policies • **Distrusts** aggregator advice as commission-driven • **Limited time** to reconcile multiple providers	• **Feels fully covered** already — low urgency • **Switching cost** must clearly beat broker comfort • **Skeptical** an app matches personal-broker service
Decision Style	• **Acts** on one trusted recommendation, skips comparison • **Chooses** convenience over thoroughness • **Needs reassurance**, not more information	• **Structured**, comparison-driven before committing • **Weighs** claim-settlement ratio and reviews explicitly • **Wants transparency** over persuasion	• **Currently** fully delegated to a human advisor • **Evaluates** but won't self-research from scratch • **Needs proof** points, not marketing claims
Winning Lever	• **Radical simplicity** in buying and understanding cover • **Trusted brand** backing the product • **Guided**, jargon-free onboarding	• **One dashboard** — consolidated, honest view of everything she owns • **Clear comparison** across her existing policies, non-salesy • **Proactive nudges** before renewal gaps	• **Demonstrably faster**, better claims handling than his broker • **Ecosystem perks** — concierge-level service • **Evidence-based** superiority, not promotional messaging

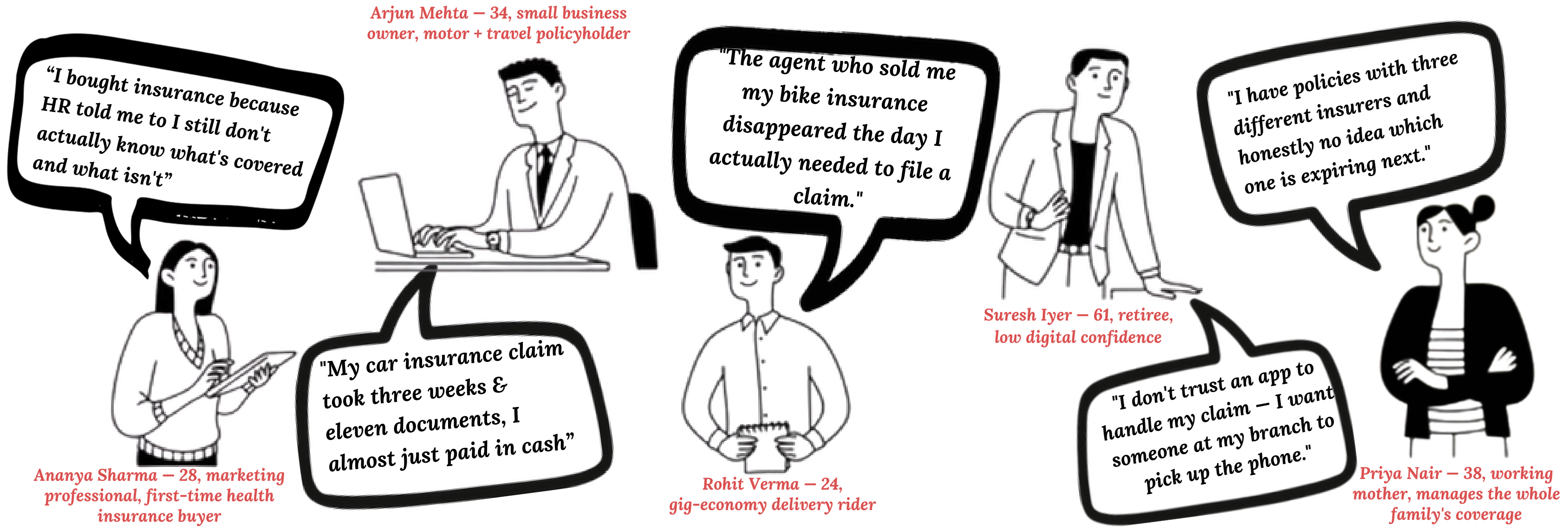
Key Insight: Each persona's core need is trust — built through **simplicity**, **transparency**, and **superior service**.

The White Space

- Leapfrog legacy competitors by building a modern digital insurance experience from scratch.
- Avoid the price war and differentiate through proactive service and faster claims.
- Leverage banking data to deliver personalized, life-event-triggered insurance recommendations.
- Combine bank distribution and owned underwriting to create a powerful full-stack advantage.
- Use Bima Sugam for basic infrastructure while owning engagement, services, and claims experience.

Customer Pain Points

- **Opaque, jargon-heavy policies**make coverage,exclusions, and benefits **difficult** forcustomers to **understandclearly**.
- **Fragmented policies across multiple providers** create poor visibility, management difficulties, and missed renewals.
- **Slow, documentation-heavy claims processes** create stressful, frustrating, and time-consuming customer experiences.
- Agent-led distribution often **lacks reliable post-purchase** support, long-term engagement, trust, and accountability.
- Digital-only insurance experiences exclude customers who **need accessible human assistance**, reassurance, and personalized guidance.



Product Vision & USP

Product Vision

"To make protection something IndusInd customers feel every month not something they buy once and forget by turning the bank's existing knowledge of their life into proactive, transparent, effortless coverage"

USP	WHAT IT MEANS	WHYCOMPETITORS CAN'T MATCH IT
Proactive, not searched-for	Offers pre-filled insurance at key life moments like car loans, home loans, or travel bookings	Aggregators lack access to customers' banking activity and only engage after insurance intent appears
One view, every policy	Brings policies across insurers into one dashboard with a simple protection score	Digital insurers primarily manage their own policies and lack the banking data needed for a unified view
Claims that don't feel like a fight	Uses photo-first AI triage, live tracking, and faster provisional settlement for small claims	A seamless claims experience can directly differentiate IndusInd where traditional claims journeys remain cumbersome
A human still answers the phone	Combines digital journeys with RM-assisted support for customers who prefer human guidance	Digital-only competitors cannot replicate IndusInd's existing branch and relationship-manager network
Trust that's earned	Extends the customer's existingbankingrelationshipintoinsurance instead of building a new one	Aggregatorsand standalone insurers must establish trust separately, whileIndusInd canleverage an existing customer relationship

Why this vision is defensible ?

- *Banking data enables proactive insurance recommendations*
- *Owns both banking distribution and insurance underwriting*
- *Existing relationships create stronger customer trust*
- *Competes on data, trust, not price*

Prioritization (RICE)

To eliminate "gut feeling" from our roadmap, we applied the RICE Framework (Reach,Impact,Confidence,Effort)to objectively evaluate the proposed digital insurance features. This quantitative approach stack-ranks product improvements by comparingtheir measurablevaluetothepolicyholder against the required engineering cost

Feature Ideatified	R (Reach)	I (Impact)	C (Confidence)	E (Effort)	RICE SCORE
Centralized Policy Repository & 1-Click Renewals	10	3	100 %	2	15.0
Digital Claims Tracking Dashboard	6	3	90 %	2	8.10
Event-Driven Pre-filled Quotes	5	3	85 %	2	6.38
Gamified Protection Score & Health Check	9	2	80 %	3	4.80
"Protect AI" Conversational Assistant	8	1	70 %	4	1.40

- ***IndusInd doesn't need to win the marketplace war Bima Sugam and Policybazaar are already fighting. It needs to turn the trust and data it already has — as both distributor and underwriter — into a protection layer customers feel every month, not just at renewal***

Key User Flow

1

- Capture recent life events such as a new vehicle loan, home purchase, or upcoming travel during onboarding or profile updates.
- Use these life events to automatically generate relevant, personalized and pre-filled insurance recommendations directly on the customer's dashboard.
- Allow customers to instantly view their pre-filled quote and proceed directly to purchase, eliminating unnecessary search, comparison and form-filling steps

2

- Guide users to initiate a Policy Health Check from the Home or Policies tab to continuously assess their existing insurance coverage. Display a gamified
- Protection Score that summarizes overall protection and clearly identifies important coverage gaps such as missing motor or health insurance.
- Enable users to run a detailed health check and explore personalized recommendations across Health, Motor and Home categories to close identified protection gaps.

3

- Access all insurance policies from one centralized Policies tab, eliminating fragmented policy documents and simplifying overall policy management.
- Track policy status through clear Active and Renewal alerts while viewing key details such as sum insured, premium and claim settlement ratio.
- Enable instant actions including policy download, claim filing and one-click renewal, reducing renewal friction and preventing avoidable policy lapses.

4

- Access omnichannel support through Protect AI for instant queries or connect directly with a Relationship Manager for personalized human assistance.
- Track claims in real time through clear status updates such as Under Review or Settled, ensuring transparency throughout the entire claims journey.
- Initiate a new claim directly through the Claims tab using a simplified FNOL workflow, reducing documentation friction and accelerating claim resolution

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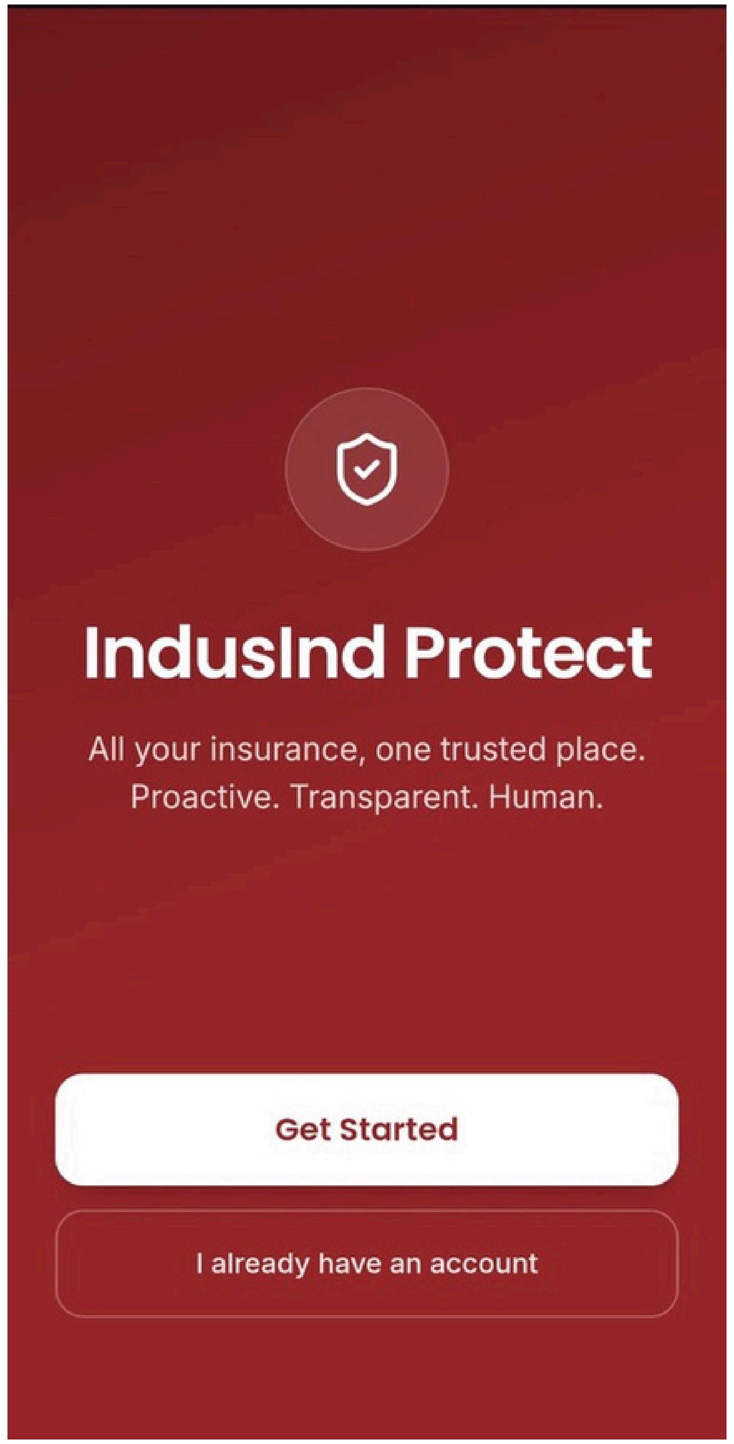

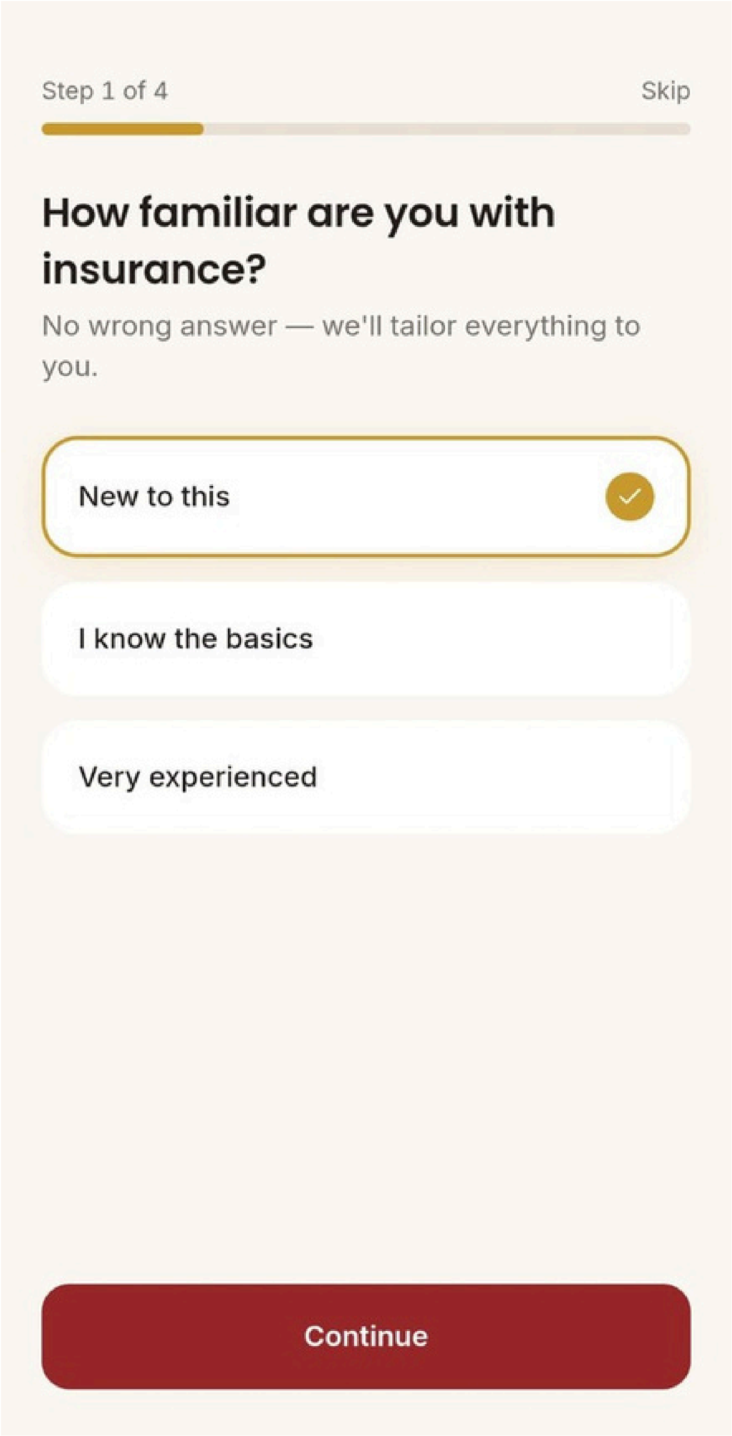

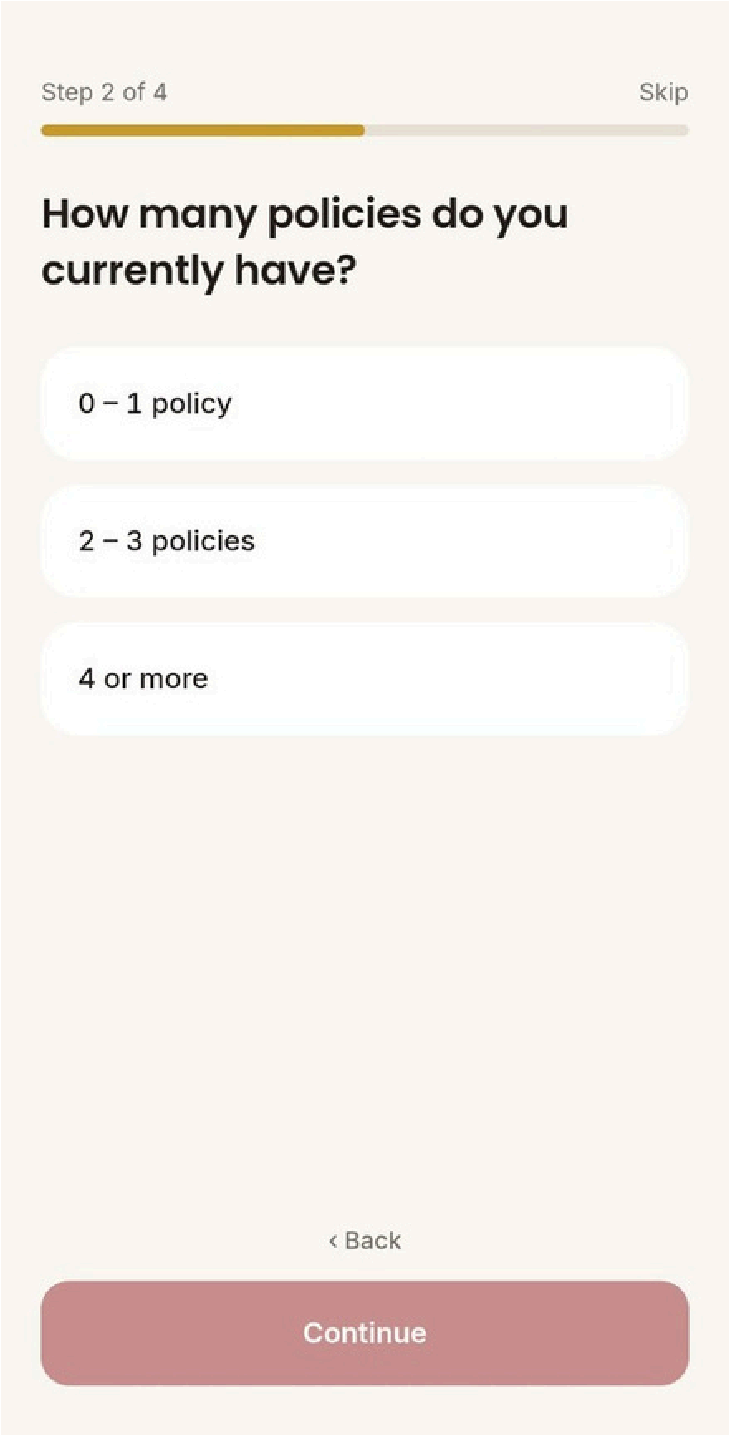

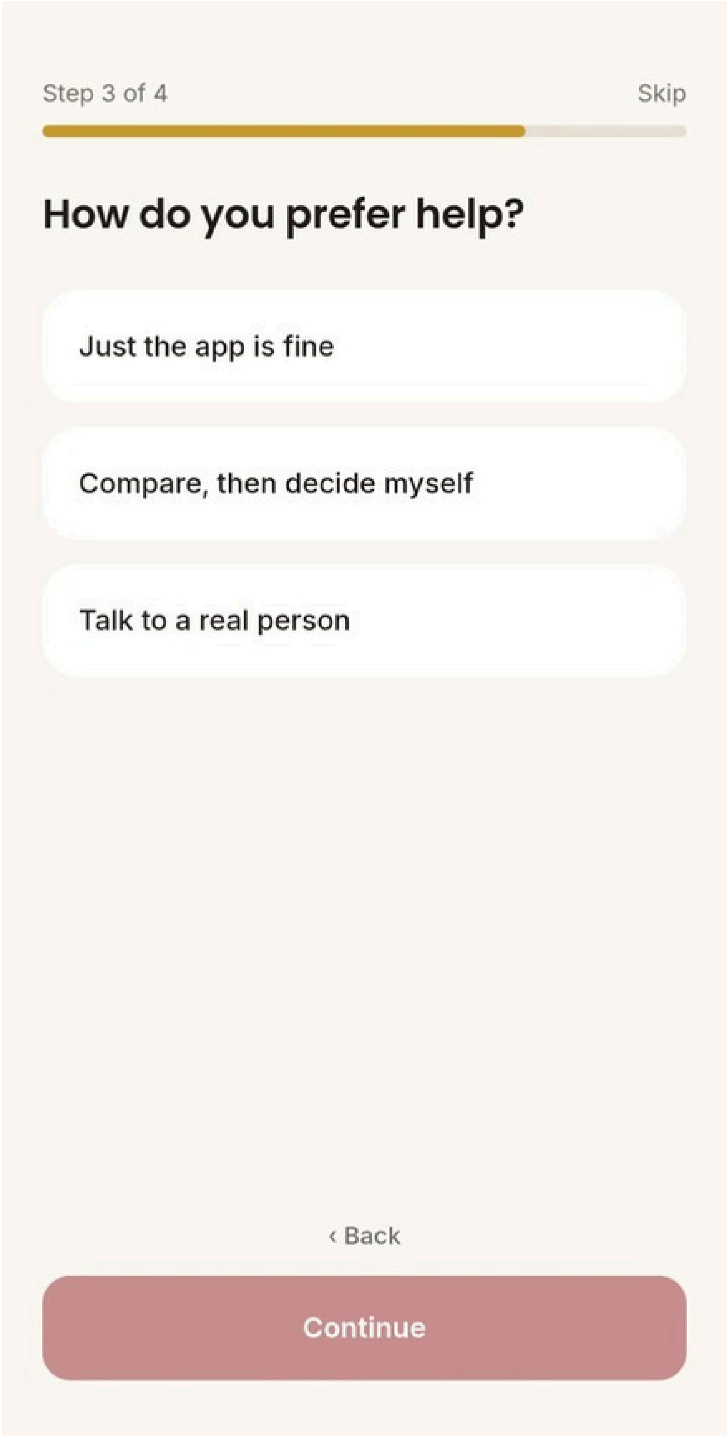

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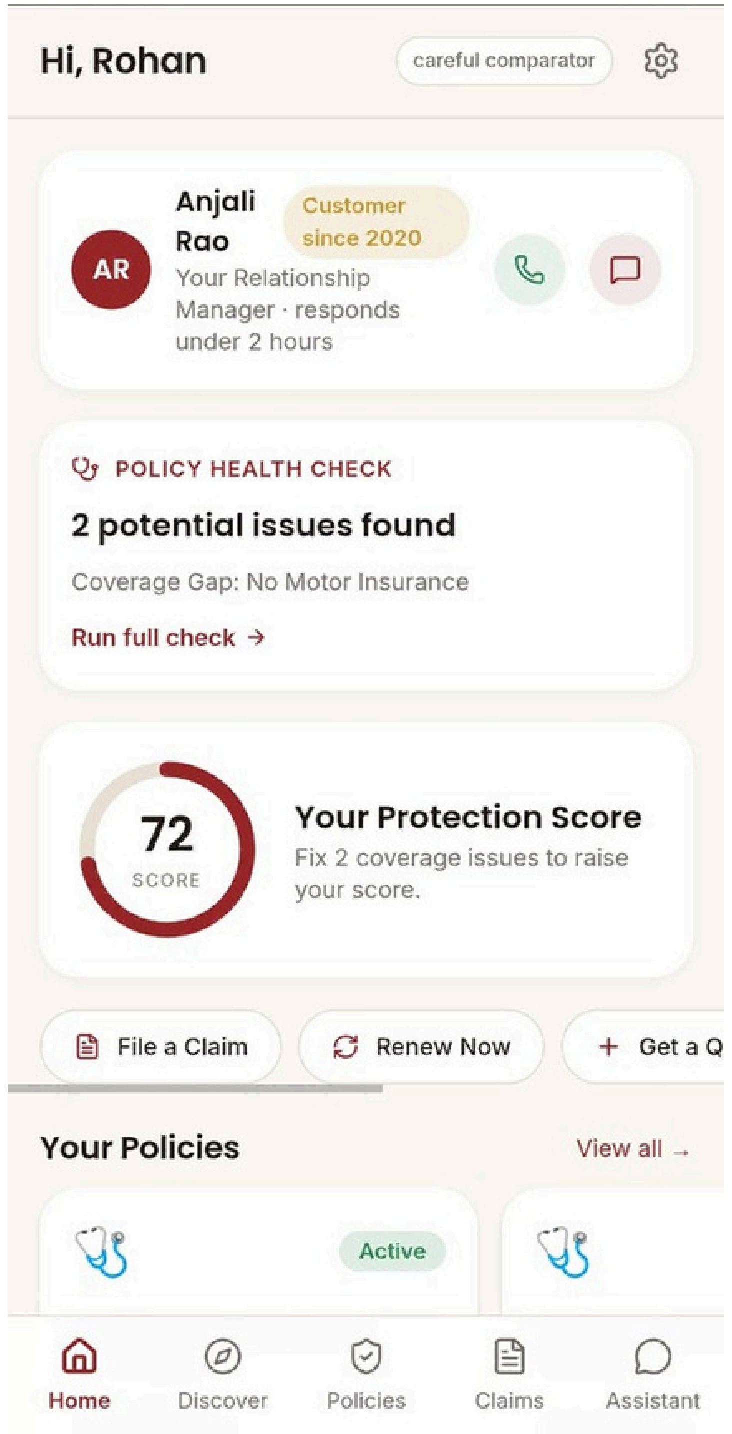

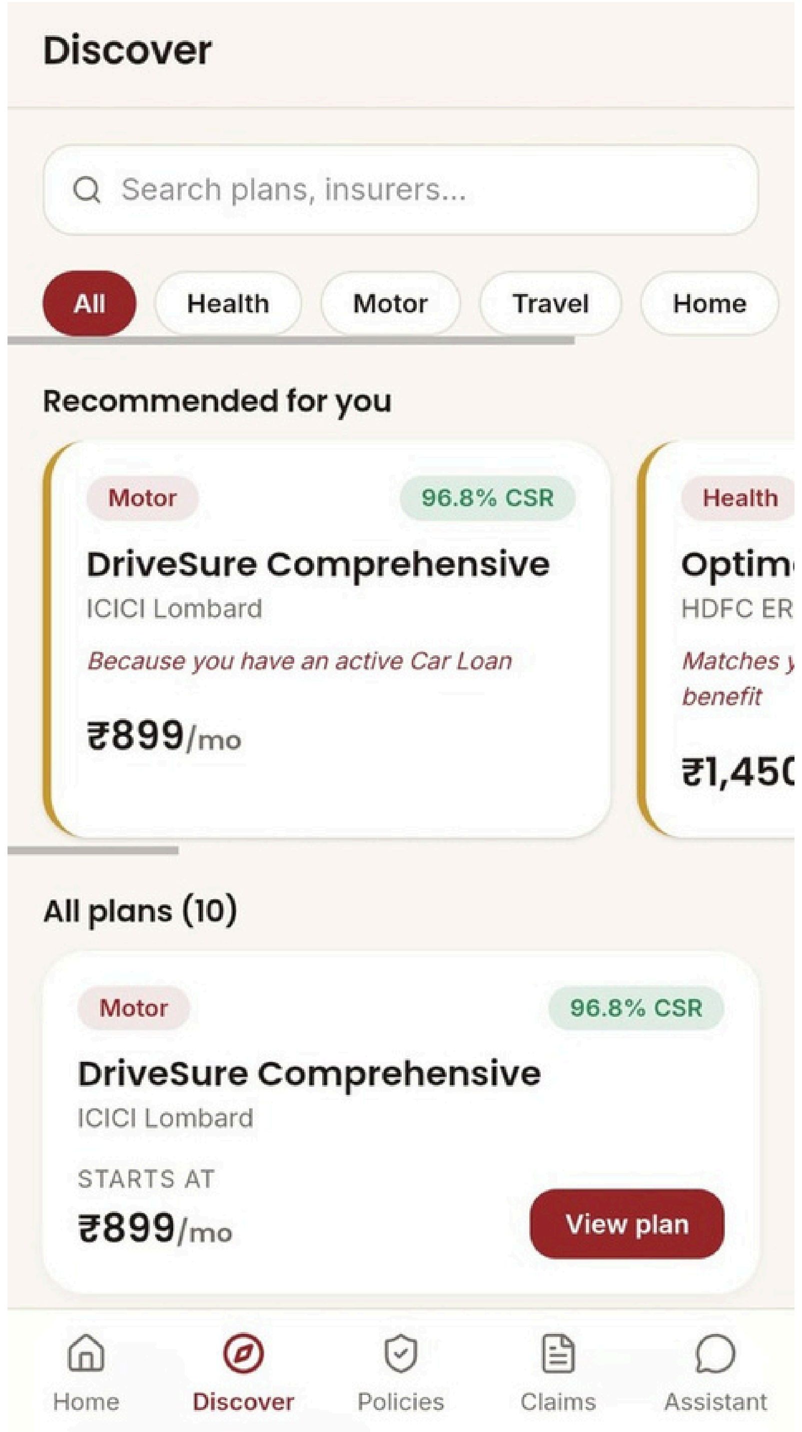

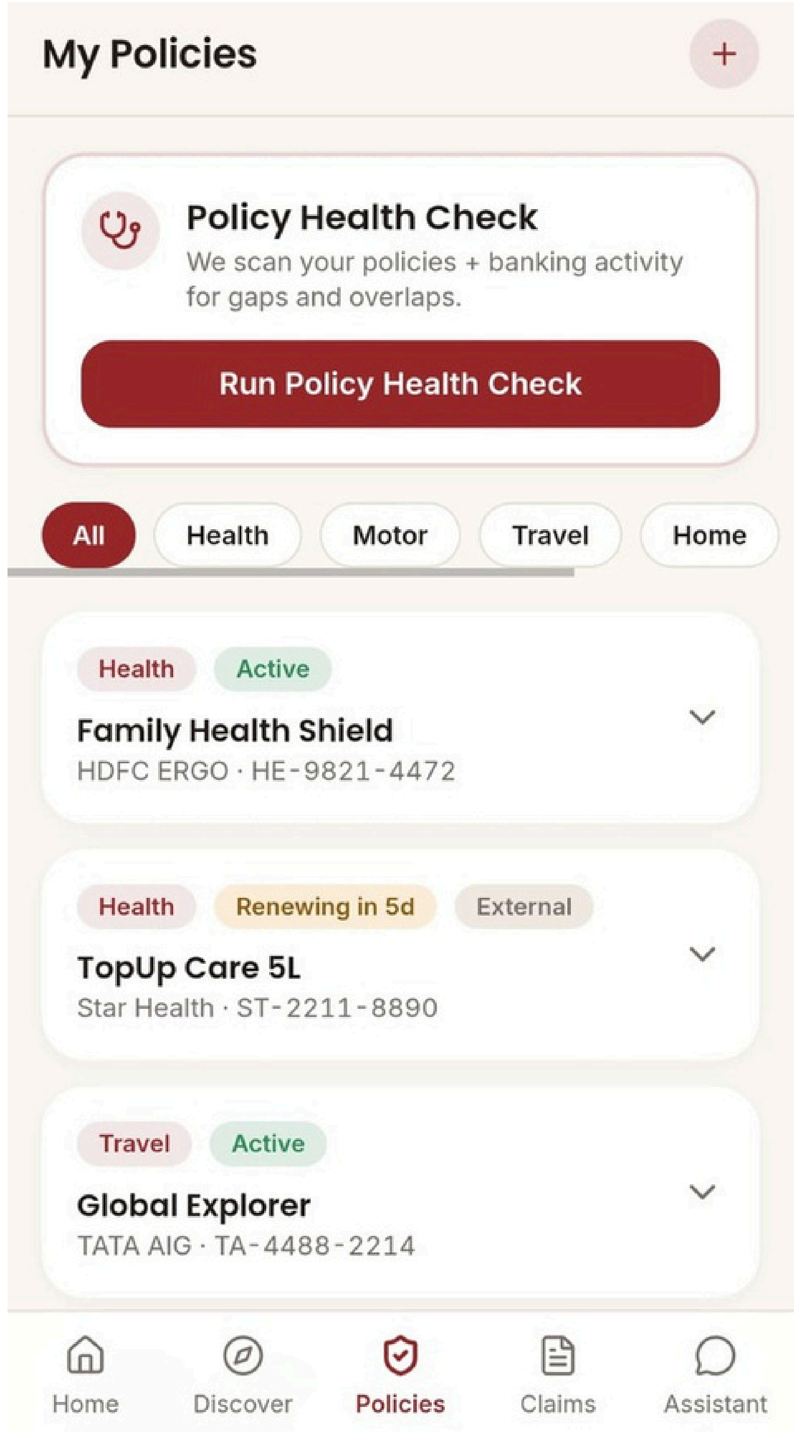

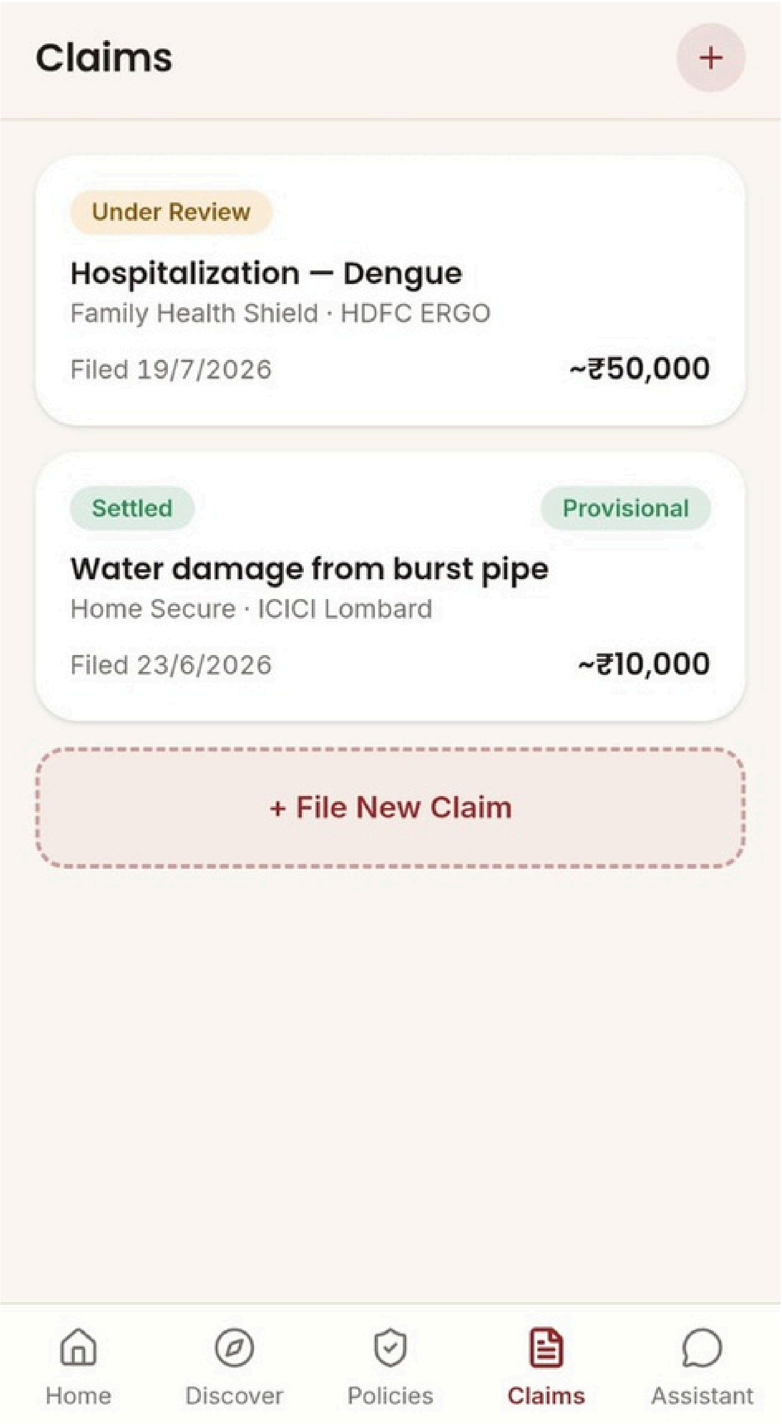

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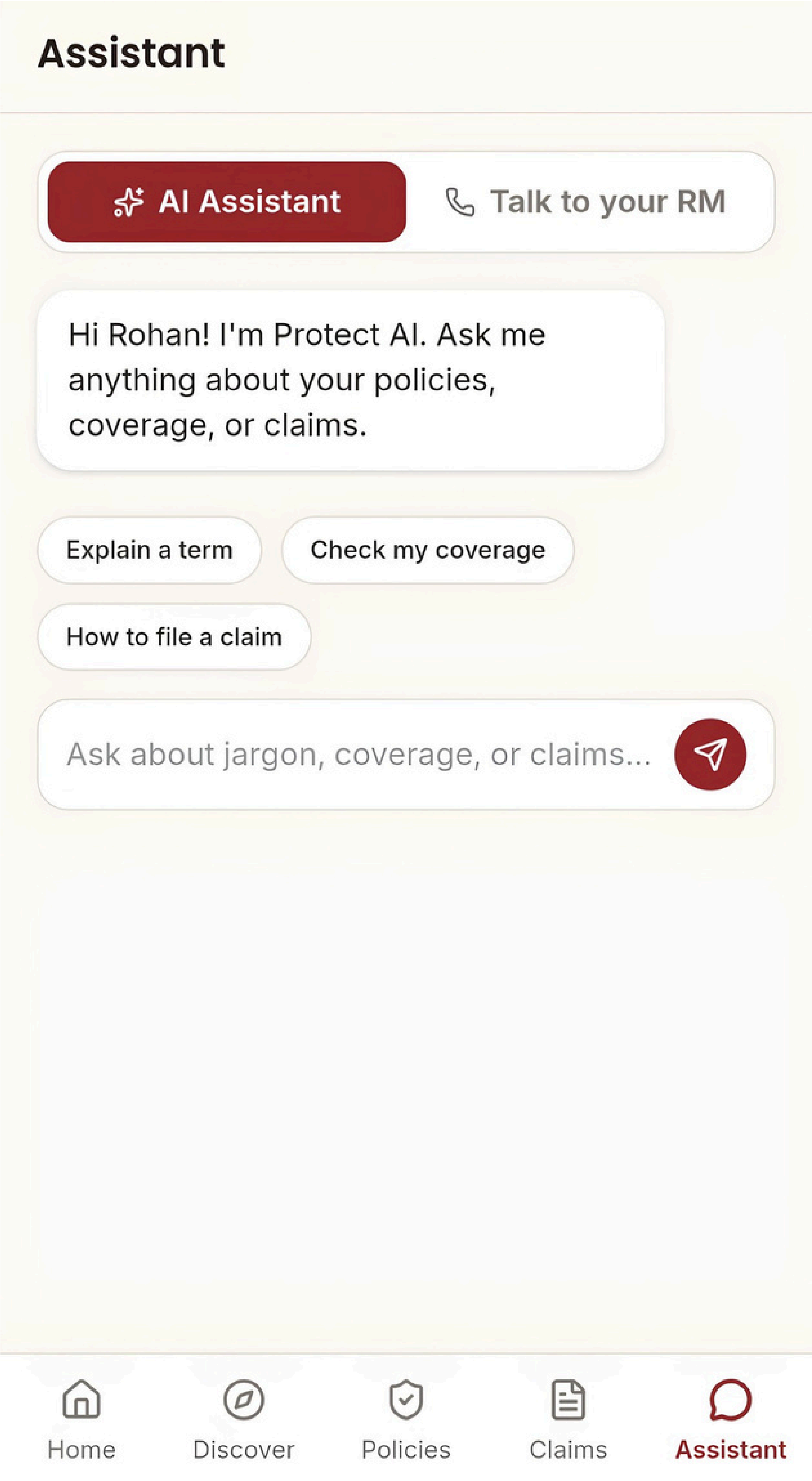
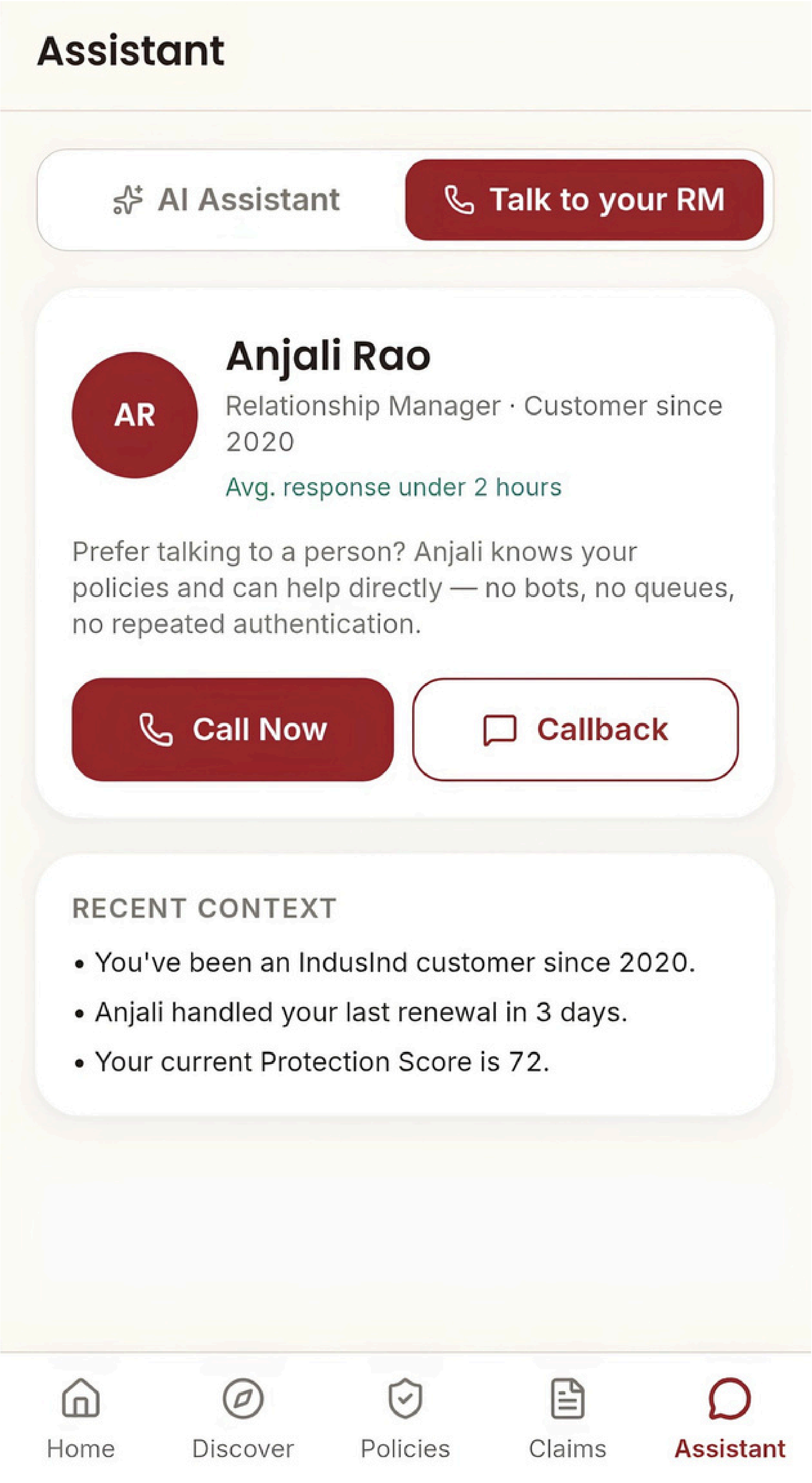




Go To Market Strategy

As we move to the **Stages** of product introduction.. we will follow the**AdoptionLifeCycle....** to cover the whole customer base...

INNOVATORS
- Risk-takers who are the first to try new technologies or ideas.

EARLY ADOPTORS
- Influential users who adopt early and help validate and promote the innovation.

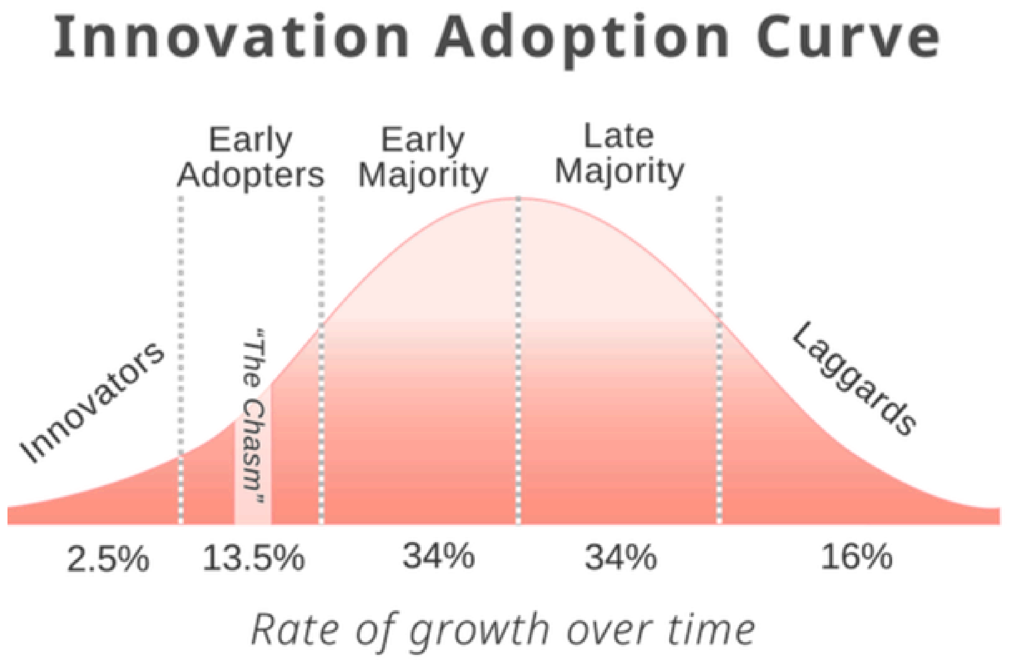
EARLY MAJORITY
- Practical users who adopt after seeing proven benefits and social acceptance.

LATE MAJORITY
- Skeptical users who adopt only after the innovation becomes widely accepted and affordable.

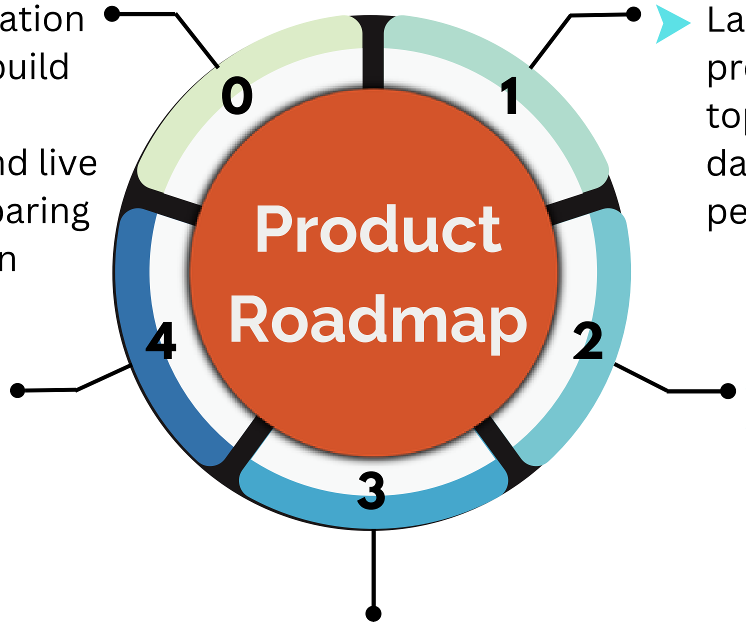
L AGGARDS
- Traditional users who resist change and adopt only when the innovation becomes unavoidable.

The Adoption of Internet Technology and Smartphones followed The adoption life cycle.

Source: *https://whatfix.com/blog/technology-adoption-curve/.*



Pre-launch (M-3 to 0)
Secure broker/MGAregistration and carrier partnerships, build instant quotes, e-KYC, EMI payments, policy wallet and live claims tracking, while preparing for Bima Sugam integration



Wedge (M0-6)
Launch with motor insurance to prove fast claims, add PA/health top-ups, build a transparent claims dashboard, and track progress & persistency from day one

Broaden (M6-14)
Launch term life + family health, enable vernacular/WhatsApp journeys and EMI premiums, expand into SME group health, and build in-house health underwriting capabilities

Deepen (M14-24)
Scale the insurer/MGA model, expand hybrid distribution, introduce usage-based pricing and health rewards, and automate life-stage-driven cross-selling

Scale (M24+)
Leverage Bima Vistaar/Vahaak for rural reach, explore captive reinsurance at scale, and pursue international expansion only after domestic profitability.

The 5 stages of the **Innovation life Cycle** will follow a timeline of **1.5 years** and target the consumer base as follows....

INNOVATORS
- Target urban, digital-first professionals (25–40) already insured but dissatisfied with existing dig i tal/claims experiences.
- Launch with motor insurance, emphasizing instant purchase, transparent coverage and faster AI-enabled claims.

EARLY ADOPTORS
- young families and SME owners looking for convenient and reliable protection. Add health and term-life products supported by real claim stories, instant quotes and personalized recommendations.

EARLY MAJORITY
- Scale towards Tier 2/3 customers, young families and first-time insurance buyers through simple, vernacular-first experiences. Introduce bundled protection, WhatsApp servicing and affordable premiums supported by banking relationships and agents.

LATE MAJORITY
- Target risk-averse families, semi-urban customers and senior citizens who require greater reassurance and human assistance. Combine digital journeys with RMs, branches, assisted onboarding, claim transparency and renewal support.

L AGGARDS
- Reach rural and highly risk-averse customers who continue to prefer face-to-face insurance interactions. Leverage agents, bank branches and Bima Vahak infrastructure while offering simple and essential protection products.

0 - 9 Months | **Initiation Stage** | **Launch, validate, build trust, expand products**

9 - 20 Months | **Expansion Stage** | **Scale markets, strengthen distribution, drive mass adoption**

Strategic Growth Metrics

After vigorous research and in-depth analysis,wecansay - Toscale sustainably,IndusInd must carefully balance growth with its core values — navigating key trade-offs while tracking metrics that drive long-term success. Presenting the details...

PERSONALIZATION VS. SCALABILITY

- **Scale**: Automatethe**first 30%**of thejourney (awareness, lead qualification) through **chatbots, pre-recorded videos**) to handle FAQs & pre-qualification.
- **Trust**: Humans to retain trust for the final mile — **helping choose plans**.

CONVERSION SPEED VS. TRUST-FIRST PROCESS

- Continue **"no-pressure"** consultations.
- **Educate with urgency** — "lock low premiums early," not "buy now!

FREE ADVISORY VS. PAID UPSELL

- Keep **basic education/advice free** — stays true to brand.
- Introduce **optional paid add-ons** (₹49–₹99) for in-depth planning.

CUSTOMER ACQUISITION COST (CAC)

Avg CAC for insurance in India

₹25,000 / customer

Leads generated

1000 (assumption)

Conversion rate/ Customers acquired

10% / 100

Total CAC:

₹25,000 x 100 = ₹25,00,000

CUSTOMER LIFETIME VALUE (LTV)

Typical LTV:CAC ratio target in insurance

3:1

LTV per customer: 3 × ₹25,000 (To be targeted)

₹ 75,000

Total LTV for 100 customers: 100 × ₹75,000

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