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Bajaj Allianz General Insurance, has expanded its pet insurance cover to include cats in addition to pet dogs.

The Pet Insurance Policy now encompasses over 35 breeds of dogs and all breeds of cats. This cover is available for individuals and groups, and be bought for annual, short-term, or extended periods of up to three years.

Premium will vary based on age, size, selected coverage, and the sum insured.

The cover categorizes dogs into four groups according to size while in the case of cats they are divided into indigenous and exotic breeds. The policy extends its coverage to pets employed for commercial purposes as well.

The coverage includes surgery expenses and hospitalization costs it also included mortality benefits, terminal disease coverage, long-term care, OPD cover, and third-party liability protection.

If the pet is stolen or goes astray, the policy covers advertising costs to help locate the insured dog or cat. Additionally, the policy rewards individuals who successfully aid in finding lost or stolen pets.

Vaccination failures are also covered by the policy, and various discount options have been introduced to make the policy more accessible. Pet owners can get a discount if their pets are RFID tagged and have a fitness certificate. The policy also includes a built-in cumulative bonus that grows with each year without claims.

“we empathize with our customers' needs and consistently strive to alleviate their concerns. Our pets are integral members of our families, fostering a profound emotional connection,” said Tapan Singhel, MD & CEO of Bajaj Allianz General Insurance.