

Subject: Life Insurance - PPP

Topic – Distribution Channels of Life Insurance



Distribution Channels

Marketing Channels Market **Financial** Direct Intermediaries Institution Response



Distribution Through Marketing Intermediaries

- > General Agency building distribution
- > Managerial Agency building distribution



Financial Institution

Financial Institutions Deposit taking institution Investment bank Other eg, Banks **Bancassurance**



Direct Response System

Direct
Response

Print
Media

Broadcast
Media

Media



Compensation in Marketing

<u>Agency Related</u> <u>Compensation:</u>

- ✓ Fixed contract compensation
- ✓ Aim to control the cost of the team

Marketing Intermediary Compensation:

- ✓ First year premium commission
- ✓ Renewal commission may/may not depend on future contract
- ✓ Service fee as long as policy is inforce
- ✓ Bonus on higher volume
- ✓ Training allowance plan (TAP)
- ✓ Few companies offer salary plan

<u>Financial Institution</u> <u>Compensation:</u>

- ✓ Commission
- ✓ Fixed component



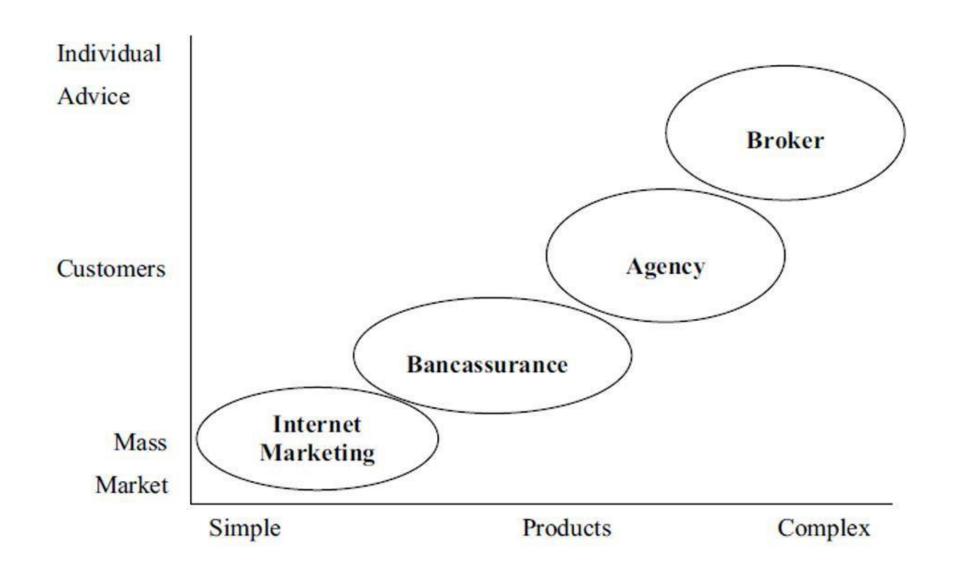
The Future of Life Insurance Marketing

- > Increased competition
- ➤ General Agency system building strategy
- > Increased sophistication
- > Global business
- Demographic Shifts





Role of Distribution Channels in Purchase of Life Insurance Products





MULTI-CHANNEL DISTRIBUTION

123,613

Individual agents

22,000+

SBI branches

<u>76</u>

Corporate agents

58,995

CIFs

<u>99</u>

Brokers

<u> 17</u>

Banca partners

Achieving all-round growth

AGENCY

- Growth in individual protection NBP by 149%
- Agency channel has sold 66,031 individual protection policies showing an increase of 97%
- Continue to drive protection business through Agency channel through digitisation and product innovation

BANCASSURANCE

- Individual protection NBP has increase from ₹38 Cr to ₹321 Cr
- Individual protection policies sold by Bancassurance channel increased by 242%
- Credit Loan portfolio comprises of: Home Loan 64%
 Personal Loan 28%
 Education Loan 7%
 Vehicle Loan 1%

CORPORATE AGENTS, ONLINE

- Growth in individual protection NBP by 49% in Online channel (including web aggregators)
- 73% increase in individual protection policies sold through Online channel (including web aggregators)
- Tie-ups with 24 partners for Credit Loan protection business

174%

Growth in protection (NBP)

16%

Share of protection in indivdual NOP 176%

Growh in indiviual protection NOP





STATEMENT OF INDIVIDUAL NEW BUSINESS PROCURED DURING 2017-18 CHANNELWISE

BUSINESS	NUMBER OF POLICIES (IN LAKH)	FIRST YEAR PREMIUM INCOME (₹ IN CRORE)
CONVENTIONAL(TIED)	204.66	49,460.33
BANKING & ALTERNATE CHANNELS	2.11	1,420.49
DIRECT MARKETING	0.69	845.16
MICRO INSURANCE	5.65	17.87
TOTAL	213.11	51,743.85

Geographical Overview

- ❖ India The insurers in India no doubt started exploring the use of alternative channels, yet the army of agents (tied agents) 11 lakhs (10 lakhs with LIC plus 1 lakh with private players) are calling shots in the market.
- Canada Full time career agents generate about 60 percent of life insurance premium income.
- France more than 50 percent of life insurance is sold through banc assurance, post office or the Treasury.
- ❖ Japan life insurance distribution is dominated by large network of **female exclusive agents.**
- ❖ Swiss and Germany life insurers rely primarily on **exclusive agents** for distribution
- China and Indonesia many Eastern European countries are experiencing strong growth in career agents.
- ❖ Taiwan and Korea recently have opened their markets to foreign insurers.