



Tata AIG Life Insurance inaugurates new full service branch in Kothrud, Pune

- Offers comprehensive life insurance services to people-
- To generate new employment opportunities in the city by hiring advisors & employees-

Pune, July 16, 2007: Tata AIG Life Insurance Company Limited (Tata AIG Life) today announced the opening of a new full-service branch office in the city.

The opening of the new branch office in Kothrud is an integral part of the company's strategy to invest significantly in infrastructure and capitalize on the insurance potential that Maharashtra has to offer.

Speaking at the inauguration of the Kothrud branch, Mr. M Anand, Sr.Vice President & Zone Business Head - West of Tata AIG Life Insurance Company Ltd. said, 'Kothrud is an emerging area and we estimate tremendous potential for life insurance products as well as employment opportunities. With the opening of this branch we aim to provide customized life insurance and financial planning solutions to our customers in and around Kothrud. They will now have access to our best-of-breed products and service standards that match up, all delivered closer to their homes.'

At Kothrud, Tata AIG Life plans to provide depth to its service by *hiring advisors and Provisional Business Associates*, which incidentally is a pioneering model in the insurance industry for aspiring insurance advisors. This helps advisors to build a corporate business model for their insurance advisory services. Tata AIG Life expects its business efforts to catalyze significant advisor enrolment and generate employment opportunities for the local population.

In a recent survey done by the magazine Consumer Voice Tata AIG Life was rated No.1 on customer satisfaction.

The Kothrud branch of Tata AIG Life Insurance opened *at Shop No 2, 2nd Floor, Kedar Empire, Above Bajaj Showroom, Kothrud, Pune - 411038* will provide the entire suite of Life Insurance products and services offered by Tata AIG Life Insurance.

About Tata AIG Life Insurance Company Ltd.

Tata AIG Life Insurance Company Limited (Tata AIG Life) is a joint venture company, formed by the Tata Group and American International Group, Inc. (AIG). Tata AIG Life combines the Tata Group's pre-eminent leadership position in India and AIG's global presence as the world's leading international insurance and financial services organization. The Tata Group holds 74 per cent stake in the insurance venture with AIG holding the balance 26 per cent. Tata AIG Life provides insurance solutions to individuals and corporates. Tata AIG Life Insurance Company was licensed to operate in India on February 12, 2001 and started operations on April 1, 2001.

The Tata Group

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