# Precautions for Payers if Payment Fails on Payment Gateway

## 1. Do Not Retry Payment Immediately

The transaction might still be processing. Rapid retries can cause duplicate payments. Wait for 5–10 minutes and check for confirmation from your bank or the merchant.

### 2. Check for Confirmation Emails or SMS

Sometimes the payment is successful but not reflected immediately on the merchant site. Check your email/SMS for payment confirmation before retrying.

# 3. Check Bank/Card Account for Debit

To confirm if funds have actually been deducted, log in to your internet banking or mobile app to verify the transaction status.

## 4. Keep a Record of Transaction Details

Save or screenshot the transaction ID, date/time, amount, and error message (if any) for future reference or dispute resolution.

# 5. Contact Merchant or Payment Gateway Support

Share transaction details with customer support to confirm the payment status or initiate a refund if needed.

## 6. Wait Before Retrying the Payment

Retry only after receiving clear confirmation that the transaction failed and no amount was deducted.

# 7. Avoid Using Browser Back or Refresh

Using the back or refresh button can interfere with the payment process or cause duplicate submissions. Use only the provided buttons.

#### 8. Use Trusted Devices and Secure Networks

Avoid making payments on public Wi-Fi or unfamiliar devices to prevent fraud or unauthorized access.

## 9. Be Cautious with Dynamic QR Code Expiry

Dynamic QR codes usually expire after a short duration (5 minutes). Paying after expiry using a screenshot of the QR may result in the payment not being linked to your order. Always scan and pay within the validity period of the QR code.