

IndiGo adjudged as “Company of the year” at Business Standard Award for Corporate Excellence 2016

National, March 25, 2017: Bagging yet another prestigious accolade, country’s largest and fastest growing carrier – IndiGo has been conferred with **The Company of the Year Award at the Business Standard Award for Corporate Excellence 2016**, held in Mumbai this evening. The jury at the BS awards described IndiGo growth trajectory saying – *“When IndiGo took wing in 2006, it redefined Indian aviation in many ways. In its decade of existence, the airline has proved that it is possible to make profits in the aviation business.”*

Selecting contenders for both CEO of the year and Company of the year category, the jury expressed, ...And that was the main reason why Lal was unanimously chosen the CEO of the Year and IndiGo, led by founders Rahul Bhatia and Rakesh Gangwal, and President Aditya Ghosh, awarded the Company of the Year. Several names came up for discussions for these two coveted awards but what tilted the scales in favour of the duo was the confidence of the jury in their innovative business models.”

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Aditya Ghosh, President and Whole-time Director, IndiGo said, *“Being adjudged as “the company of the year” is not just a milestone for us, but it’s a testament to all the hard work and determination my 14,000 colleagues put every day in a tough business and an even tougher environment.”*

Mr Ghosh further added, *“An independent and unbiased public recognition is always a huge encouragement for the entire team at IndiGo ... especially, when it is backed by a prestigious award of this stature. This is special in many ways. On behalf of the entire IndiGo team, I humbly accept this award and thank the esteemed jury for recognizing IndiGo’s contribution in the corporate sector.”*

Business Standard Award recognised 13 outstanding individuals and institutions (Including IndiGo) who took their respective fields of operations to newer heights while delivering on scale, solidity and quality. Shortlisted companies and individuals were put through the rigorous process by the jury comprising of - Mr. Sanjay Nayar - KKR India Advisors CEO, Mr. Noshir Kaka - McKinsey global co-leader of analytics practice, Mr. Cyril Shroff - Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas Managing Partner, Mr. R C Bhargava - Maruti Suzuki Chairman, Mr. Harsh Mariwala - Marico Chairman and Mr. Rajiv Memani - EY India Chairman.

To read more about the shortlisting process opted by the Business Standard awards, please visit [Business Standard Annual Awards: Super six chooses the best eight.](#)

About IndiGo

IndiGo is India's largest airline with a market share of 39.5% as of February 2017. IndiGo is one of the fastest growing low cost carrier in the world (source: CAPA). IndiGo has a simple philosophy: offer fares that are always low, flights that are on time, and a travel experience that is courteous and hassle-free. IndiGo, with a Technical Dispatch Reliability of 99.85%, has one of the best On Time Performances in India. With its fleet of 131 Airbus A320 family aircraft, the airline operates 890 daily flights connecting 44 destinations. IndiGo is led by its President and Whole-time Director, Aditya Ghosh and is promoted by InterGlobe Enterprises and Mr. Rakesh Gangwal, an aviation industry veteran and entrepreneur. InterGlobe Enterprises is a leader in aviation, hospitality and travel related services, growing the market through innovation and service leadership. We build businesses and represent global brands that deliver quality and value. Established in 1989, with headquarters in Gurgaon, today InterGlobe has a network of 126 offices across 59 cities globally. InterGlobe employs more than 20,000 professionals across its businesses which include IndiGo (InterGlobe Aviation), InterGlobe Technologies, InterGlobe Air Transport, InterGlobe Technology Quotient, InterGlobe Hotels and InterGlobe Education (www.interglobe.com)