

India's IndiGo continues to make flying career aspiring; Launches another Cadet Pilot Program in partnership with Flight Training Adelaide

National, April 11, 2017: IndiGo, India's largest low cost airline, today announced a two year renewable partnership with Flight Training Adelaide, Australia (FTA) to provide training to ab initio pilot cadets at their flight school at Parafield Airport in South Australia. This partnership was announced at two seminars held in April this year.

Speaking on this partnership, Mr. Johan Pienaar, CEO, FTA, *"IndiGo is our latest airline partner. We are looking forward to extending our relationship with the airline, and more importantly, to offer a high quality, fit-for-purpose training program to facilitate the employment of a First Officer with IndiGo."*

IndiGo has been working closely with some of the world's best ab-initio flight training establishments and lately has chosen Flight Training Adelaide, Australia (FTA) to partner with to select and train suitable candidates to rise to the highest standards expected of a young pilot joining IndiGo. Mentored by IndiGo, successful candidates will

achieve a dual CASA and Indian DGCA license and upon graduation will return to India for flight license conversion before the opportunity to launch on a flying career as a Junior First Officer (JFO) with IndiGo.

HIGHLIGHTS OF INDIGO-FTA PROGRAMME

Eligibility Criteria:

- The IndiGo cadet pilot programme will see successful applicants achieving a dual - CASA and Indian DGCA - licence upon graduation before the opportunity to embark on an exciting flying career as a Junior First Officer (JFO) with IndiGo

Duration of the course:

- 21 months

Training:

- Training will be delivered on FTA's fleet of next generation Diamond DA20, DA40 and DA42 EFIS- equipped aircraft. Chosen to fully prepare trainee pilots for airline operations, the specification of these aircraft is closely aligned to the Airbus A320 that the pilots will operate when they graduate from the programme
- Successful candidates will join a full-time training programme at the world class training facilities at Parafield Airport near Adelaide, South Australia. This will provide an opportunity to discover new parts of the globe, whilst pursuing one of the world's most exciting careers

Selection process:

- Applicants will complete a tailored, three-phase selection process prior to commencing training. Phase one is an online application form requesting information to ensure applicants meet both IndiGo and FTA's entry criteria (listed below). Successful applicants will be invited to attend the second and final phase of the assessment process - a selection event designed to assess the individual's technical and non-technical skills and run by a combined team of both FTA's and IndiGo's experienced airline assessors in Delhi NCR.
- This process is designed to discover candidate's potential to become an airline pilot. IndiGo aims to discover:
 - If a career as a pilot is really for the candidate?
 - Does the candidate have what it takes?

Certification:

- Successful candidates will enter into an Agreement with IndiGo as a "Cadet Pilot" and will be paid a monthly stipend by IndiGo and on obtaining a DGCA Commercial Pilot Licence the Cadet Pilot will be paid an enhanced monthly stipend

FTA has extensive experience in delivering airline cadet pilot training to airlines worldwide over the last 33 years. FTA is the current training provider for Cathay Pacific Airways, China Airlines, Cathay Dragon, Hong Kong Government Flying Service, TAG Aviation, Vietnam Airlines, QantasLink and Virgin Australia.

Speaking on the occasion, **Mr. Aditya Ghosh, President and Whole-time Director, IndiGo** said, *“We are delighted to partner with FTA. Since our inception, we have endeavored to tap the best talent in the industry. By ensuring that these talented cadets are exposed to the best pilot training at FTA’s world-class facilities in Australia, we will have continued access to a pool of highly skilled aviators well into the future.”*

In 2011, IndiGo joined hands with CAE to provide training to ab initio pilot cadets at the CAE Global Academy Gonia, India and CAE type-rating training centres. And in 2016, IndiGo signed with CTC Aviation, a renowned world class ab-initio training provider. With CTC our cadets train at their professionally managed facilities in Hamilton, New Zealand

To read more about this new IndiGo-FTA programme, please visit <https://content.goindigo.in/Information/pilots>

About FTA

Flight Training Adelaide (FTA) is a provider of world-class, customized aviation training solutions for the fixed wing and rotary wing industry. FTA Started operations in 1982. In 2005 the college was purchased by Hong Kong-based Young Brothers Aviation. The trainings are focused on producing future airline and helicopter captains, rather than simply training cadets to obtain a license. To achieve this, FTA has made considerable infrastructure and asset investments to supply appropriate aircraft and simulators for training.

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 907 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)

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