

INDIGO COMMENCES ATR OPERATIONS; A BIG BOOST TO REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY

- Maiden ATR flight to take off on December 21 on Hyderabad – Mangalore sector
- IndiGo to become the first Indian airline to fly over 1000 flights a day starting December 22nd

National, December 21, 2017: In its effort to build a robust air transportation network in India, IndiGo, country's largest and fastest growing carrier, today announced the commencement of its ATR operations in Hyderabad. The inaugural ATR flight will operate on Hyderabad-Mangalore sector starting December 21, 2017. With the introduction of brand new ATR 72-600 aircraft to its fleet, IndiGo has taken another step towards providing an on-time, affordable and a hassle-free travel experience to passengers in Tier-II and Tier-III towns and cities.

While talking to media today in Hyderabad, **Mr. Aditya Ghosh, President and Whole Time Director, IndiGo** said, *"Following the vision of our Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji to promote regional connectivity through UDAN, IndiGo is proud to announce the addition of brand new ATR 72-600 aircraft to its 149 aircraft strong fleet and offer connectivity to tier 2 and tier 3 cities of India, starting tomorrow.*

It is indeed a moment of great pride, not only for team IndiGo, but for every citizen of this country who is waiting for an affordable and a hassle free flying experience on these unserved and underserved routes. With more ATRs joining our fleet in the months to come, we are much closer to realising the dream of the common man." "IndiGo network will expand not only to provide connectivity between these smaller cities, but our strong network of domestic and international markets will also open up immense connectivity to and fro for these smaller markets."

"By December 2019, IndiGo with its fleet of brand new 21 ATRs, would have connected about 15 tier-II and tier-III new cities on its network, thereby giving a big boost to regional connectivity," he added.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Chief Commercial Officer, IndiGo, while elaborating on IndiGo's expansion plan said, *"On 7th January and 9th January 2018 IndiGo is commencing its second and third ATR operations, adding Tirupati and Rajahmundry on IndiGo's 6E network respectively."*

He also announced four new domestic flights from Hyderabad; which include an additional **Hyderabad – Lucknow – Hyderabad** flight, a new **Hyderabad – Ranchi – Hyderabad** flight, an additional **Hyderabad – Jaipur** and a new **Hyderabad – Jammu** via Jaipur flight on 21st December. And two international flights which include **Hyderabad – Doha - Hyderabad** on 21st December and **Hyderabad – Sharjah - Hyderabad** commencing on 29th December 2017. *"These additional flights have helped IndiGo in achieving 1000 flights a day mark in December 2017, making it the only Indian airline to operate as many flights in a day,"* he added further.

IndiGo has placed a term sheet for 50 ATR aircraft. The airline is expecting to add 7 ATR flights by March 2018 and 21 ATR planes to its fleet by December 2018.

IndiGo in October 2017 had announced strengthening its network in the regional markets with over 90 flights to and fro Tirupati, Rajahmundry, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bengaluru, Mangalore, Madurai, Vijayawada and Nagpur.

About IndiGo

IndiGo is India's largest airline with a market share of 39% as of November 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% (for quarter ended June 30, 2017) has one of the best On Time Performances in India. With its fleet of 149 Airbus A320 family and one ATR 72-600 aircraft, the airline operates over 900 daily flights connecting 47 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 60 cities globally. InterGlobe employs more than 25,000 professionals across its businesses which include IndiGo Airlines (InterGlobe Aviation), InterGlobe Technologies, InterGlobe Hotels, InterGlobe Air Transport, InterGlobe Technology Quotient, CAE Simulation Training Private Limited (Advanced Pilot Training), InterGlobe Education (School for Aircraft Maintenance Engineering) and InterGlobe Real Estate.
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