



## Post lockdown, first batch of IndiGo cadet pilots from Insight Aviation depart for training in South Africa

**National, October 23, 2020:** On the back of steadily improving operational capacities, the first batch of cadet pilots departed for training as part of the IndiGo Cadet programme to South Africa on October 22, 2020. The batch of 19 IndiGo cadets was the first to travel outside India following the COVID-19-induced lockdown. This group from Insight Aviation, IndiGo's training partner, will join previous cadets currently under training at Insight Aviation's FTO partner, 43 Air School, in Port Alfred, South Africa. The IndiGo Cadet programme is an initiative to bring the change in the airline industry in India and providing aspiring pilots with a life-changing opportunity.

**Capt. Ashim Mitra, Sr. Vice President – Flight Operations, IndiGo** said, *"We are pleased to announce the departure of the first batch of cadet pilots for flight training post the lockdown. This is a milestone moment in the path to recovery and demonstrates the unwavering commitment of IndiGo to create opportunities for local talent to operate our lean clean flying machines. We are hopeful that these small and positive steps, will contribute towards the turnaround in the aviation sector. We are committed to create more such opportunities to ensure a steady flow of highly skilled and trained pilots to fuel the recovery of aviation sector in India".*

**Capt. Jati Dhillon, CEO of Insight Aviation** said, *"In these times, when the sentiment in the aviation community is at an all-time low, this provides hope and confidence to the thousands of young aspiring pilots in India. IndiGo's commitment to growing the local talent pool for pilots in India will play a huge role in the eventual recovery of the aviation sector".*

### About IndiGo

IndiGo is amongst the fastest growing low-cost carriers in the world. IndiGo has a simple philosophy: offer fares that are low, flights that are on time, and a courteous, hassle-free travel experience. With its fleet of 262 aircraft as of 31st March 2020, the airline offered 1,674 peak daily flights during the quarter and connected 62 domestic destinations and 24 international destinations. For more information, please visit [www.goIndiGo.in](http://www.goIndiGo.in). You can also connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

### About Insight Aviation

Insight Aviation offers a comprehensive program that goes beyond aviation training to include mentoring, professional guidance and preparation for a career in the industry. For more information, please visit [www.insightflyer.com](http://www.insightflyer.com). You can also connect with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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