



## Noida International Airport Signs MoU with IndiGo to become airport's launch carrier

**New Delhi, November 24, 2023: Noida International Airport (NIA)** today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), with **IndiGo**, India's preferred carrier. With this development, IndiGo becomes the inaugural or launch carrier for the airport, accentuating its commitment to support the rapidly growing Indian aviation market.

Under this arrangement, NIA and IndiGo will work together towards developing and strengthening the air connectivity within Uttar Pradesh and beyond. The partnership will also explore new and innovative ideas, aimed at gaining operational efficiency and enhanced customer experience.

Partnership with IndiGo, India's largest airline that is amongst the fastest growing airlines in the world, will offer a vast route network to the travelling public and enhance business opportunities in the region.

**Mr. Christoph Schnellmann, Chief Executive Officer, Noida International Airport**, said, "We are excited to sign this MoU with IndiGo, which has a strong base both in domestic and international markets. The partnership between NIA and IndiGo will not only help bolster air connectivity but also innovate, ensuring an exceptional customer experience for our customers alike. By leveraging IndiGo's extensive route network and expertise, we aim to provide our passengers with unparalleled connectivity and an exceptional travel experience."

Speaking on the occasion, **Mr. Pieter Elbers, Chief Executive Officer, IndiGo** said, "We are thrilled to announce our MoU with Noida International Airport, to become the launch carrier at the upcoming airport. As India's leading airline, IndiGo has always been at the forefront of enhancing connectivity and giving wings to the nation. Our operations at NIA will provide the people of Uttar Pradesh with seamless connectivity across our unparalleled network. We look forward to the inauguration of the new airport in 2024 and will continue to work with NIA management to explore innovative ways to deliver an affordable, on-time, and hassle-free travel experience across the 6E network."

The first phase of the Noida International Airport will be operational by the end of 2024, with one runway, and one terminal with the capacity to handle traffic of 12 million passengers annually. After the completion of the fourth phase, the airport will have the capacity to manage 70 million passengers per year.

### About Noida International Airport

**Noida International Airport (IATA code - DXN)** will connect the greater Delhi area and Western Uttar Pradesh with other cities in India and the world. This world-class airport will combine Swiss efficiency and Indian hospitality to offer rich experiences and comprehensive commercial attractions and services to its passengers. NIA will be the first airport in its class in India to achieve net zero emissions, setting a new standard for sustainable airport operations.

**Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL)** was established for the development, construction and operation of the greenfield project - the Noida International Airport. The company, a 100% subsidiary of Zurich Airport International AG, is responsible for the implementation of the public-private partnership project in close partnership with the Government of Uttar Pradesh and the Government of India. The concession period for Noida International Airport commenced on October



01, 2021 and will run for 40 years. At its opening at the end of 2024, the airport will feature one runway and one terminal and handle a capacity of 12 million passengers – with the potential for further development in additional construction phases.

For more information, please visit [www.niaairport.in](http://www.niaairport.in).

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IndiGo is amongst the fastest-growing low-cost carriers in the world. IndiGo has a simple philosophy: offer fares that are affordable, flights that are on time, and provide a courteous and hassle-free travel experience across its unparalleled network. With its fleet of 330+ aircraft, the airline is operating 2000+ daily flights and connecting 85 domestic destinations and 32 international destinations. India by IndiGo! For more information, please visit <http://www.goindigo.in/> or download our mobile app. You can also connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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