

## IndiGo Expands International Network with New Direct Flight to Madinah

• IndiGo announces a tri-weekly direct flight between Hyderabad and Madinah

**National, January 16, 2024:** IndiGo, India's preferred airline, today announced the launch of new direct service between Hyderabad and Madinah, commencing February 20, 2025. This new route marks IndiGo's 38th international and 128th overall destination, further strengthening its commitment to connecting people, places, and culture. The airline operates over 190 daily departures connecting 65 domestic and 15 international destinations from Hyderabad.

Madinah is a significant destination for pilgrims undertaking Hajj and Umrah. The three-times-weekly service will provide convenient and affordable travel options for pilgrims and other travellers seeking to visit this revered city.

Talking about this development, **Mr. Vinay Malhotra, Head of Global Sales, IndiGo,** said, "The launch of the Hyderabad-Madinah route is more than just expanding our network; it opens a vital gateway for religious and cultural exchange. By commencing direct flights to Madinah, a major Islamic pilgrimage site, we aim to simplify travel within the region and beyond. With the launch of this flight, IndiGo will now operate over 100 weekly flights to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia from India."

Hyderabad, a vibrant metropolis in southern India, is renowned for its rich history, delectable cuisine, and thriving technology industry. Often referred to as the "City of Pearls," Hyderabad boasts magnificent historical landmarks such as the Charminar, Golconda Fort, and Qutb Shahi Tombs, showcasing its diverse cultural heritage. The city's unique blend of tradition and modernity makes it a captivating destination for travellers from around the globe. Beyond its historical significance, Hyderabad is also a major centre for commerce, education, and information technology, contributing significantly to India's economic growth.

Madinah holds immense spiritual significance and is home to the Prophet's Mosque, Al-Masjid an-Nabawi, which houses the tomb of the Prophet Muhammad. Madinah is a place of deep reverence and a central destination for pilgrims undertaking Hajj and Umrah. The city's serene atmosphere and historical importance create a profound spiritual experience for visitors. Beyond its religious significance, Madinah also offers a glimpse into the rich history and culture of Islam, with numerous historical sites and museums that showcase the city's heritage.

## Flight schedule:

Flt Num	Origin	Destination	Effective	Frequency	Departure	Arrival
6E 0057	Hyderabad	Madinah	Feb 20, 2025	Monday, Thursday, Saturday	19:35	23:45
6E 0058	Madinah	Hyderabad	Feb 21, 2025	Tuesday, Friday, Sunday	00:45	08:10

\*Schedule maybe subject to change depending on approvals from regulatory authorities

Customers who wish to plan their travel can book via our official website, <u>www.goIndiGo.in</u>, or through our mobile app. The introduction of these flights will further bolster the airline's international connectivity.

## About IndiGo

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 380+ aircraft, the airline is operating around 2100 daily flights and connecting 85+ domestic destinations and 30+ international destinations. India by IndiGo! For more information, please visit <u>http://www.goindigo.in/</u> or download our mobile app. You can also connect with us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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