



IndiGo and BIAL Sign MoU to build a world class MRO facility for IndiGo at Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru

National, 30 May 2025: IndiGo, India's preferred carrier, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bangalore International Airport Ltd. (BIAL) as part of the airline's sustained commitment to enhancing its operational capabilities at the Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru. Under the agreement, BIAL will allocate around 31 acres of land to IndiGo for development of maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) infrastructure to support the airline's expanding fleet. The state-of-the-art facility will be equipped to handle both narrow-body and wide-body aircraft, further strengthening IndiGo's maintenance capabilities and operational presence at the Bengaluru Airport.

Pieter Elbers, Chief Executive Officer, IndiGo said: *"Developing broad IndiGo MRO capabilities marks as significant and very strategic step for IndiGo. Partnering with BIAL underlines our shared commitment to drive long-term growth of the aviation ecosystem in Bengaluru and cement its status as, amongst the best and world-class international hubs in India. Together with BIAL, we are further shaping the future of Indian aviation by focusing on innovation, growth and global connectivity that will define India's leadership in the skies. We see this collaboration as a pivotal step towards building a significant global presence for IndiGo, as well as for India"*

Hari Marar, MD & CEO, Bangalore International Airport (BIAL) said: *"We are delighted that India's largest airline, IndiGo, has chosen Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru (BLR Airport), to set up its latest MRO facility and enhance its operations. We have had a very successful, long-term relationship with IndiGo and this collaboration further strengthens our association with the airline. This is a strong validation of the growth potential of BLR Airport and the City of Bengaluru as a premier aviation hub. The partnership reinforces our commitment to developing world-class aviation infrastructure and enhancing BLR Airport's role as India's premier aerospace and MRO hub. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Government of Karnataka for their continued support in making this collaboration possible and enabling us to drive forward the next phase of aviation-led growth for the region."*

The MoU also outlines broader collaboration in areas including network expansion, infrastructure development, and joint marketing initiatives. This partnership reflects the strategic intent of both organizations to enhance aviation infrastructure and position Bengaluru as a key hub for domestic and international operations for passenger and air cargo.

With more than 400 aircraft in its fleet, a dedicated MRO facility will give a significant advantage in terms of aircraft availability, greater cost efficiencies and quicker turnaround benefiting the airline and its customers. Further, the development of the MRO facility will help strengthen the aerospace and defence ecosystem in Karnataka. IndiGo already has one MRO facility each in Delhi and Bengaluru.

About IndiGo:

IndiGo is India's preferred and amongst the fastest growing 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 400+ aircraft, the airline is operating around 2200+ daily flights, connecting 90+ domestic and 40+ international destinations, inducted 58 aircraft in 2024 and welcomed over 118 million customers in FY25. 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.

About BIAL:

[Kempegowda International Airport Bengaluru](#) (BLR Airport), operated by Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), closed FY 2024–25 with strong performance across key metrics. The airport became the first in South India to serve over 41.88 million passengers, earning a place in the ACI Large Airport category, and processed 502,480 metric tonnes of cargo. As South India's busiest airport and the third largest in the country, BLR reached a significant milestone in February 2025, surpassing 350 million cumulative passengers since its opening. In terms of Cargo, BLR Airport continues to be the No. 1 Airport for processing perishable cargo in India for the fourth consecutive year. BIAL's growth is powered by Fairfax India Holdings Corporation, its majority private promoter. Through significant investment, Fairfax plays a key role in accelerating the airport's development and transformation.