CMP: INR 3,287 Target Price: INR 4,009 🔺 22%

23 March 2024

InterGlobe Aviation

Aviation

Firmly poised to drive the "Towards newer heights and across new frontiers" strategy

We have been positive on InterGlobe Aviation (IndiGo) led by favourable demand-supply equation and its strong position (balance sheet, market share, management strength and orderbook). The company, in its recent analyst meet (on 22 Mar'24), reaffirmed its three principle strategic pillars: (1) Reassure (on time performance, affordable fares, courteous & hassle-free service and unparalleled network), (2) Develop (digitalisation, invest in human capital and scale infrastructure) and (3) Create (internationalisation and new initiatives which will be enablers of core business). The management reiterated its strong aviation prospect for India in the near term led by current low penetration and improvement in airport infrastructure, development of aircraft financing hub in Gift City and adequate human capital available in the country. Maintain **BUY**.

Having met FY24 guidance on all fronts, IndiGo aims for early double-digit growth in capacity/passenger in FY25. This is good considering the impact of grounding.

- IndiGo's total capacity is likely to increase 14% YoY in Summer Schedule'24 compared to 27% for Tata group.
- IndiGo's total capacity is expected to remain flat in Summer Schedule'24 vs Winter Schedule'23 vs 12% growth for Tata group (refer Exhibits 11-13 for Summer Schedule comparison).

IndiGo is unlikely to be impacted by any delivery delays of Boeing, unlike some of the other Indian airlines.

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Market Data

Market Cap (INR)	1,269bn
Market Cap (USD)	15,167mn
Bloomberg Code	INDIGO IN
Reuters Code	INGL BO
52-week Range (INR)	3,342/1,810
Free Float (%)	37.0
ADTV-3M (mn) (USD)	54.7

Price Performance (%)	3m	6m	12m
Absolute	14.5	39.5	74.0
Relative to Sensex	12.0	29.2	48.9

Financial Summary

FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
5,44,465	6,71,891	7,59,549	8,67,494
64,953	1,55,482	1,60,102	1,85,754
11.9	23.1	21.1	21.4
26,539	73,524	63,013	61,862
68.8	190.6	163.3	160.3
-	177.0	(14.3)	(1.8)
45.4	16.4	19.1	19.5
201.2	353.7	345.1	369.4
22.7	8.9	8.5	7.3
5.9	18.9	15.4	14.6
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Splitting the strategy of Reassure, Develop and Create into key tenets

1) Reassure: The company will continue to perform on the lines of affordable fares, ontime performance, courteous & hassle-free service and unparalleled network. IndiGo remains among the top 9 LCCs in the world based on CASK ex fuel ex forex. On-time performance remains best among the top 9 airlines in the world, with lowest rate of cancellations. It offers connectivity across 88 domestic destinations, with 420+ direct domestic city pairs and 1,100+ indirect city pairs connected via convenient one-stop services. It has added 10 domestic destinations and 40+ routes, and 7 international destinations and 19 routes in FY24. International ASK share increased from 23% to 27% during FY24. IndiGo highlighted that 87% of India's population is within 100kms of 6E served airports.



Exhibit 1: Cost leadership to enable affordable fares

Source: I-Sec research, Company data

2) Develop: This involves capacity-building initiatives with people, processes and technology, in line with the company's growing size and scale.

It has created 6Eskai, IndiGo's AI conversational direct channel, in partnership with Microsoft. This enables users to effortlessly book IndiGo flights, access travel services, and receive answers using natural language.

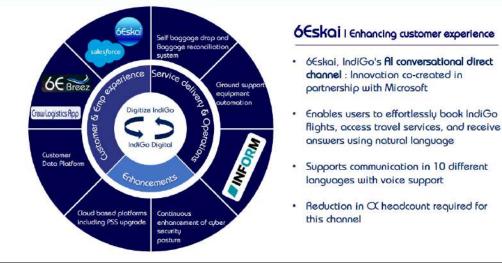


Exhibit 2: Digitalisation to enable the next phase of growth

Source: I-Sec research, Company data



Exhibit 3: IndiGo is also expanding its own engineering infrastructure

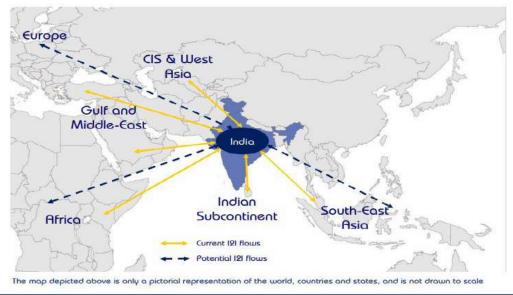


	Delhi	Bengaluru
Area	16,500 sq. mtrs	20,000 sq. mtrs
No. of lines	2 2	sq. mus 9

State of the art facilities to support repair activities such as engine change, landing gear change, etc.

3) Create: This is about planning the next phase of growth in international skies. IndiGo is shifting capacity mix further towards international through new destinations and routes.

Exhibit 4: Illustrative international-to-international flow via India



Source: I-Sec research, Company data

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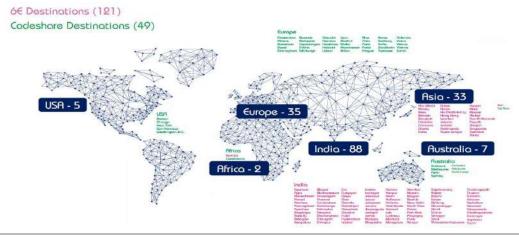


IndiGo is flying to 49 international destinations via codeshare partnership with 8 leading global airlines.

Exhibit 5: Partnerships across the world



Exhibit 6: Connecting the world, one dot at a time



Source: I-Sec research, Company data

IndiGo also identifies cargo operations and loyalty programmes as key cross-sell / upsell opportunities. Number of subscribers in its current loyalty programme have grown 6.8x between FY21 and FY24. Subject to regulatory approvals, it plans to launch its own venture capital arm to invest in early stage companies operating in aviation, hospitality, consumer focused and allied sectors.

Strong liquidity position, achieved FY24 targets

IndiGo has strong liquidity position and cash deployment, its free cash increased by 133% in the last five quarters. Strong liquidity position ring-fences against external shocks and helps in building capabilities.



Exhibit 7: Achieved key targets for FY24

1	FY24 guidance	Achieved
Capacity	+North of mid-teens	\checkmark
Fleet	c.350	\checkmark
Passengers	100 mn passengers	\checkmark
Destinations	+10-15 destinations end with c.115	\checkmark
employees	+5,000 employees	+4,500 employees

Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 8: IndiGo has shared FY25 guidance of early double digit capacity/ passenger growth

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Capacity	Growth
coporty	+ Early double digits
and the second se	Additions
Fleet	more than 1 aircraft per week
	Growth
Passengers	+ Early double digits
Destination	Add
Destinations	c.10 destinations
Constances	Increase
Employees	+ 5,500-6,000 employees

Source: I-Sec research, Company data

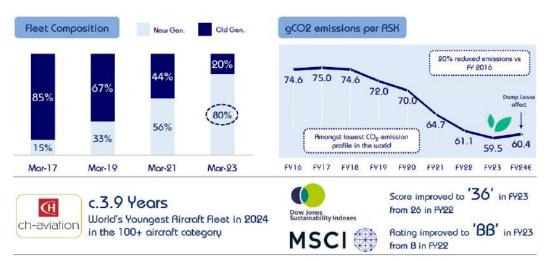


Exhibit 9: Long-term plan is to double the fleet by 2030

Source: I-Sec research, Company data



Exhibit 10: Key green initiatives of the company



Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 11: Domestic segment scheduled capacity growth

	Departures per week	Departures per week	Departures per week	SS24 vs WS23	SS24 vs SS23
	SS24	WS23	SS23	growth (%)	growth (%)
Indigo	13,050	13,119	11,465	-0.53%	13.82%
Tata group	7,039	6,209	5,490	13.37%	28.21%
Akasa Air	903	790	751	14.30%	20.24%
SpiceJet	1,657	2,132	2,240	-22.28%	-26.03%
Others	1,626	1,482	2,961	9.72%	-45.09%

Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 12: International segment scheduled capacity growth

	Departures per week as per SS 24	Departures per week as per WS 23	Departures per week as per SS 23	SS24 vs WS23 growth (%)	SS24 vs SS23 growth (%)
Indigo	731	728	644	0.4%	13.5%
Tata group	1010	973	862	3.8%	17.2%
SpiceJet	174	191	199	-8.9%	-12.6%
Others	7	0	124		-94.4%

Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 13: Total scheduled capacity growth

	Departures per week as per SS 24	Departures per week as per WS 23	Departures per week as per SS 23	SS24 vs WS23 growth (%)	SS24 vs SS23 growth (%)
Indigo	13,781	13,847	12,109	-0.5%	13.8%
Tata group	8,049	7,182	6,352	12.1%	26.7%
Akasa Air	903	790	751	14.3%	20.2%
SpiceJet	1,831	2,323	2,439	-21.2%	-24.9%
Others	1,633	1,482	3,085	10.2%	-47.1%

Source: I-Sec research, Company data



Exhibit 14: Board members

Dr. Venkotoromoni Sumantron, Chairmon and Independent Director



Industry leader, technocrat, and academic with a career spanning over 37 years Chairman and Managing Director of Celeris Technologies

since 2014



Monaging Partner of Shardul Amardhand Mangaldas & Co. with over 43 years of extensive experience
Featured in Fortune India's most Powerful Women in business list 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023

Mr. Vikram Singh Mehta, Independent Director

Currently the Chairman and distinguished Fellow of Centre for Social and Economic Progress Former IAS officer and Chairman of large multinational organizations



ACM B. S. Dhanoa (Retd.), Independent Director Served as the 25th Chief of the Indian Air Force

Felicitated with various National awards for his leadership and contribution to the Indian Air Force



Mr. Rahul Bhatia, Managing Director

- Wer three decodes of experience in the travel industry Promoter and Managing Director of the Company Group Managing Director of InterGlobe Enterprises Featured on the Forbes 'Global Game Changers' list in 2016
- 2016

Mr. Meleveetil Damodaran, Director Retired IAS officer and former Chairman of SEBI, IDBI and

UTI Choired high powered committees of the Government of India, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Chambers of Commerce

Mr. Anil Parashar, Director

- Over 30 years of diverse experience with leadership positions in various multinational organizations Representative an PHD Chamber of Commerce, Assocham
- and FICCI Forums for Taxation and Travel & Tourism



- Aviation industry veteran with an Illustrious career spanning over 36 years
- Former President and CEO of Westlet (Canada)

Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 15: Management team with diverse expertise and experience

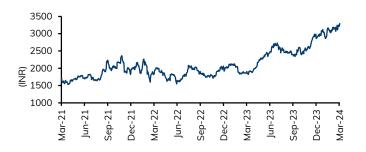


Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 16: Shareholding pattern

%	Jun'23	Sep'23	Dec'23
Promoters	67.8	63.2	63.1
Institutional investors	30.2	33.6	33.4
MFs and others	8.8	11.0	12.3
Fls/Banks	1.2	1.7	1.6
FIIs	20.2	20.9	19.5
Others	2.0	3.2	3.5

Exhibit 17: Price chart



Source: Bloomberg

Source: Bloomberg



Financial Summary

Exhibit 18: Profit & Loss

(INR mn, year ending March)

	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Sales	5,44,465	6,71,891	7,59,549	8,67,494
Operating Expenses	4,79,511	5,16,409	5,99,447	6,81,741
EBITDA	64,953	1,55,482	1,60,102	1,85,754
EBITDA Margin (%)	11.9	23.1	21.1	21.4
Depreciation & Amortization	51,030	62,925	70,135	80,655
EBIT	13,924	92,557	89,967	1,05,098
Interest expenditure	31,317	41,702	42,953	49,395
Other Non-operating Income	1,396	3,000	5,000	5,000
Recurring PBT	(3,044)	73,524	72,014	82,703
Profit / (Loss) from Associates	-	-	-	-
Less: Taxes	14	-	9,002	20,841
PAT	(3,058)	73,524	63,013	61,862
Less: Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
Extraordinaries (Net)	(29,597)	-	-	-
Net Income (Adjusted)	26,539	73,524	63,013	61,862

Source Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 19: Balance sheet

(INR mn, year ending March)

	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Total Current Assets	1,45,907	2,88,052	3,86,409	4,85,406
of which cash & cash eqv.	1,18,397	2,63,279	3,62,373	4,57,989
Total Current Liabilities & Provisions	1,09,318	1,38,533	1,66,949	1,90,609
Net Current Assets	36,589	1,49,520	2,19,460	2,94,798
Investments	1,15,581	1,15,580	1,15,580	1,15,580
Net Fixed Assets	-	-	-	-
ROU Assets	2,76,477	2,91,669	3,59,998	4,43,534
Capital Work-in-Progress	208	208	208	208
Total Intangible Assets	107	107	107	107
Other assets	25,969	25,969	25,969	25,969
Deferred Tax assets	2,949	2,949	2,949	2,949
Total Assets	4,82,380	6,10,503	7,48,772	9,07,645
Liabilities				
Borrowings	22,523	22,523	22,523	22,523
Deferred Tax Liability	778	778	778	778
provisions	16,261	16,261	16,261	16,261
other Liabilities	79,263	79,263	79,263	79,263
Equity Share Capital	3,855	3,858	3,858	3,858
Reserves & Surplus	(66,320)	7,204	70,217	1,32,079
Total Net Worth	(62,465)	11,062	74,075	1,35,937
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	4,82,380	6,10,503	7,48,772	9,07,645

Source Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 20: Cashflow statement

(INR mn, year ending March)

	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Operating Cashflow	1,27,279	1,68,973	1,62,123	1,60,057
Working Capital Changes	31,326	10,433	5,946	(6,900)
Capital Commitments	1,087	(2,000)	(40,000)	(40,000)
Free Cashflow	1,26,193	1,70,973	2,02,123	2,00,057
Other investing cashflow	(41,681)	22,670	25,000	27,000
Cashflow from Investing Activities	(40,595)	20,670	(15,000)	(13,000)
Issue of Share Capital	224	-	-	-
Interest Cost	(345)	-	-	-
Inc (Dec) in Borrowings	-	-	-	-
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-
Others	(43,066)	-	-	-
Cash flow from Financing Activities	(84,325)	(44,761)	(48,030)	(51,440)
Chg. in Cash & Bank balance	2,360	1,44,882	99,094	95,617
Closing cash & balance	12,680	1,57,562	2,56,655	3,52,272

Source Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 21: Key ratios

(Year ending March)

	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Per Share Data (INR)				
EPS(Basic Recurring)	68.8	190.6	163.3	160.3
Diluted Recurring EPS	68.8	190.6	163.3	160.3
Recurring Cash EPS	201.2	353.7	345.1	369.4
Book Value per share (BV)	(162.0)	28.7	192.0	352.4
Growth Ratios (%)				
EBITDA	-	139.4	3.0	16.0
EBITDAR	694.1	143.2	4.1	15.6
Recurring Net Income	-	177.0	(14.3)	(1.8)
Revenue	110.0	23.4	13.0	14.2
Valuation Ratios (x)				
P/E	45.4	16.4	19.1	19.5
P/CEPS	15.5	8.8	9.1	8.5
P/BV	-	-	-	-
EV / EBITDA	22.7	8.9	8.5	7.3
EV / EBITDAR	21.6	8.3	7.9	6.8
EV / FCF	12.1	8.3	11.1	11.3
Adjusted EV / EBITDAR	21.9	8.5	8.3	7.3
FCF Yield	10.1	13.9	10.1	10.0
Operating Ratios				
Fuel/Sales	43.4	35.3	34.4	34.6
Net Rentals/Sales	0.6	1.5	1.7	1.6
Other Income / PBT	(471.4)	30.8	34.7	32.6
Effective Tax Rate	(0.5)	-	12.5	25.2
NWC / Total Assets	31.5	43.4	44.7	45.2
Inventory Days	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
Receivables (days)	3.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
Payables (days)	21.5	25.0	30.0	30.0
Net D/E Ratio (x)	-	-	-	-
Return/Profitability				
Ratios (%)				
Recurring Net Income	4.9	10.9	8.3	7.1
Margins	C	10	1 -	1 -
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