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India's Zoom Air seeks investment, partner to boost ops



Zoom Air Bombardier CRJ200

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Zoom Air (India) (Delhi Int'l) is in talks for an investment boost from venture capitalists and private equity funds, the airline's CEO Koustav Mohan Dhar has told NDTV Profit. The budget domestic carrier is also in discussions with an ASEAN-based carrier to expand its operations.

The start-up, which bills itself as India's commuter carrier, commenced scheduled passenger operations on February 12 with flights from its Delhi Int'l hub to Kolkata and Durgapur using one CRJ-200, and recently added Durgapur to Kolkata. It will take delivery of its second aircraft in early April, with another two due by mid-year.

Despite being in its initial stages, Dhar is already planning ahead. "Definitely beyond five aircraft it's important for the airline to expand and thus we are exploring even equity participation with a robust ASEAN carrier and talks are in advanced stages," he is reported as saying. Dhar added that Tier II and Tier III cities could have potential for the airline.

On its website, Zoom Air says that in its Phase I expansion it will connect Delhi with Aizawl, Aurangabad, Chandigarh, Dharamsala, Dimapur, Hyderabad Int'l, Kulu, Jorhat, Lucknow, Ranchi, Mumbai Int'l, Srinagar and Shillong.

About Zoom Air (India)

Type	Scheduled Carrier
Base	Delhi Int'l
Aircraft	1

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In a press release, the Icelandic longhaul LCC said the quartet of jets have been secured from **CIT Aerospace** on twelve-year leases and will operate in a single-class configuration featuring 365 seats.

Though vague on where the A330neo will be deployed, WOW air said the widebody jet's range of 9,750 kilometres would permit non-stop flights from [Reykjavik Keflavik](#) to [Honolulu](#) or ...

India's Zoom Air secures AOP, prepares to launch

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Zoom Air (India) ([Delhi Int'l](#)) is preparing to commence scheduled passenger operations after it secured its Air Operator's Permit (AOP) on February 3.

The Indo-Asian News Service (IANS) reports the start-up, which bills itself as India's commuter carrier, will launch with flights from its [Delhi Int'l](#) hub to [Kolkata](#) and [Durgapur](#) on February 12 using two **CRJ-200**s. From late March, flights to [Surat](#), [Tirupati](#), [Mumbai Int'l](#), [Allahabad](#), [Shillong](#), and [Aizawl](#) will begin with a third CRJ to allow for ...

Indian start-up Zoom Air adds first aircraft

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Zoom Air (India) ([Delhi Int'l](#)) has added its first aircraft, a **Bombardier CRJ-200**, to its fleet. According to the start-up, the jet will enter into service this month. The airline plans to maintain operations with five CRJ-200LRs out of [Delhi Int'l](#).

Under its previous incarnation as **Zexus Air (Delhi Int'l)**, the full-service start-up was able to secure its No Objection Certificates (NOC) from the Indian Ministry of Civil Aviation but reportedly failed in its attempt to secure an Air Operators ...

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