

To get certificate 'maintain laser-like focus' says Jet Airways CEO

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A day after Jet Airways conducted its test flight to get the air operator certificate (AOC), its CEO Sanjiv Kapoor on Friday asked his staff to maintain laser-like focus and said there is no room for complacency.

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), a statutory body of the Indian government to regulate civil aviation, grants operators license to fly their aircraft for commercial purposes after they conduct successful test flights.

Thursday's test flight by Jet Airways to and from the Hyderabad airport was part of this exercise as it is gearing up to re-launch operations under its new promoters Jalan-Kalrock Consortium.

Yesterday was a momentous and emotional day for all of us, with a Jet-registered aircraft, flown by Jet crew and with a Jet call-sign, back in the air after a gap of more than years! Kapoor said in his e-mail to employees.

Jet Airways has not operated since April 17, 2019.

After the test flight, Kapoor said the aircraft has been re-born on its birthday -- May 5.

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