

Pieter Elbers is a seasoned airline business leader with over 30 years of aviation experience. As Former CEO of IndiGo, Pieter is building the next stage of the incredible IndiGo journey, further fulfilling its purpose of Giving wings to the nation, by connecting people and aspirations and executing the strategy of bringing IndiGo 'Towards new heights and Across new frontiers'.

Pieter's foundation and experience were formed in his impressive 30-year career at KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. Prior to joining IndiGo, he was the President C Chief Executive Officer of KLM for 8 years. He started his career at KLM in 1992 as Manager Aircraft loading. During his tenure at KLM, he held various key executive positions in The Netherlands, Japan, Greece, and Italy. In 2011 he was promoted to Chief Operating Officer, and to President C CEO in 2014. During this time, he was also an executive of the AIR FRANCE-KLM Group.

Pieter has a bachelor's degree in Logistics Management and a master's degree in Business Economics, and has completed various executive programs at IMD, Lausanne and Columbia University, New York. Pieter also serves on the IATA Board of Governors and has been elected as the Chair since June 2024.