

**ManaAir, LLC**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**

**ManaAir, LLC, Names President and CEO (designate) of ExpressJet Airlines,  
Subodh Karnik to assume the role once the transaction is complete**

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ManaAir, LLC, today announced that it will appoint Subodh Karnik as President and CEO of ExpressJet Airlines, Inc., once the acquisition of ExpressJet is complete. The transaction is expected to be complete in early 2019, pending customary financial and regulatory approvals.

Karnik will join ExpressJet with more than 30 years of airline operations, finance, marketing and planning experience, including senior-level positions at Delta Air Lines, Continental Airlines and Northwest Airlines. He was the CEO of the parent of ATA, World and North American Airlines and has extensive airline consulting experience. Most recently, Karnik was President and CEO of United Express flying partner CommutAir, where he led the recapitalization of the company and its transformation to an all-jet fleet.

“I am looking forward to joining the highly-dedicated professionals of ExpressJet as the airline begins its journey as an exclusive United Express flying partner” said Karnik. “ExpressJet’s rich history and solid foundation, the launch of the Embraer E175-SC fleet, and the renewed commitment and minority investment by United make for a great future.”

Karnik holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science in Pilani, India, and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan. He is a long-time resident of Atlanta, GA.

*ManaAir LLC, is a company founded by seasoned aviation professionals to invest in and manage high-potential aviation opportunities. Its minority investors include United Airlines. Please contact [mail@manaair-llc.com](mailto:mail@manaair-llc.com) for more information.*