

Paramount to order 40 Embraer Jets

With M Thiagarajan, Managing Director, Paramount's presentation to Brazilian President Lula Da Silva of a model of the Paramount aircraft, the airline underlined its decision to go with the New Generation Embraer aircraft for its fleet augmentation.

Paramount Airways is the first and only airline in India to use the New Generation Embraer 170/190 Family Series Aircrafts, a Brazilian company. Paramount Airways is set to place an order of 40 more Brazilian Embraer Jets over a period of three years. These aircrafts come with a 70-75 seat configuration. The airline currently has a fleet of five Embraer jets. Paramount flies 1600 flights every month including transit flights amongst eight destinations in the South.

The new generation Embraer 170/175 aircrafts chosen by Paramount are one of the most advanced and modern jets ever made. They have state-of-the-art glass cockpit panels with full colour LCD displays and are completely fly-by-wire compatible, offering excellent field performance and outstanding economics. The Embraer 170/175 aircraft is also equipped with

ACARS (Aircraft Control and Reporting System). All Paramount Airways's aircrafts are equipped with Category II low visibility auto-land. This will enable the aircraft to land automatically with the use of the Auto-Pilot in very low visibility and foggy conditions, as

experienced in Northern India during winters.

Paramount Airways is the market leader in the south with a market share of 26 per cent in the region and intends to keep the lead in the business and leisure travel segment by offering full Business Class services at extremely affordable fares.



M. Thiagarajan, MD, Paramount Airways, (right) presenting a model aircraft to Brazilian President, Lula Da Silva