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GoAir to expand services in south, north India

NEW DELHI: Aiming at almost doubling its fleet-size by the end of the year, Wadia group airline GoAir on Wednesday announced expanding its services to the South and North India from next week. Adding Amritsar, Chandigarh and Bangalore in the summer schedule of its eight destination network effective from March-end, the no-frill carrier said it had recently started providing business class facilities, with free food and better seating arrangements, at economy fare rates. Dismissing reports of the airline's merger with SpiceJet as "rumours", GoAir CEO Edgardo Badiali said: "It is one of the many (rumours) doing rounds in the industry." Maintaining that GoAir was about to conclude its efforts to replace leased aircraft with brand new ones, he said the last of the leased Airbus A-320 would fly back later this week with the induction of two new aircrafts by June and two more in November and December this year.