

Nihal joins National Airlines

National Airlines appoints Nihal Wickrema as their VP, Strategy & Revenue Optimization.

DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, March 16, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Nihal Wickrema](#), a veteran from Emirates Sky Cargo joins US Airline, National.

[National Airlines](#) earlier today announced the appointment of Nihal Wickrema as their Vice President of Strategy & Revenue Optimization.

An operational strategist by nature with over 30 years of experience across cargo charters & freighter operations, Nihal has held various key positions in different capacities throughout his career.



Nihal Wickrema, Vice President - Strategy & Revenue Optimization

With an immense passion for aviation, Nihal joined Emirates Sky Cargo in the early '90s, where

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he grew to become one of their key architects who designed and implemented processes and controls for freighter operations. Almost three decades later, Nihal Wickrema became a renowned name in the region amongst the top players in the industry. His overall operational experience boasts of a wide range of aircraft types such as the B777, B747, B707, B727, A380, A310, A330. Besides these, Nihal comes with in-depth knowledge in capacity control and was instrumental in the establishment of the Trucking Network for Emirates Sky Cargo.

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qualities will benefit National Airlines in the long run. Being a global carrier, we look to expand into various verticals and Nihal will be a key resource for both our short- & long-term goals”, said

National Air Cargo President & Board Member, Jacob Matthew.

In the past, Nihal also worked as a Licensed Aviation Instructor at Air Lanka (now Sri Lankan Airlines), prior to joining Emirates. With a rapidly expanding fleet of B747s at National Airlines, Nihal will be stationed at the corporate headquarters in Orlando, FL.

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