BELL ANNOUNCED ORDER OF FIRST BELL 407GXI IN INDIA WITH TRANSBHARAT AVIATION

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Bell Textron announced the order of the first Bell 407GXi helicopter in India to TransBharat Aviation Private Limited, one of India's most established non-scheduled rotary-wing operators. Founded in 1990, TransBharat Aviation has been a trusted Bell customer for decades, operating a fleet that includes the iconic Bell 206B3 and the Bell 407. The acquisition of the Bell 407GXi will extend TransBharat's legacy of innovation and operational excellence, equipping the company with cutting-edge technology to meet the evolving demands of high-altitude hill operations, utility surveys, and corporate transport throughout India.

David Sale, managing director, Asia Pacific, Bell commented: "The sale of the first Bell 407GXi in India reflects the confidence that operators like TransBharat Aviation place in Bell aircraft. This aircraft represents the ideal combination of advanced avionics, exceptional performance, and reliability for the diverse and challenging missions flown across India. We are honored to support TransBharat Aviation as they continue to set new benchmarks in the Indian aviation industry."

Siddharth Shankaran, CEO, TransBharat Aviation stated: "TransBharat Aviation has always been

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committed to delivering excellence in aviation, and the addition of the Bell 407GXi to our fleet is a reflection of that commitment. This aircraft not only enhances our operational capabilities but also strengthens our ability to serve communities right across India. We are excited to bring this state-of-the-art platform to the country and believe the 407GXi will be instrumental in connecting underserved communities, including through our participation in the UDAN regional connectivity scheme."

TransBharat Aviation's Bell 407GXi will join a global fleet of more than 1,500 Bell 407s that have collectively logged over six million flight hours across utility, corporate, air medical, and public safety missions worldwide.

As one of the oldest non-scheduled operators in India, TransBharat Aviation has consistently demonstrated its dedication to maintaining the highest standards of safety, engineering, and operational integrity. With its investment in the Bell 407GXi, TransBharat Aviation continues to lead the way in sustaining flight and advancing the aviation industry in India.

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