

# Embraer making strides in India



## Embraer and Mahindra plan C-390 Millennium MRO

Embraer and the Mahindra Group have announced plans to work towards establishing Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) capability in India for the C-390 Millennium upon selection in the Indian Air Force's Medium Transport Aircraft (MTA) programme. The two companies entered a strategic partnership in October 2025 to produce the C-390 Millennium multi-mission military transport aircraft in India. This collaboration aims to support the Indian Air Force's Medium Transport Aircraft (MTA) programme, with plans to establish local manufacturing strengthening the 'Make in India' initiative.

The C-390 offers a payload capacity of up to 26 tons and higher speed and range compared to other medium sized military transport aircraft. It is capable of performing a wide range of missions, including cargo and troop transport, airdrop operations, medical evacuation, search and rescue, firefighting, and humanitarian missions. The aircraft can operate from temporary or unpaved runways and may be configured for air-to-air refuelling, both as a tanker and

as a receiver. The in-service fleet has demonstrated a mission completion rate above 99 percent, highlighting its productivity and reliability.

The proposed MRO facility will provide comprehensive in-country maintenance and sustainment for the C-390 fleet, supporting high levels of operational readiness and availability. The initiative reinforces the companies' joint commitment to positioning the C-390 Millennium as a strong solution for India's future medium transport aircraft requirements.

"Embraer is committed to delivering not only a world-class aircraft, but also a robust, long term support ecosystem tailored to India's operational and industrial requirements," stated Bosco da Costa Junior, President and CEO of Embraer Defense & Security.

"Embraer and Mahindra, intends to expand collaboration with Indian aerospace companies to drive higher localisation of C-390 Millennium and also to support MRO activities, reinforcing our commitment to the Government of India's 'Make in India' initiative and the vision of "Atmanirbhar Bharat", stated Carlos Naufel, President and CEO of Embraer Services & Support of