

Bell Announces Order of First Bell 407GX_i in India with TransBharat Aviation



New Delhi, India (May 28, 2026) – Bell Textron Inc., a Textron Inc. (NYSE: TXT) company, today announced the order of the first Bell 407GX_i 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 407GX_i 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.

“The sale of the first Bell 407GX_i in India reflects the confidence that operators like TransBharat Aviation place in Bell aircraft,” said David Sale, managing director, Asia Pacific, Bell. “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.”

TransBharat Aviation’s Bell 407GX_i 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.

“TransBharat Aviation has always been committed to delivering excellence in aviation, and the addition of the Bell 407GX_i to our fleet is a reflection of that commitment,” said Siddharth Shankaran, CEO, TransBharat Aviation. “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 407GX_i will be instrumental in connecting underserved communities, including through our participation in the UDAN regional connectivity scheme.”

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 407GX_i, TransBharat Aviation continues to lead the way in sustaining flight and advancing the aviation industry in India.

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Thinking above and beyond is what we do. For more than 90 years, we've been reimagining the experience of flight – and where it can take us.

We're an aerospace and defense company that engineers and manufactures aircraft for critical solutions in extreme scenarios. We're breaking barriers in lifting people to safety across transportation, medical, rescue and military services, and leading the industry in future solutions that are fast, reliable and efficient.

Headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas – as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Textron Inc., – we have strategic locations around the globe. And with nearly one quarter of our workforce having served, helping our military achieve their missions is a passion of ours. Above all, our breakthrough innovations deliver exceptional experiences to our customers. Efficiently. Reliably. And always, with safety at the forefront.

About Textron Inc.

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