

Dassault Aviation bullish on India bizjet market

Hyderabad: French aircraft manufacturer of military, regional, and business jets, Dassault Aviation, which is all set to showcase its brand new long-range Falcon business jets at the fourth edition of India Aviation that kicks off here on Wednesday, is bullish on the Indian market.

Dassault currently has 22 aircraft in service and several more on order. Most of the new aircraft orders are for the long-range Falcon models that are capable of flying non-stop to London City Airport from anywhere in India, said Gilles Gautier, vice president, Falcon sales for Europe, Middle East and Africa. "We see signs of improvement in the Indian market which has been slow lately. India has a real need for expanding business aviation, and we remain bullish about future market prospects," Gautier said, adding that Dassault customers understand the benefits that fighter technology brings to business aviation. Here he pointed out that Dassault has been part of Indian aviation for more than 60 years if one goes by its initial presence in the military domain. TNN