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MEDIA RELEASE FOR ELITE SIMULATION SOLUTIONS AG

ELITE 'FIRST' DUAL PILOT WITH GNS530 IN INDIA

The first Elite dual pilot fixed-wing aircraft simulator fitted with an original Garmin GNS530 unit has been sold – to the Saraswati Aviation Academy in India, where civil aviation is booming alongside the nation's rapidly expanding economy.

As units such as the Garmin GNS530 are now widely fitted into new aircraft as OEMs and are being retro-fitted into existing aircraft, so flight simulators have to be similarly equipped for student pilots to gain a full understanding of the unit's capabilities before taking to real aircraft.

Hence the purchase by Saraswati of the Elite S523 iGATE advanced aircraft training device (AATD), in a deal handled for Elite by the company's agents in India, SRK Aviacom (I) Pvt Ltd.

The device has dual pilot places and 3-channel visuals equipped with GenView India scenery. It can be configured for both the single engine Cessna 172R or the twin-engine Beech King Air B200.

The Elite S523 iGATE AATD features the latest digital technology and crystal clear LCD displays and offers accurate cockpit details for maximum training transfer from aircraft systems and avionics to navigation and flight procedures.

Saraswati Aviation Academy is located at Ahmat Airfield, Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh, India.

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