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FIRST ELITE SIMULATOR IN INDIA NOW IN USE TO HELP TRAIN PILOTS

The first simulator manufactured by the Swiss company Elite Simulation Solutions for use in India is now installed and approved for use to help train pilots at Ahmedabad Aviation & Aeronautics Ltd, which is based at S V Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, 500 kms to the north of Mumbai.

The Elite Evolution iGATE S512 system is configured to represent the Piper Seneca III twin piston engine aircraft but is easily convertible to represent the single engine Cessna C172 – both of which types are in the company's fleet.

The S512 is an advanced training system that is equipped with a fully enclosed cockpit, a three-channel external vision system and real time Garmin GNS530 GPS.

For Ahmedabad Aviation it also has a newly developed GenView India visual database so students can become familiar with the real locations over which they will fly.

The flying school is approved by the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in India and was set up in 1994 to offer the PPL and CPL. It is now India's premier flight training organisation, with graduate pilots, aircraft maintenance engineers and other aviation professionals working for airlines all around the world.

Mahendra Vyas, Chief Executive Officer, said of the new Elite simulator: "The Elite is one of our first acquisitions to fulfil our vision to become a world-class centre of excellence for aviation training and services. We will continue to expand with more simulators, more aircraft and more professional staff in the near future."

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