



# CHIMES AVIATION ACADEMY EXPANDS FLEET WITH TECNAM

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**Chimes Aviation Academy announced the purchase of four Tecnam P2010 TDI aircraft, powered by the Continental CD170 engine. This new acquisition will allow Chimes Aviation Academy to enhance its pilot training and provide students with a modern platform. Chimes Aviation Academy is one of the largest flying training organisations in India. With 2 airbases, 22 aircraft, full in-house maintenance, 600+ alumni, 144 cadets trained under the IndiGo Cadet Pilot Program, CAA has established itself as the premium FTO in India with over 16 years of flying excellence. With an additional 90 aircraft on order, expected to be operational by 2030, this expansion will strengthen CAA's market share and enhance its ability to meet the growing demand for qualified pilots.**

Y N Sharma, CEO, Chimes Aviation Academy commented: "We are pleased to announce our partnership with Tecnam, a respected leader in aircraft manufacturing. The order of four Tecnam P2010 aircraft reflects our commitment to enhancing our training capabilities. With Tecnam's advanced technology and safety features, we aim to provide our cadets with a quality learning experience."

Walter Da Costa, TECNAM's Chief Sales Officer said: "We are delighted to partner with Chimes Aviation Academy and contribute to their growth. India is an important market for Tecnam and we are striving for excellence to meet the demand of many pilots from the major airlines in the country. Our P2010 Tdi is a unique solution in the market, offering reliability, cost control, intelligent training and low emissions. Together with Chimes Aviation Academy, we are proud to innovate the flight training paradigm in India."

The "Twenty-Ten" is equipped with advanced avionics based on the state of the art Garmin G1000 Nxi, enhancing the mission accomplishment through Electronic Stability & Protection and Synthetic Vision, significant safety features when flying over the Alps region and during IFR training typical missions of the ATO.

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