Collins Aerospace opens new facilities in India



The new Global Engineering and Technology Center (GETC) and Collins India Operations Center in Bengaluru will bolster the company's support of India's aviation market

<u>Collins Aerospace</u>, a unit of Raytheon Technologies Corp., has officially inaugurated its new Global Engineering and Technology Center (GETC) and Collins India Operations Center in Bengaluru.

"We've been committed to the aerospace industry in India for 25 years now, directly advancing key innovations, R&D and STEM opportunities in the local market for the long term," said Steve Timm, President of Collins Aerospace, in a December 8 press announcement.

Timm, who officially inaugurated the new sites added: "At Collins, we are on course for planned investments of over US \$200 million in engineering and manufacturing capabilities and hiring an additional 2,000 highly skilled employees in the Indian aerospace and defense sector over the next five years. India is strategic to the global growth and investment strategy of all Raytheon Technologies' businesses, and the advanced infrastructure and talent pool will help drive the country's contributions as a global leader in aerospace and defense."

The new sites are part of a long-term growth strategy for Raytheon Technologies in India and globally to maximize collaboration and innovation providing cutting-edge solutions for customers and provide additional STEM-based opportunities in the country.

Some 3,000 engineers from three other Collins Aerospace locations in Bengaluru, as well as about 600 personnel from other Raytheon Technologies' group of companies, will be moving into the 413,000 square-foot GETC at Northgate Tech Park to facilitate collaboration across the company's businesses, with plans to expand its footprint on the three-acre land next year with new capabilities. Pratt & Whitney's United Technologies Corporation India Pvt Ltd. (UTCIPL) contract engineering

services is also planned to open in early 2023 in the same location.

The new site is expected to be fully completed in 2026.