

Airbus interested in Biman's mixed fleet formation

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Dhaka: European aerospace giant Airbus has expressed strong interest in supporting the formation of a mixed fleet for Biman Bangladesh Airlines, signaling a renewed push to expand its presence in Bangladesh's aviation sector.

The interest was conveyed when Airbus Vice President Edward Delahaye paid a courtesy call on Civil Aviation and Tourism Minister Afroza Khanam at the Secretariat.

State Minister M. Rashiduzzaman Millat, Ministry Secretary Fahmida Akhter, and Biman Managing Director Kaizer Sohel Ahmed were also present at the meeting.

During the discussion, Airbus formally expressed its interest in supporting Biman's future fleet development through the introduction of a mixed fleet structure.

The minister and state minister welcomed the proposal and expressed their commitment to working closely with Airbus in exploring future fleet expansion and modernization opportunities for the national carrier.

The meeting also discussed broader cooperation in Bangladesh's civil aviation sector as the government moves ahead with long-term plans to strengthen air connectivity and modernize aviation infrastructure.

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