

Airbus to manufacture key A400M components in UAE

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Abu Dhabi: Airbus is set to pursue the manufacturing of key A400M aircraft components in the United Arab Emirates.

In a statement to the Emirates News Agency (WAM), Gabriel Sémelas, President of Airbus in Africa and the Middle East, explained that this strategic initiative would promote greater integration of UAE-based entities, including EPI and Strata, into the global aerospace supply chain.

Sémelas outlined Airbus's plans to establish comprehensive maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) facilities for the A400M, a versatile multi-role military transport aircraft, alongside a dedicated training centre. These developments are projected to solidify the UAE's standing as a premier regional hub for aviation excellence.

He underscored Airbus's commitment to fostering local talent through

targeted training and technical assistance programmes, coupled with strategic research partnerships that support the advancement of future industries in the UAE.

Job creation and skills development are cornerstones of Airbus's industry localisation strategy, he added, noting that company will implement robust training and technical support initiatives, as well as cultivate industrial collaborations designed to equip the UAE workforce with cutting-edge expertise.

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