

## Private jet demand soars in UAE

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Dhaka: Private aviation is undergoing a significant shift in passenger preferences, marked by a rising demand for larger-cabin aircraft and an increasing focus on sustainable travel, according to a recent report by UAE-based private aviation leader Jetex.

The private aviation and flight support company, based in Dubai, also said the imminent arrival of next-generation air taxi services in the emirates is a key trend for 2025 and beyond.

The surge in private jet travel, initially fuelled by the global coronavirus pandemic, also shows no signs of abating.

Jetex, which is a prominent player in the sector, attributes its continued growth to its extensive global network and a flexible business model catering to the evolving needs of high-net-worth individuals.

The company also said its private terminals, including the one in Dubai,

have even become luxurious destinations, often in collaboration with prestigious brands.

Adel Mardini, founder and CEO of Jetex, said there is a clear trend towards passengers prioritising “space and comfort” onboard private jets, particularly for longer international journeys.

This demand is anticipated to be further met with the expected certification of new, spacious aircraft like the Bombardier Global 8000 this year and the Falcon 10X in 2027.

Mardini said, “Jetex guests are prioritising space and comfort, focusing on the ability to work, relax and connect with family or colleagues seamlessly while in the air.”

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