



Federal Aviation
Administration

FAA Engagements with South Asia

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FAA Asia-Pacific Capacity Building Goals

Support safety enhancements in civil aviation to help civil aviation authorities create safer systems by:

- Increasing training capabilities
- Partnering with ICAO to enhance collaboration opportunities
- Promoting positive safety culture
- Promoting pilot mental health
- Identifying needs to prioritize FAA assistance



Increasing Training Capabilities

- DGCA58 Discussion paper (DP/8/07): Regional Regulator-Industry Collaboration to Enhance Inspector Capability in Asia Pacific (*Presented by ICAO Secretariat, Bangladesh, Thailand, and the United States*)
 - Partnership to sponsor high-potential inspectors for the Government Safety Inspector (GSI) courses in South Asia and Southeast Asia
 - Courses offered: Continuing Airworthiness (AIR), Flight Operations (OPS), and Personnel Licensing (PEL)
 - Courses will include “Train-the-Trainer” program
- Funding Aircraft Accident Investigation training for region in 2024



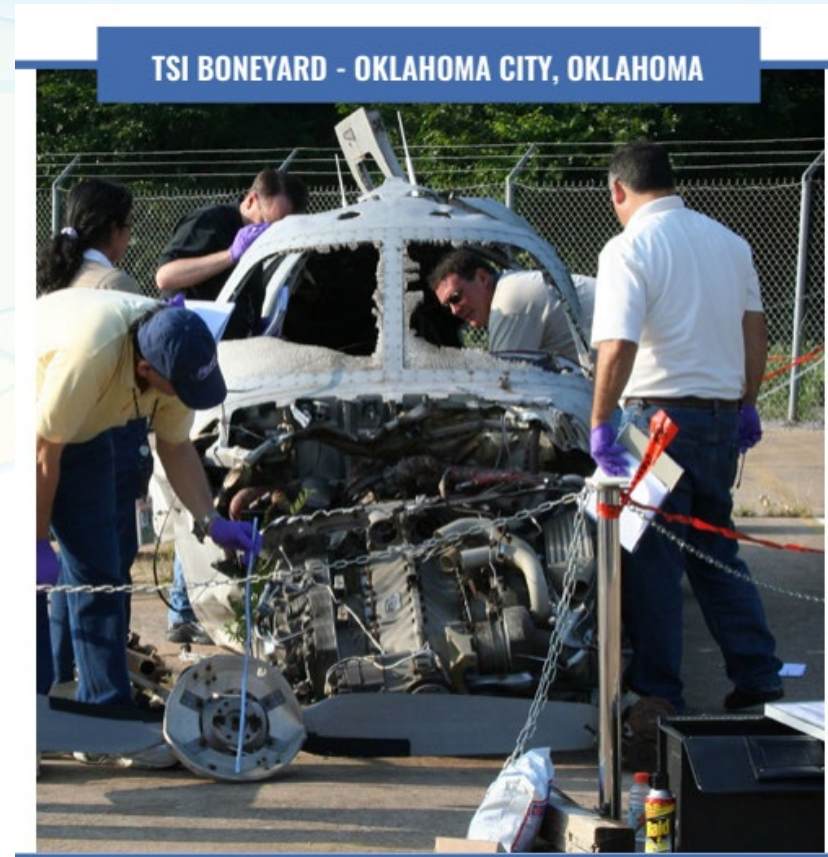
ICAO GSI Endorsed Courses for South Asia

- Continuing Airworthiness (AIR): Completed 5th November 2023 to 23rd November 2023 at the Civil Aviation Training Center (CATC) of CAA Bangladesh (CAAB)
- Flight Operations (OPS): Scheduled for 30th June – 18th July, 2024
- Personnel Licensing (PEL): Scheduled for 21st July – 8th August, 2024



Accident Investigation Training

- Accident Investigation Training at the Department of Transportation, Transportation Safety Institute (TSI) in Oklahoma, United States
- FAA will fund travel and cost of course for aviation professionals from across Asia Pacific



Environmental Sustainability

- The U.S./FAA is planning a SAF project for South Asia a SAF workshop (TBC)
- The project will focus on capacity building and increase in SAF production to enable net zero aviation by 2050.



Women in Aviation

- With the large growth rates in the region, one area of focus is increasing gender diversity as a means to build capacity.
- Multiple events within the past year focused on the inclusion and promotion of women in aviation and the upcoming DGCA59 in October will continue with the theme of Shaping the Future of Air Transport: Sustainable, Resilient, and Inclusive.
- Encourage the region to consider the inclusion and promotion of women in the aviation sector and encourage female participants in the ICAO Endorsed GSI Training.



SSP Implementation & Positive Safety Culture

- Presented at the ICAO-APAC Safety Seminar on SSP Implementation
- Provided multiple papers to ICAO Regional Meetings on Positive Safety Culture:
 - Advancing Safety through Information Exchange (RASG/APAC-13 WP18)
 - Collaborative Safety Teams (DGCA58 IP, APRAST/20 WP11)
 - Safety Culture and Effective Management of Risk (RASG/APAC-12 WP24)

