

Hindalco to supply aluminium to Embraer

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Plane maker Embraer has signed an MoU with Hindalco to explore sourcing of aerospace grade aluminium from India.

This agreement builds upon Embraer's existing product supply partnership with Hindalco's US-based subsidiary Novelis and is a part of its strategy to widen its supply chains.

LOCAL PARTNERS

"This joint action reinforces our focus on identifying local partners that can become our suppliers and, in doing so, accelerate the development of the Indian industrial base," said Roberto Chaves, Executive Vice-President of

Global Procurement and Supply Chain at Embraer.

"The initiative enhances Embraer's engagement to advancing the aerospace ecosystem in India, creating long term value across the entire supply chain," he added.

Embraer's manufactured planes are flown by airlines, corporates and air forces around the world.

It has manufacturing facilities in Brazil and the US and is also looking to widen its manufacturing and supply chain footprint. This includes recent MoUs with Adani and Mahindra groups to explore manufacturing commercial and military aircraft in India. "India represents a strategic market for Embraer across all its business units," it said.