

PRESS STATEMENT

Redbird Aviation India Issues Statement on Aviation Occurrence in Kalaburagi

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Redbird Aviation India confirms that its **Tecnam P2006T aircraft, VT-RBN**, was involved in an aviation occurrence during a cross-country training flight in the Kalaburagi region.

During the flight, the aircraft experienced a technical issue. The instructor responded in accordance with established emergency procedures and, after assessing the available options, identified a suitable open area for a safe landing.

The aircraft was **safely landed in an open field**, and both occupants — the instructor and trainee are **safe and uninjured**. Both individuals are experienced aviation professionals with appropriate operational and flying experience.

The aircraft has been secured, and the applicable inspection, reporting and assessment processes are being undertaken. **Redbird Aviation India is fully cooperating with the concerned authorities** as they examine the circumstances surrounding the occurrence.

Safety remains Redbird Aviation India's highest priority. As part of its continued commitment to maintaining the highest standards of aviation safety, the organisation is also undertaking a **comprehensive review of its maintenance, inspection and operational practices** to identify opportunities to further strengthen its systems and procedures.

Redbird Aviation India requests that speculation regarding the circumstances or cause of the occurrence be avoided until the appropriate technical and regulatory assessments have been completed.

Redbird Aviation India remains firmly committed to a strong safety culture, continuous improvement and the highest standards of care for its students, instructors, crew and the wider aviation community.

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