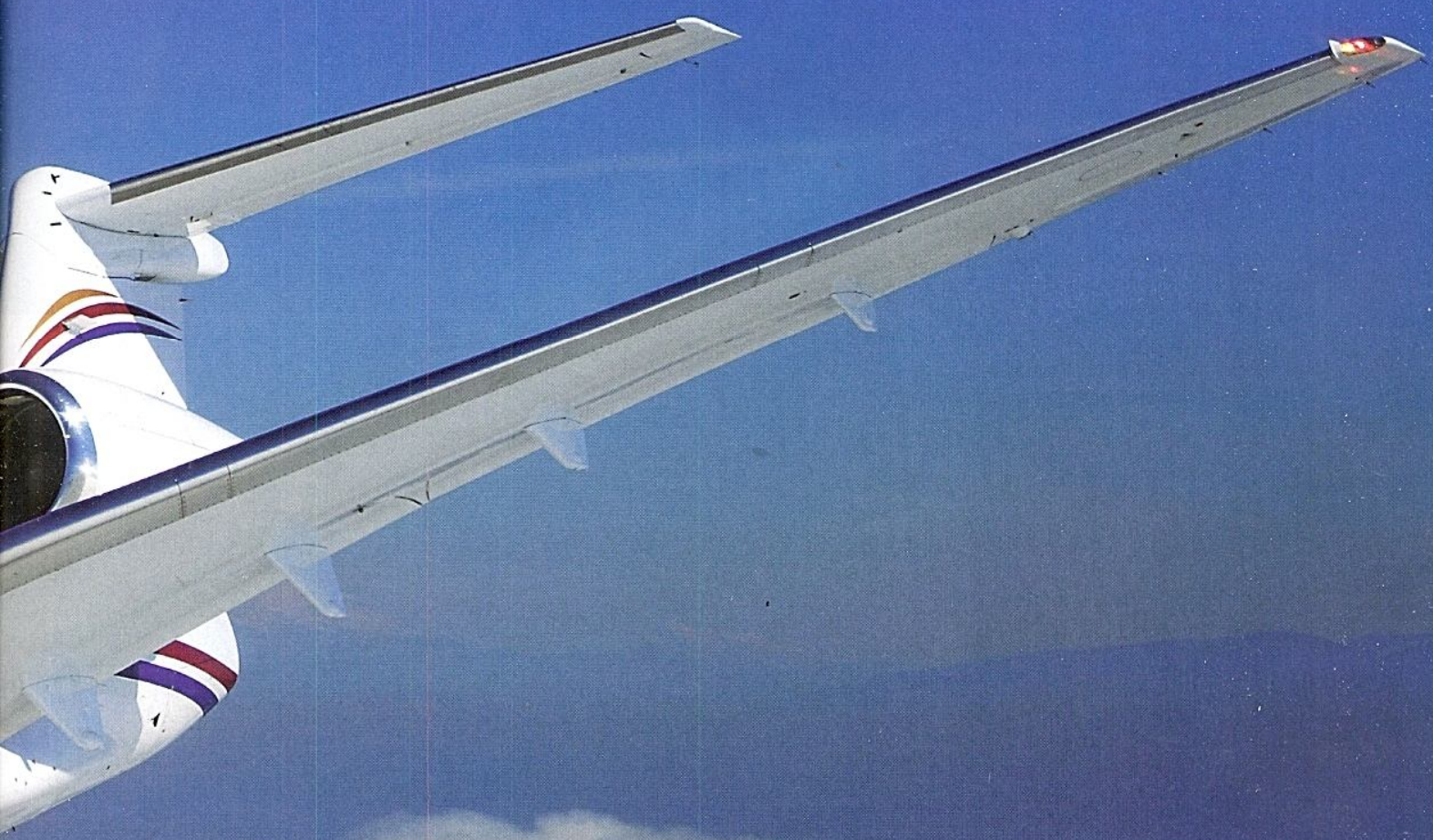




Hawker 4000 in flight



Business in the Clouds

Smart, spacious and sophisticated, the Hawker 4000 is a complete executive jet that makes life simple for the highflying businessperson. With a 3,280-nautical-mile range, it not only offers long-distance value but also in-flight elegance. Vandana Rana introduces you to the luxury flight of the month.

This intelligent and high-performance aircraft sets the standards for business aviation. With its sophisticated design and powerful engine, the Hawker 4000 is an indispensable business tool and makes life simple for busy executives. The super jet is armed with outstanding features, excellent balance of speed, remarkable efficiency and swish interiors.

The jet is equipped with powerful Pratt & Whitney Canada FADEC-controlled engines and its composite fuselage makes it a hot super-midsize jet in the world with 3,280-nautical-mile range and 14,600lb fuel capacity. The engines deliver 6,900 pounds of static thrust supported by fuel burn that utilises digital optimisation to improve efficiency. Carbon-fibre technology makes this mid-sized jet 20 per cent lighter and three times stronger in comparison to other aluminium aircrafts. This smart feature adds to its speed and performance. The sleek exterior and specially designed metal wings enhance the strength of its aerodynamics.

“The USP of the Hawker 4000 is that it is the world’s first FAA certified super-midsized business jet built with composite structure and features an all-composite fuselage, which provides unprecedented structural strength, efficiency and reliability. The operating cost and the ability to fill the seats and fly maximum range are unmatched in this aircraft segment,” shares Nigel Harwood, CEO, ESTD, which distributes this jet in India. Innovative and stylish supercritical wing design delivers excellent high-speed features and outstanding low-speed performance.

This slick machine is pilot-friendly with easy handling qualities. The advanced avionics enable availability of critical information in real time and smooth navigation to the pilot ensuring a smooth ride. The digital flight guidance system keeps the pilot connected and two eight-by-ten-inch LCD screens provide clear read-outs under any lighting.

To give your business jet an individual touch, you can even paint its stripes your way. The spacious rear luggage chamber has room for 900 pounds, which can accommodate oversized carry-on baggage, presentation boards and the odd golf bag



Top: Hawker 4000 boarding
Above: Elegant interiors and settings

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cabin area starts with a large, well-equipped wet gallery. The seating area has eight very comfortable executive seats; these chairs recline and swivel. The eight chairs when paired can be converted into four flat beds, or into six individual seats and a three-place couch or divan. The elegant interior design reflects class and style. If you so wish, the setting can be modified to suit your needs by expert designers. As Harwood says, “Our experts custom design everything to your taste, so that you enjoy the all the comforts of home even at 40,000 feet!”

A forward cabin gallery, two closets and rear cabin lavatory, a portable water system, gravity-fed flushing toilet with external servicing and washbasin completes the essential features. As standard services, the jet has a cabin entertainment system, Iridium satellite phone, APU, fully equipped galley and Wi-Fi connectivity. These features ensure one is globally connected at all times. The mid-sized jet is not only perfect for your business meetings but also to flaunt your elite taste and style. ●