

# Uzbekistan Airways to Become the First Central Asian Customer for Jiatai's New Business-Class Seats

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Uzbekistan Airways has selected Jiatai to supply passenger seats for its new Airbus A321neo aircraft. The airline will become the launch customer for the new JT220B Premium business-class seat, which will be equipped with an in-flight entertainment system. The agreement will also mark Jiatai's first aircraft seating project in the Central Asian market.

Jiatai was selected as the supplier on June 15, 2026. Under the agreement, the company will supply passenger seats for more than 10 Airbus A321neo aircraft operated by Uzbekistan Airways. Delivery of the first shipset is scheduled for March 2028.

Equipping the new aircraft cabins forms part of Uzbekistan Airways' ongoing efforts to enhance its service and provide greater comfort for passengers. When selecting seats for its new aircraft, the airline places particular emphasis on comfort, functionality and modern technologies that can make the journey more enjoyable throughout the flight.

The JT220B Premium is an electrically adjustable business-class seat featuring an electric actuation system, individual ambient lighting, privacy dividers and headrest wings. Together with ergonomic cushions, a generous seat pitch and a zero-gravity seating position, the seat is designed to provide passengers with greater personal space and enhanced comfort throughout the flight.

*"Passenger comfort and service quality remain among the key priorities for Uzbekistan Airways. We are continuously renewing our fleet and working to create an onboard environment that meets the evolving expectations of today's travellers. Equipping our new Airbus A321neo aircraft with modern business- and economy-class seats is another step in this direction. We believe these new solutions will make the journey even more comfortable and enjoyable for our passengers,"* **said**

## **Shukhrat Khudaykulov, Chairman of the Board of Uzbekistan Airways JSC.**

For Uzbekistan Airways, equipping its new Airbus A321neo aircraft is first and foremost an opportunity to make travel more comfortable for passengers. The new seats are designed to provide greater comfort and personal space on board while further enhancing the overall level of service in both business and economy class.

*“Jiatai is committed to developing business-class seating solutions that combine comfort, privacy and thoughtful functionality,” said Liu Jingfeng, Chairman of Jiatai. “We are pleased to welcome Uzbekistan Airways as the launch customer for the JT220B PREMIUM and look forward to the successful progress of the programme.”*

The new Airbus A321neo aircraft, expected to join the Uzbekistan Airways fleet from 2028 onwards, will be fitted with Jiatai seats selected in line with the airline’s requirements for comfort and functionality. Uzbekistan Airways expects the new cabin equipment to make travel more comfortable for passengers and contribute to further improvements in onboard service.

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## **About Uzbekistan Airways**

Founded in 1992, Uzbekistan Airways is the national airline of Uzbekistan and one of the leading air carriers in Central Asia. Headquartered in Tashkent, the airline operates a network of more than 100 destinations across Europe, Asia, the Middle East and North America. With a modern fleet of Airbus and Boeing aircraft, including the Boeing 787 Dreamliner, Uzbekistan Airways is committed to maintaining high standards of safety while offering passengers the warmth of traditional Uzbek hospitality throughout their journey.

## **About Jiatai**

Jiatai is a leading Chinese developer and manufacturer of aircraft seating solutions, specializing in economy, premium economy, and business class seats for

commercial aviation. The company's products hold certifications from EASA, FAA, and CAAC, serving airlines and aircraft manufacturers worldwide.