

## JetZero Names Dr. Ravi Chaudhary Strategic Advisor for Commercial Growth

*Dr. Chaudhary, Pilot, FAA regulator, and Former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force brings extensive aviation experience to JetZero*

**Washington D.C., – [April 1, 2025]** – JetZero welcomes former Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. Ravi Chaudhary, to the company as Strategic Advisor for the company's commercialization efforts. Dr. Chaudhary brings a wealth of experience to the JetZero team as an aerospace engineer, former Air Force pilot and Federal Aviation Administration regulator.



"Ravi is a fantastic addition to the JetZero team," said Tom O'Leary, JetZero cofounder and CEO. "His background and innovative perspective will serve JetZero well as we accelerate our progress to bring the first blended-wing body airplane to market. I look forward to working with him as we build on American strength in aviation and innovation."

Dr. Chaudhary most recently served as Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Energy, Installations, and Environment. He also served as Executive Director for Regions and Centers at the FAA, where he was responsible for integration of aviation operations in nine regions nationwide. Dr. Chaudhary also served at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as Director of Advanced Programs at the FAA's Office of Commercial Space.

Dr. Chaudhary also brings advanced knowledge of blended-wing body technology. "I've been studying the attributes of blended-wing body airplanes for two decades," Dr. Chaudhary said. "Amidst all the emergent tech in the aerospace industry today, investors should know that JetZero's blended-wing body airplane is the only innovation project with a clear regulatory pathway to type-certification. In today's competitive environment, we can no longer move at the speed of government. It's time to advance America's leadership in leading-edge manufacturing and deliver the world's first commercial blended-wing body airplane."

Chaudhary is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy and holds degrees in aeronautical and industrial engineering. He completed 21 years of service in a variety of flying, engineering, and senior staff assignments in the Air Force. As a C-17 pilot, he conducted global flight operations, including numerous combat missions in Afghanistan and critical operational tests. As a flight test engineer, he was responsible for FAA flight certification of military avionics and hardware for Air Force fleet safety modernization programs. Earlier in his career, he supported space launch operations on the Delta II rocket, which launched the first-ever GPS constellation.

Dr. Chaudhary spent a large portion of his career designing, integrating, and flying with dual-use commercial and military technologies, particularly in large transport type aircraft. Following the tragic crash of a T-43 that took the life of Secretary of Commerce Ron Brown in the 1990s, Chaudhary played an integral role upgrading the Air Force transport fleet to meet Congressionally mandated safety requirements.

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### About JetZero

JetZero is developing the world's first commercial blended wing body airplane. With up to 50% lower fuel burn compared to existing commercial airliners, JetZero's Z4 offers the aviation industry a clear path to delivering a 200-290 passenger airplane with 5,000 nautical mile range for the high-demand middle-market, while reducing its carbon footprint. Working alongside the US Air Force, NASA, and the FAA, and backed by decades of investment and research into blended wing technology, JetZero looks to enter commercial service in 2030.

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