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## Southwest Airlines *chooses* Hyderabad for its Global Innovation Centre

✈ A major milestone for India's aviation and tech ecosystem. Southwest Airlines, one of America's leading carriers, is setting up its Global Innovation Centre In Hyderabad solidifying the city's place on the global innovation map.

• The announcement came after a high-level meeting between Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and the Southwest Airlines leadership team at the state Secretariat.

Attendees included:

- Lauren Woods, SVP & CIO, Southwest Airlines
- Tom Merritt, CTO
- Jason Shyung, Head of Legal Counsel
- Sarthak Brahma, HEX Advisory Group
- Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, Minister fo Roads & Buildings, Telangana

Chief Minister Reddy praised the move, calling it a "strategic step that strengthens both Southwest's global business and