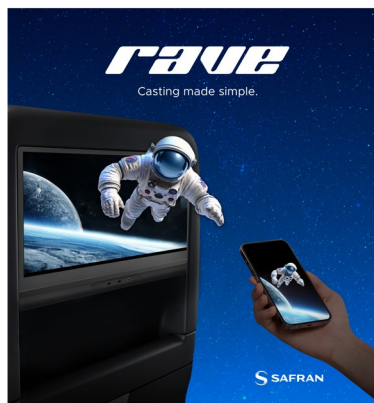


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# Safran Unveils Groundbreaking Personal Electronic Device Casting and Edge Caching Solutions at 2025 Aircraft Interiors Expo

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Safran Passenger Innovations (SPI) announces the demonstration of its innovative new Personal Electronic Device (PED) casting solution at the 2025 Aircraft Interiors Expo (AIX). This feature allows passengers to seamlessly connect their personal devices to RAVE In-Flight Entertainment (IFE) displays, enabling them to cast their preferred content directly to the seatback display in front of them.

Designed to enhance the inflight experience, this revolutionary solution not only provides entertainment options but also fosters social engagement and productivity during flights. Attendees of the Aircraft Interiors Expo are invited to experience this remarkable advancement in passenger experience firsthand at the Safran booth in Hall 7, Booth 7B40.

Ben Asmar, SPI's Vice President of Products and Strategy, says "As high-speed connectivity is further deployed across the commercial aircraft fleet, airlines must find new ways to engage with passengers as opposed to just losing them to the internet, meaning any opportunity for future engagement becomes significantly harder. The future must be about building connected IFE platforms, where the 'E' stands for engagement, allowing the passenger to engage with airline services, third party services and importantly the entertainment options of their choice and not just what is available on board, something we now call the Passenger Curated Experience"

SPI will also showcase its Edge Cache technology, setting the stage for a connected IFE future. Built upon existing RAVE hardware already onboard the aircraft, this innovative solution will allow for the integration of hundreds of terabytes of cache space without the need for any additional equipment.

SPI's Edge Cache technology will harness the capabilities of RAVE Edge Cloud Computing, a transformative approach unveiled at the 2024 Aircraft Interiors Expo. This advancement significantly enhances content delivery, providing passengers with an extensive range of personalized entertainment options and high-quality streaming experiences, all while optimizing bandwidth usage.

Developed in partnership with IdeaNova Technologies, Inc. (a leader in secure video streaming and advanced engineering), these revolutionary solutions represent a leap forward in inflight entertainment. Designed to transform the passenger experience, they seamlessly combine cutting-edge technology with passenger innovation, setting a new benchmark for immersive, passenger curated entertainment in the skies.

Matt Smith, CEO of Safran Passenger Innovations, emphasizes, "Connectivity is revolutionizing the onboard passenger experience, unlocking exciting new avenues for entertainment and engagement. To fully leverage the potential of virtually limitless entertainment options for passengers, it is essential for SPI to have a robust platform that supports this evolution. This is why we are committed to investing in an Open Platform powered by Cloud Services, enabling us to quickly adapt to emerging technologies. In many cases, we can deliver updates to unlock these capabilities for our customers through software updates, without the need for new hardware."

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Safran is an international high-technology group, operating in the aviation (propulsion, equipment and interiors), defense and space markets. Its core purpose is to contribute to a safer, more sustainable world, where air transport is more environmentally friendly, comfortable and accessible. Safran has a global presence, with 100,000 employees and sales of 27,3 billion euros in 2024 and holds, alone or in partnership, world or regional leadership positions in its core markets. Safran undertakes research and development programs to maintain the environmental priorities of its R&T and innovation roadmap.

Safran is listed on the Euronext Paris stock exchange and is part of the CAC 40 and Euro Stoxx 50 indices.

Safran Passenger Innovations creates innovative inflight entertainment and connectivity systems using the latest in consumer and avionics technology to provide best in class hardware, software, and services for a premium, connected flying experience.

For more information:

<https://www.safran-group.com/companies/safran-passenger-innovations>



IdeaNova, founded in 2008, is a leader in secure video streaming products and advanced engineering services. It pioneered distribution and integration of secure streaming technologies in aviation, media, and entertainment. Its robust, customizable products enhance inflight entertainment for connected or autonomous cabins and are available via license for on-premise deployment or used on demand

through SaaS. IdeaNova offers unmatched convenience, customization, and unique features. Trusted by global clients, IdeaNova empowers organizations to innovate rapidly and efficiently.

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