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## Helicopter Pilot Training

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# Train with the best Professionals, Learn to Fly a Helicopter!



## Why Become a Helicopter Pilot?

If flying is your passion, then Helicopter training is what you need. Our goal is to make you a professional helicopter pilot in just few months. The decision to become a Professional Helicopter pilot is currently a very wise one.

The big demand for rotor wing pilots has been created due to heavy demand in Helicopter Operation and number of Helicopter Imports to India. Currently 367 helicopters are awaiting their Permits and this number will rise exponentially with the increasing need for helicopter services in India.

In the coming year 2011, an additional 300 helicopters are expected to fly the Indian skies. There are over 367 NOC's for Helicopter import filed by various charter companies as per DGCA sources.

More than 350 Helipads are being built in the country mostly catering to the need of air ambulance, high rise building evacuation, private helipads, corporate helipads etc...

Due to heavy demand for Helicopter Pilots in India All leading charter companies are offering excellent incentives to candidates to make their career in Helicopter Industry by offering them Letter of Intent for Job even before they finish their CHPL course.

An experienced and good helicopter Pilot are currently getting paid Rupees 3.00 Lac and above per month.

Some applications of Helicopter where India will see exponential growth by 2010 are:

- ⦿ Deep Sea Oil Projects.
- ⦿ Emergency Medical Services.
- ⦿ Helicopter tourism.
- ⦿ Air Ambulance.
- ⦿ Emergency Fire Fighting
- ⦿ Electronic News Gathering
- ⦿ State Police and Law Enforcements
- ⦿ Aerial Photography and films.
- ⦿ VIP and corporate executive travel.
- ⦿ Power line survey
- ⦿ Geophysical mineral survey.
- ⦿ Dam Projects.
- ⦿ Disaster Management.
- ⦿ Aerial coverage of sports events.

Today Multinational companies like ONGC, ESSAR, RELIANCE, JINDALS, PUNJ LLOYD and almost all state Government, wish to own their own fleet of helicopters for their own particular needs, charter services and offshore operations.

## CPL FADES OUT, CHPL IN!

With more than 300 helicopters expected to touch the Indian skies by the 2011, there will be a shortage of neither helicopter pilots, if India does not ramp up its current training facilities of just 12 Helicopter Pilots in 18 months. Helicopters are the back bone for police force, emergency medical evacuation, and fire fighting in countries around the world. India is on the look out to induct an entire fleet of helicopters for all the above operations.

Currently there are only 280 helicopters with state and commercial use in India Compared to 15,000 in U.S, and 2,300 in Australia.

With the 6th pay commission in place for the defense forces, it has added to the shortage of helicopter pilots as there has been a 90% withdrawal in applications from helicopter pilots wanting to leave the armed forces.

Further the DGCA has issued notice to all airlines and charter operators in the country to let go of foreign pilots. India has enough experienced commercial pilots who can fill the positions in the fixed wing sector; but the big question is "Are there enough experienced helicopter pilots in the country?"

The Helicopter industry has understood that they need experienced as well as freshly trained helicopter pilots to carry on with their growing operation.

Helicopter growth is the next big thing in the aviation industry in India, and creating a huge demand for experienced as well as fresh Helicopter Pilots.

## Why Train Overseas?

There is currently only one training center in India HAL, Bangalore which trains Helicopter Pilots in India. They have a full training capacity of 18 students. That means India trains only 18 Helicopter Pilots per year.

The HAL - Bangalore training course takes around **18 months** compared to only **5 months** abroad!

The cost of training is 30% cheaper abroad with more advanced well maintained Helicopters which are available there. Students also have the option to get Instructor Rating and get the option to train students from other parts of the world in schools abroad and thus logging in more flying hours under their belt.

In our endeavor to provide our students with global employ-ability our students are exposed to the best facilities available in flying. The best helicopter training schools cost anywhere between 60,000 USD to 90,000 USD depending on the type of helicopters used for training.

We have made helicopter training affordable at an all inclusive cost of USD 50,000 to USD 65,000 which includes 150 Hours of training with accommodation.

## LICENSE CONVERSION

On completion of your Helicopter training program you will receive a Commercial Helicopter Pilot License and Instrument Rating from the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) from Mauna Loa – Hawaii – USA and CAAP – DGCA compliant course certificate from Island Helicopter Training – Philippines. Both programs are designed for international students with no flying experience.

The FAA licenses are recognized by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), and are accepted by all member states of that organization, and may be used to obtain any national certificate through a conversion procedure. We will help you convert your License with the Indian Aviation authority (DGCA).







Mauna Loa Helicopters Training Schools have offered professional Helicopter pilot training since 1995. Our focus from day one is to guide students pilots on a path to career success by giving you the training you need to become a confident and competent professional, prepared to work anywhere in the world.

We are located on three of the tropical islands in the Hawaiian Chain . Mauna Loa emphasizes quality helicopter training in the divers environment that makes up Hawaii, which includes high mountains up to 13,796ft/4,200 meters active volcanoes, constantly changing weather conditions and busy airspace.

You are about to embark on perhaps the greatest adventure of your life. Mauna Loa will provide you the knowledge and skills you need to state on a rewarding and promising career in aviation. You can learn to fly anywhere you want, why not train in one of the most stunning places on earth?

## HAWAII: THE BEST PLACE TO TRAIN

Our Training Location across the island chain allows us to take full advantage of spectacular locales, varied weather conditions and unique challenges that comprise Hawaii and its airspace. You can train on idyllic Kauai, in the exciting metropolis of Oahu, or in the rustic, wide open spaces of the Big Island of Hawaii. Each island has its own charm. They are all at your fingertips once you are here, whichever island you choose for your home base, you'll find convenient practice areas and less congested airspace.

The weather in Hawaii is excellent for year round training. No doubt, Hawaii offers the best climate in the U.S.A, you don't have to put up with the extreme heat of states like Arizona, or the high humidity of the eastern and southern states, which makes your flight training uncomfortable. Also our flight operations are not restricted by fog, which is very common around the west coast.

Our experienced Instructors, some of whom have over 2,000 hours of helicopter training experience under their belt, have helped over 100 pilots graduate through the school. They are thorough professionals who attend annual recurrent training and take great pride in assuring that each student receives the individual attention needed to become a Professional Helicopter Pilot.

- ⦿ We have 21 Helicopters to train our students
- ⦿ Course completion in 5 months (some students have completed within 3-4 months)
- ⦿ Our training is endorsed and certified by Helicopter Charter Companies in United States of America and India.
- ⦿ Hawaii ranks as one of the best places in the world for Helicopter training.
- ⦿ Experience Flight instructors with over 2,000 hours of flying.
- ⦿ We train with the latest and well maintained Helicopter fleet.
- ⦿ Instructor Rating Program leading to certified flight instructors also offered.
- ⦿ Excellent weather condition all round the year.
- ⦿ Best Topographic locations for Helicopter Training (mountains, plateau sand, plains and gorges)
- ⦿ 1:1 student –Instructor ratio.
- ⦿ Mauna Loa Helicopter also being a charter company gives good exposure to trainee candidates on best Practices as Helicopter Pilots.
- ⦿ Hawaii offers a complete range of Airspace training, from Class Bravo, Class Gulf to Remote jungle Landing.



You will learn to fly in Robinson R22 and R44 helicopters

**Total Fees : Approx. \$ 50,000 | Duration : 5 months**

(Total Fees includes fees for Helicopter Training course and 5 months Accommodation)

## Fee Structure

Items	Hours/Units	Price(USD)	Total
Dual (PIC VFR)	115	275	\$31,625.00
Solo VFR	25	250	\$6,250.00
Dual - IFR R22	10	285	\$2,850.00
Ground	75	42	\$3,150.00
Instructor briefings	40	42	\$1,680.00
Accommodations	5	485	\$2,425.00
Medical	1	100	\$100.00
Written Exams	2	150	\$300.00
Check rides for FAA	2	500	\$1,000.00
Aircraft Rental for Checkride	3	230	\$690.00
Administrative fee	1	500	\$500.00
Books & Materials	1	250	\$250.00
Subtotal			<b>\$50,820.00</b>
Tax			<b>\$2,117.67</b>
<b>Total Fee</b>			<b>\$52,937.67</b>

\* Rates listed above are indicative figures

Train at some of the most scenic locales in the world, Hawaii!





# Testimonials

## CHPL Graduates from Mauna Loa Helicopters

*" My decision to go to Hawaii has been the most thoughtful and best decision for my career. It wouldn't have been possible without the able guidance and support of Mauna Loa Helicopters"*

**Bipin Bonde, Mumbai**

*" If anyone is looking for an exciting and adventurous flying career, then I strongly suggest you to please come to Hawaii. It's an experience of a life time"*

**Sagar Phadkar, Nagpur - Maharashtra**

*" It just took me 3 months to complete my training! excellent infrastructure and extremely well co-ordinated training program. I am proud to be a graduate from Mauna Loa Helicopters"*

**Vikas Tyagi, New Delhi**

*" My experience with Mauna Loa Helicopters was amazing. The instructors are well qualified and experienced. Student teacher ratio is 1 on 1, which is very helpful in all aspects. The location itself is aircraft friendly as well as provides very studious environment."*

**Adwitiya Gaur, New Delhi**

*" It was one of my best decisions to go to Mauna Loa Helicopters, best school I have ever been to, You never feel out of place especially when instructors are so friendly and encourage you in every step of your training, which keeps you going with a motivation to learn more, especially when they work out with you according to your requirement, they make sure they fulfill it."*

**Mohd. Adil, Chennai**



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