

Suzlon organizes awareness programme on Dengue prevention



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Suzlon Foundation, in partnership with the Association for Integrated Rural Development (AIRD) and representatives of Melailandakulam village, organised an awareness programme on the prevention of Dengue and other water borne diseases.

The initiative was undertaken to educate the villagers on the prevention of, and methods to cure, water borne diseases, especially with the recent heavy rains in Tamil Nadu.

In addition to raising awareness, Nilavembu Kudineer, a potent anti-viral medicine against viruses causing Dengue and Chikungunya fevers, was distributed to 2,000 villagers who attended the programme. The medicine is recognized by the government health department as an effective treatment during epidemics.

Speaking about the initiative, Dr. Jasmine Sofia Gogia, General Manager, Suzlon Foundation said, "Given that dengue cases are increasing at an alarming rate, it is imperative to

spread awareness on the causes of dengue and the preventive measures. It was a collaborative effort with the support of doctors from nearby hospitals, the village panchayat and active participation of the villagers. Suzlon endeavours to achieve social, economic and ecological development around all its areas of operations."

Sustainable development is at the core of Suzlon's CSR outreach and we believe that we have the responsibility to nurture and enhance the financial, natural, social, human and physical resources around our operating areas.

Suzlon Foundation, an autonomous body, is responsible for ensuring the integration of CSR initiatives across all Suzlon business operations, and has developed a grassroots framework which responds to the neighborhood needs. Apart from being a technology leader, Suzlon aims to champion the cause of sustainable energy and create a lasting and harmonious environment.