

Suzlon's CSR arm takes up solar street lighting

Joins hands with AIRD for project in TN

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In line with its vision of powering a greener tomorrow, Suzlon Foundation along with the Association for Integrated Rural Development (AIRD) has installed two solar street lights each in Ottanatham and Sangampatti villages in Tuticorin district.

Talking about the "zero darkness" initiative, Jasmine Sofia Gogia, General Manager, Suzlon Foundation, told *BusinessLine* that the Foundation has till date lit (solar street lights) up seven out of the 120 villages that they work with in Tamil Nadu. "We have installed 14 lights (2 per village)

this far. The other five villages - Periyakumarapalayam, Ponnivadi, Peramium, Alampalayam and Mambadi - are in Tirupur district," she said, adding "these villages are located close to Suzlon's upcoming wind turbines."

Gogia said the company has developed mega wind parks in India and the (wind turbine) installations in Tamil Nadu was well over 2000 MW.

In Tamil Nadu, Suzlon Foundation, the CSR arm of Suzlon Group, focuses on formation of village development communities, capacity building programme for the community members, eye screening and cataract surgery support camp, cleanliness drive, animal camp, tuition centre and many more.