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Suzlon signs MoU with AP government for development of 3,000 MW in state

- Signed under the auspices of Partnership Summit 2012
- Development could deliver investments of Rs. 18,000 crore in the state of Andhra Pradesh

Pune: Suzlon Energy Limited (SEL), the world's fifth* leading and India's largest wind turbine manufacturer, today announced a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Government of Andhra Pradesh for the development of wind capacity in the state totaling 3,000 MW between 2012 and 2016, creating potential investments of up to Rs 18,000 crore.

The MoU was signed under the auspices of the Partnership Summit 2012 in the presence of Hon Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, N Kiran Kumar Reddy. Under the MoU the Andhra Pradesh government will facilitate Suzlon in obtaining necessary permissions, registrations, approvals and clearances for the development of the wind farms. Suzlon, in turn, will play the role of a developer and facilitate the channelization of investments into the state through its customers investing in wind energy.

Speaking on the development, **Tulsi Tanti, Chairman – Suzlon Group**, said: "We are extremely pleased to sign this MoU with the Government of Andhra Pradesh. This not only reinforces Andhra Pradesh's position as one of India's emerging markets in wind energy, but also illustrates their commitment to power a low-carbon economy by embracing progressive policies to power rapidly growing economy of the state."

The MoU covers the development of new capacity in windfarms across the state, with development planned in the districts of Tallimadugula, Alankarayanipeta, Gandikota, Vajrakarur, Tirumalayapalli and other parts of Andhra Pradesh. Andhra Pradesh is a key emerging wind market in the country, with medium to low wind sites ideally suited to Suzlon's new S9X suite of turbines.



About Suzlon Group:

The Suzlon Group is ranked as the world's fifth largest* wind turbine supplier, in terms of cumulative installed capacity, at the end of 2010. The company's global spread extends across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America with over 18,000 MW of wind energy capacity installed in 28 countries, operations in 32 countries, a workforce of over 13,000. The Group offers one of the most comprehensive product portfolios – ranging from sub-megawatt on-shore turbines at 600 Kilowatts (KW), to the world's largest commercial 6.15 MW offshore turbine – built on a vertically integrated, low-cost, manufacturing base. The Group – headquartered at Suzlon One Earth in Pune, India – comprises Suzlon Energy Limited and its subsidiaries, including REpower Systems SE. Visit us at www.suzlon.com

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