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## **Suzlon marks ‘Earth Day’ with green initiatives focused on protecting the EARTH**

- *Tree plantation of **1.21 million trees** and will continue to plant more trees every year-*
- ***Over 44 million tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions reduced** every year owing to Suzlon’s global wind energy installations –*
- *Distributes manure prepared from recycled garden waste generated at the Suzlon Group headquarters in Pune-*
- *Employees urged to use bicycles & car pooling to travel to work –*
- *Screening of an educational documentary on environment to enhance awareness on protecting our planet-*

**Pune, India:** Suzlon Group, world’s sixth largest wind turbine manufacturer and pioneer of Green Energy in India, in continuation of its vision of ‘**Powering a greener tomorrow**’ celebrates the ‘Earth Day’ at it’s group **headquarters- One Earth Campus in Pune**, India. Suzlon distributed 300 kgs of free manure to employees, prepared from recycled garden waste generated within Suzlon’s One Earth Campus. The objective of the initiative was to encourage employees to use the manure for plantation at their residence. Further, Suzlon also urged it’s employees in Pune to use bicycles & car pooling to commute to work on 22<sup>nd</sup> April which is Earth Day. An educational documentary on environment titled ‘An Inconvenient Truth’ was screened for employees at Suzlon’s headquarters. Suzlon marked the International Earth Day to increase awareness on protecting the planet and appreciating Earth’s natural environment. Additionally, Suzlon Group with over **26,000 MW** of wind energy installations across **30 countries** reduces over **44 million tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions** every year.

**Speaking on the occasion, Mr Tulsi R. Tanti, Chairman, Suzlon Group said:** *“We believe that environment sustainability is the only way to shape and protect our future. The initiatives on the occasion of International Earth Day are small steps to encourage our employees to come together, towards building a sustainable and favourable ecosystem to provide better world to our children.”*

Apart from being a technology leader, Suzlon endeavors to protect the environment, strengthen communities and propel responsible growth. The Suzlon Foundation, as one of the goals works towards ensuring minimal impact on the environment. The initiatives have had the following positive impact so far:

- ✓ **65,749 CuM** water conserved
- ✓ **1.21 million** trees planted
- ✓ **170 tonnes** grass grown
- ✓ **Over 3,627 ha land treated for conservation**
- ✓ **83,803 kg** solid waste recycled

Suzlon group’s vision to preserve as well as expand the green blanket cover through its **26,000 MW wind energy installation** globally and CSR initiatives, is testimony of Suzlon Group’s commitment to contribute towards a sustainable ecosystem for the future.

**About Suzlon Group:**

The Suzlon Group is ranked as the world’s sixth largest\* wind turbine manufacturer, in terms of cumulative capacity in 2014. The company’s global spread extends across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America with over 26,000 MW of wind energy capacity installed, operations across over 31 countries and a workforce of over 10,000. The Group offers one of the most comprehensive product portfolios – ranging from submegawatt onshore turbines at 600 Kilowatts (kW), to the world’s largest commercially-available offshore turbine at 6.15 MW – with 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 Senvion SE. Visit us at [www.suzlon.com](http://www.suzlon.com).

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