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## **NSE becomes India's first stock exchange to invest in wind energy; Suzlon completes the wind power project**

- India's 1<sup>st</sup> Stock Exchange to harness wind energy for its captive power usage
- The wind energy project will cater to about 65% of NSE's energy consumption
- Cumulative project capacity of 6.25 MW

**Mumbai, India:** India's leading bourse National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE) completed 6.25 MW wind power project. Suzlon Group, one of the leading wind turbine manufacturer was the technical partner for supply & commissioning of the project.

The project completion is a milestone achievement for NSE and Suzlon since it is India's first Stock Exchange to deploy wind energy to off-set its captive power usage. 65% of the energy consumption of NSE office located at Exchange Plaza building, Bandra-Kurla Complex (BKC) Mumbai will be met by this wind project. The project, comprising of 5 units of Suzlon's robust S66, 1250 kW WTGs, will help in reducing ~12,730 tonnes CO2 emissions annually. The wind energy project is located at Satara, Maharashtra.

*Speaking on the occasion, Mr Mahesh Haldipur, NSE spokesperson said "The investment in wind power project is part of our long term focus on sustainable development. We are committed to conduct business in a way that protects the environment by using green technology. Harnessing wind energy for our operations is a step in that direction. This is in addition to the various power saving and energy efficient measures being undertaken at the premises."*

*Mr. Ishwar Mangal, Chief Sales Officer, Suzlon Group said, "The increased focus and investment in wind energy is a testament of efforts by corporates in India towards mitigating climate change and energy security. NSE's thrust on sustainable development and investments in wind energy will also encourage other corporates to harness wind energy for meeting their energy requirements and to hedge power cost for next 25 years thereby contribute towards a greener tomorrow. Suzlon's 'concept to commissioning' approach offers convenience to customers for setting up wind project for captive use."*

Suzlon leveraged its end-to-end wind solutions expertise to oversee the project completion from start to end.

**About National Stock Exchange of India Ltd (NSE):**

In its 20 year history, NSE has transformed the capital market, based on technology, innovation, high standards of governance and management practices. NSE's business practices and high levels of integrity have earned it the trust of the financial markets worldwide. Besides being a platform of choice for all exchange traded financial products In India, NSE’s flagship index, the Nifty 50, has become a benchmark national level economic parameter. Since inception, the exchange has been covered extensively by global media and has won many accolades as recognition of this remarkable journey.

**About Suzlon Group:**

The Suzlon Group is a leading wind turbine manufacturer in India having a global presence with spread extending across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America. With over two decades of operating history, the group has a cumulative installations of over 14 GW of wind energy capacity, operations across over 19 countries, a workforce of over 6,900 and a vertically integrated, low-cost, manufacturing base, and strong in house R&D set up in Germany, Netherlands, Denmark and India. Suzlon has over 8600 MW of cumulative installations in India which is the largest in the country. The Group – headquartered at Suzlon One Earth in Pune, India – comprises Suzlon Energy Limited and its subsidiaries. Visit us at [www.suzlon.com](http://www.suzlon.com)

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