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## **Suzlon partners Brazil's resolve in meeting the country's power needs by adding 350 MW of wind energy capacity**

- Suzlon completed projects of over 350 MW completed across key wind sites in the states of Ceara & Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil
- Suzlon installed 150 WTGs of the S9X model and 18 WTGs of S88 make
- The projects will provide electricity to ~0.1 million households in Brazil and curb ~0.54 million tonnes of CO2 emissions each year

**Pune, India** : Suzlon Group, the world's fifth largest\* wind turbine maker today announced that it has successfully completed installing and commissioning of over 350 MW wind energy in Brazil over a period of 16 months ending Nov 2014 with bulk of 309 MW being added in Calendar Year (CY)2014. This combined capacity includes projects located in the high wind states of Rio Grande do Norte & Ceara in Brazil. The installations comprise of 150 WTGs (Wind Turbine Generators) of Suzlon's proven S9X product series – S95 & S97 and 18 WTGs of Suzlon work-horse of S88, both with a rated capacity of 2.1 MW.

The above 168 WTGs were distributed amongst three major clients representing Banks/Financial Institutions/Funds and EPC/Construction Companies in Brazil.

**Speaking on the project completion, Mr Tulsı R. Tanti, Chairman, Suzlon Group said:** *"The successful completion of projects in Brazil bears testimony to Suzlon's value proposition and our customer's confidence and trust in our end to end solutions. We remain focused on high growth & emerging markets and Brazil is a key geography of our growth strategy. Suzlon is committed to contribute to Brazil's energy basket by reducing its carbon footprint and bridging the country's power needs."*

Suzlon machines across various wind farms in Brazil have delivered the highest Capacity Factor in Brazil over the years. According to Operador Nacional do Sistema Electrico (ONS), Brazil's national grid operator, amongst the top ten Wind Farms for the period Dec 2013 to Nov 2014, the first five slots and the eighth rank has been awarded to the Wind Farms with Suzlon machines.

The three projects will contribute to reducing Brazil's carbon footprint by eliminating approximately 0.54 million tonnes of CO2 emissions per-annum. The 350MW projects completed will light up ~0.1 million households in Brazil with clean energy.

Suzlon entered the Brazilian market in 2008 and has since created a cumulative installed capacity of approximately 750 MW. The earlier projects of approximately 400 MW are also located in the wind resource-rich state Ceara, Brazil. Suzlon was amongst the few global wind energy players to identify and harness Brazil's wind energy potential which was at a nascent stage in 2008.

Suzlon's S9X suite of turbines - S95 and S97 are engineered to harness the optimal available wind resources and deliver higher energy, productivity and improved serviceability which in turn ensures higher ROI to customers. The S9X series is part of Suzlon's reliable 2.1 MW product platforms that has been successfully installed across the globe with an operational fleet of 6.8 GW.

**About Suzlon Group:**

The Suzlon Group is ranked as the world's fifth largest\* wind turbine manufacturer, in terms of annual installed capacity and market share in 2013. The company's global spread extends across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America with 25,487 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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