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## **Suzlon receives the prestigious CII-ITC Sustainability Award and the Thomson Reuters India Innovation Award for 2014**

- **Suzlon Energy awarded with the Thomson Reuters India Innovation Awards 2014 in the Hi-Tech Corporate Category**
- **Suzlon awarded Commendation for Significant Achievement in deploying policy and processes in Corporate Social Responsibility at the CII-ITC Sustainability Awards**

**29<sup>th</sup> December Pune, India:** Suzlon Group, the world's fifth largest\* wind turbine maker has bagged two prestigious awards in the field of *Innovation - Corporate High Tech category* and for *significant achievement in deploying policy and processes* in **Corporate Social Responsibility** in 2014.

The Group was awarded the Thomson Reuters India Innovation Awards 2014 in the Corporate Hi-Tech category as recognition for its innovation and entrepreneurship in India. The awards honor the most innovative academic institutions and commercial enterprises headquartered in India for their spirit of innovation in R&D as it relates to Indian patent publications.

Thomson Reuters 2014 India Innovation Awards methodology is based on research and analysis done using the Derwent World Patents Index (DWPI), the world's most trusted and authoritative value-added patent database. The DWPI database of recent inventions originating from India and published from 2012-2013 were considered to identify the winners.

Suzlon was also awarded the prestigious CII-ITC Sustainability Award as a recognition for its commitment towards deploying CSR policies and processes within an organization. The Awards are a part of the CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development's continued efforts to create awareness, promote policy and practices, and create capacity to mainstream sustainability practices. Not only do the Awards help reward exemplary enterprises for their pioneering efforts, but this recognition also helps create beacons of inspiration for others to follow.

Over a period of six months participating companies undergo a rigorous evaluation process that is based on a business excellence model and tailored for business in India. It was the first time that an award included a field visit; assessment of integration of CSR & Sustainability as part of business; assessment of CSR systems/processes and interview Business teams and top management.

**Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Tulsi Tanti, Chairman, Suzlon Group stated** "The Thomson Reuters India Innovation 2014 award in the category of Corporate-Hi Tech is indeed a prestigious recognition for us as a company. Wind energy is championing the cause of sustainable growth

globally. At Suzlon we are driven by innovation and technology that helps in engineering new generation products, breakthrough applications and best in class service in the field of wind energy.

Over two decades, we have invented robust, cost competitive and reliable wind turbines which has been a catalyst in powering a green revolution. Our fleet of 25,000MW globally is currently harnessing maximum power from wind, helping towards achieving our vision of Sustainable energy access for all. Going forward, we will continue to raise this bar and successfully introduce next generation wind technologies and applications across the globe."

Winning the prestigious CII-ITC award is testament to our commitment towards sustainability which is deeply embedded in Suzlon's thought and philosophy. We welcome this recognition and it is upon us coming together that we can build a sustainable and inclusive society which will power a greener tomorrow. "

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