



SUZLON
FOUNDATION

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STRENGTHENING the 5 CAPITALS

Suzlon Foundation works to strengthen the 5 Capitals; Financial, Natural, Social, Human and Physical. The Capitals are linked and programs in one area may enhance the outcomes of another. For example, improved agriculture practices can strengthen an economy as well as improve the environment. Below is a brief summary of some of the initiatives of Suzlon Foundation.

Capital



Financial interventions include programs to upskill locals with a trade or improve existing resources such as livestock and agriculture. Suzlon Foundation's contributions are meant to enable the benefits of business to percolate to the bottom of the pyramid and to create livelihood opportunities for the local communities affected by our business.



Natural capital interventions are implemented to contribute to Suzlon's vision of "Powering a Greener Tomorrow"; ensuring that we are a responsible land custodian. We try to consciously offset any effect that may have occurred during the erection stage.



Social capital programs focus on establishing empowered united communities who are better equipped to support themselves. We want to be a credible and trustworthy corporation which takes care of societies around it.



Human capital projects work towards increasing employability in local communities. It would also ensure that businesses have a pool of resources in the future. The programs often consist of health and education enhancement interventions. This is also the area that most Suzlonians can connect with.



Physical capital is related to village facilities. We operate in areas where nearby communities don't have access to basic amenities such as water or electricity. As a responsible corporate we must contribute to this. While there is the extra load that the business puts on local infrastructure, we use the machinery brought into the villages to build facilities such as Nadies (village ponds).

TESTIMONIALS

"Suzlon CSR has an integrated approach to community development, which is very good."
Suzlon NGO partner representative, Sahjeevan

"I think my company, Suzlon, is an example on responsible capitalism; a business model that works towards this ideal."
Tulsi Tanti's Blog – Green Global

"Now the kids are getting to know about computers it will definitely create new career opportunities for this village."
Parent of E-learning beneficiary from Maharashtra

"It is really better than before"
CSR beneficiary from Tamil Nadu

ABOUT Suzlon Foundation

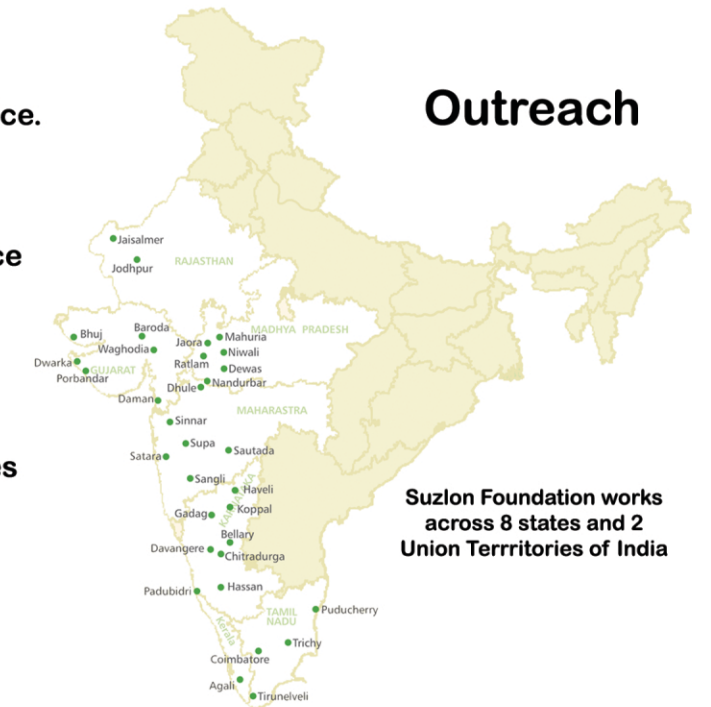
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Suzlon Foundation leads Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives for Suzlon Group of Companies-Leading Wind Energy and Turbine Manufacturer Group. Suzlon sees CSR as "Responsible Business" practice.

As an autonomous body, Suzlon Foundation has a mandate to ensure integration of sustainability across all business operations. Investing in sustainable development is a core responsibility and of great significance to Suzlon as it is a green sector company with "Powering a Greener Tomorrow" as the Corporate Vision.

Suzlon Foundation analyzes business footprints on sustainability. It assesses any (even potentially) negative impact of business on natural, social, human, physical or financial resources in its surrounding and tries to address these issues through CSR solutions. Suzlon Foundation's Initiatives embody their ethos:

"SUSTAINABLE Development for SUSTAINABLE Economy."



Outreach

Suzlon Foundation works across 8 states and 2 Union Territories of India

Programs

Figures are from the start of 2012 and we are committed to expanding

Increased Financial Independence

Villages 216
Families 10,810

- 30 % increase in income for 167 artisans
- 171 Micro enterprises with RS. 3000 income per month
- 172 Farmers using improved agricultural practices
- 814 hectares brought under cultivation with 25 % increase in crop production

- Vaccination of 7500 animals
- 33 women sourced RS. 7 lakhs for dairy development
- Animal Mortality reduced from 94 % to 30 % in 2008 to 2%
- 595 Families with improved production



More Natural Resources

Villages 141
Families 43,873

- 423,070 Trees Planted with a 70% survival rate
- 1 ton of grass seed sown
- 10 quintals of seeds
- 30 % increase in crop intensity

- 1 lakh cubic meter of water conserved, 300 wells refilled
- Greater interest in plantation and after care



Community Mobilization

Villages 372
Families 25,505

- 69 VDCs
- 2032 SHGs
- 45 CBOs
- 21.9 crores in savings and RS. 24.1 lakhs in cash contribution

- Over Rs. 8.5 lakhs disbursed, 20 % increase in animal vaccination, increased milk production, 10 % more land under cultivation



Greater Human Resources

Villages 184
Families 31,555

- Improved education facilities and syllabus in 479 schools
- E-learning in 54 schools and 4 Panchayat Samiti Edu offices
- technical education in 25 schools
- 110 local artisans active in schools

- Production of over 100 tricycles and special chairs; 15 differently abled self-employed
- 290 toilets constructed
- Improved hygiene, reduction in illness
- Increased environment awareness in 375 schools



Improved Infrastructure

Villages 164
Families 15,380

- 17611 animals improved fodder and veterinary services
- 1357 lanterns, 15 street lights, 450 home systems, 98892 people with improved access to light
- 250 toilets built
- 843,63 ha land treated for soil conservation

- 84 water Roof top harvesting, 8 Nadies, 1 Kehli, 2 Beries and 94 Tanks, 60 000 cu.m. water conserved
- 37 water user committees, 9500 animals have enough water, 26000cu.m increased capacity



Sulzon Foundation Team

RECOGNITIONS



Good Corporate Citizen Award 2011



Leader in Power Award 2009-10

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