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## **Suzlon Group wins key international, domestic quality awards**

**Pune:** Suzlon Group, the world's fifth leading wind turbine maker, announced that the company had received major recognition in India and internationally for initiatives in quality, health and safety.

Suzlon was conferred the '**Gold Award for Excellence and Business Prestige**' by the **Business Initiative Directions (BID)**, an organization that promotes a 'quality culture' in 178 countries, at the 26<sup>th</sup> International Quality Summit Convention in May, 2012. Suzlon was recognized for its continuous drive in quality, demonstrated by ongoing development and innovation applied to solutions linked to clear business outcomes.

The company was recognized by the **American Society for Quality (ASQ)**, a global organization with a presence across more than 140 countries, as a **finalist in the Quality Improvement Projects** category at the World Conference on Quality and Improvement in May, 2012.

Additionally, Suzlon's **HSE (Environment) Improvement Project** was recognized with the **Silver award for Best Quality Practices** at the Quality Forum of India, Pune Chapter.

Speaking on the development, **Mr Tulsi Tanti, Chairman – Suzlon Group**, said: "At Suzlon, we are committed to securing our position as a leader in the wind energy space – and we firmly believe that world-beating quality is a pre-requisite to achieving this. I believe this recognition underscores our commitment to progressive optimization, and our uncompromising focus on quality, reliability, health and safety. Looking ahead, I believe the Suzlon Group will set the benchmark for quality, health, safety and environment in the wind sector."

Suzlon Wind Energy Corporation (SWECO), the Group's US subsidiary, was also recognized by Duke Energy with the President's Safety Leadership Award in recognition of outstanding safety accomplishments, the second year running that Suzlon has won this prestigious award.

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**About Suzlon Group:**

The Suzlon Group is ranked as the world's fifth largest\* wind turbine supplier, in terms of cumulative installed capacity, at the end of 2011. The company's global spread extends across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and North and South America with wind energy capacity approaching 20,000 MW installed in 28 countries, operations in 33 countries, and a workforce of over 13,000. The Group offers one of the most comprehensive product portfolios – ranging from sub-megawatt on-shore turbines at 600 Kilowatts (KW), to the world's largest commercial 6.15 MW offshore turbine – built on 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 REpower Systems SE. Visit us at [www.suzlon.com](http://www.suzlon.com)

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