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From Group COO's Desk

At Suzlon, sustainability is our goal and the very essence of our being. We are a leading wind energy company, which is primarily environment friendly and helps to combat climate change. The growth of the business is planned following sustainability principles with complete commitment to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Thus to ensure a balanced growth of the environment, Society and governance elements for decades Suzlon has a clear strategy of creating shared value in place. Suzlon believes that to enable a transformational change in the world of epic proportions a confluence of efforts is required by all stakeholders. Communities and environments surrounding our wind farms being a critical stakeholder among others.



Suzlon Foundation is mandated to steer the CSR and Sustainability initiatives in collaboration and as per the vision of the Suzlon group. I am happy to see that all initiatives through Suzlon foundation are aligned to engage, empower and sustain. Suzlon's leadership team has been proactive and has provided strategic inputs on Suzlon Foundation systems on a regular basis. It gives me great pride to see the lasting NGO partnerships that we have built and nurtured through the years. Even though it has been a period of transition for the business our resolve and concern for all stakeholders, including the environment, for sustainable growth has been steadfast. This year as well Suzlon Foundation's stakeholder focused strategies efficiently forged fruitful collaborations and partnerships with our employees, NGO partners, neighbourhood communities, local Government institutions, our customers and other organizations for an effective and impactful CSR and sustainability program. Suzlon Foundation has been encouraged successfully by Suzlon management to challenge the status quo, keep learning, and convert societal, environmental and economic concerns into opportunities through innovation and creativity.

The year 2019-20 saw Suzlon CSR reaching over 900 villages in India through low cost, high impact programs implemented by Suzlon Foundation. Our sustained efforts of empowering communities to address their own developmental needs resulted in the formation of over 553 Village Development Committees (VDCs) which are actively working towards positive socio-economic changes at the village level. Out of these, 42 VDCs have now initiated start-ups of small social businesses which help them generate revenues to reinvest in village social activities. This also gives them the opportunity to live the experience of do –it-yourself (DIY)

village development for their onward journey in sustaining their village institutions.

The focus in the year has been on enhancing biodiversity. Over 4000 bird conservation units like nests, water troughs and bird feeders were installed. Save the sparrows campaign was held and stakeholders participated in bird conservation actions that has benefited over 2000 birds of 56 species.

The programs have thrived and sustained due to the constant investment of time, skill and financial resources by the Suzlon employee volunteers across India. Suzlon's leadership remains committed to drive the CSR and Sustainability programs proactively with customized strategies and result oriented resolve while being open, transparent and inclusive.

Let us continue to constantly identify, evaluate and address the needs of all the stakeholders. Let us design, manage and improve our CSR and sustainability processes. Let us practice the principles of sustainability and social responsibility in its real spirit so that we do full justice and generate ever-increasing value for all stakeholders. Lastly, let us comprehensively and continuously measure ourselves with the aim of optimizing our efforts and achieve outstanding results.

All my best wishes and unwavering support to the Suzlon foundation for the year ahead!

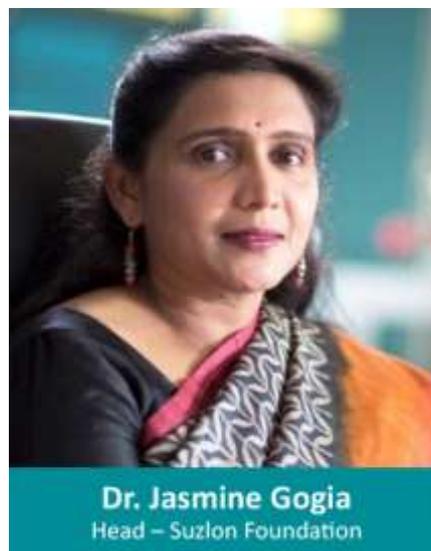
Thank You!

Mr. Vinod R Tanti

(Suzlon Group Chief Operating Officer)

Foreword by Suzlon Foundation Head

The Suzlon Foundation CSR Annual Report 2019-20 is full of excitement and stories of hope, with an opportunity to reflect upon the year gone by. The year that was packed with achievements, challenges, disappointments, and learning. Pondering over the moments of pride and disappointment, I resolve that the SuzTain Model will reach the desired levels and be replicated all over India and the world. For over a decade, we have experimented, consolidated learnings and evolved the SuzTain model as a strategy for rural democratization - with Village Development Committees (VDCs) as its cornerstone. We have re-tested its effectiveness in addressing poverty in diverse Indian landscapes. At this critical juncture, we feel confident about sharing our learnings with the world.



Amidst other village development interventions as a whole emphasis has been placed this year on conserving bio-diversity with small yet significant steps towards saving the sparrows, other local birds and local tree species.

The conglomeration of the various actions during the fiscal year depicts the confluence of the voice of the different set of stakeholders coming together with Suzlon to create a synergy. This report had been possible with collective action and wisdom of all the stakeholders, and I thank them immensely! I thank our Board of Directors for their practical guidance and investment in this journey. I gratefully acknowledge the contribution of all the Suzlon business teams and employees in our endeavours during the year. I am deeply indebted to the perseverance and sincerity of our project implementing NGO and other partners, who have used the empowerment approach in all undertakings. I thank our legal/secretarial, finance, Human Resources and other support business partners, for driving the compliance and other requirements, helping us to remain committed to the purpose.

This compilation of all efforts had been possible due to the cooperation of all the team members of Suzlon Foundation and its partners.

About Suzlon & Suzlon Foundation

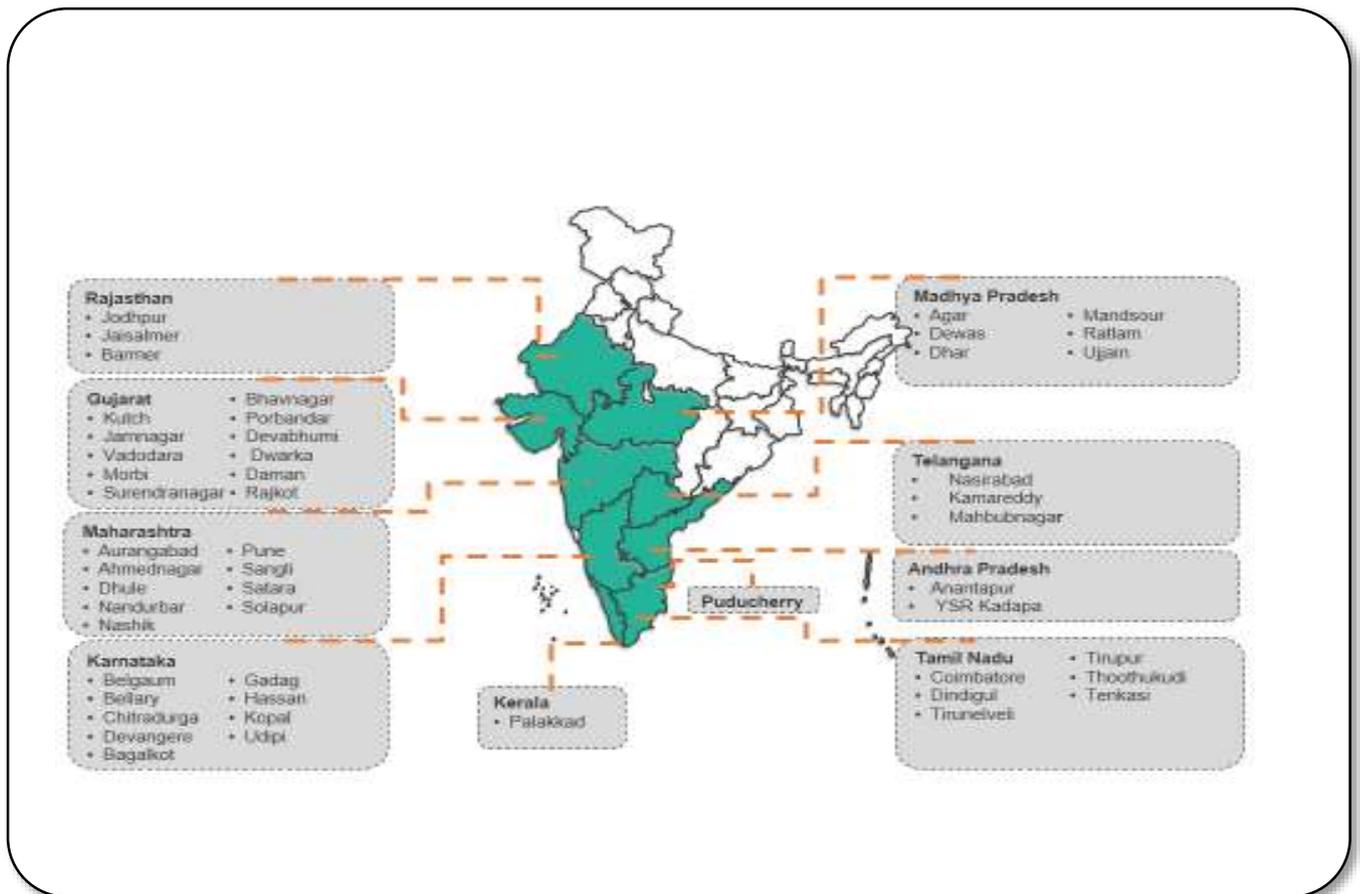
Suzlon is considered as a pioneer Wind energy solutions provider since 1995. Over a journey of over 25 years, Suzlon Group has revolutionized and redefined the Renewable Energy sector and has made for itself a distinguished mark in product and technology innovation. Present in 18 countries across Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa and the Americas, Suzlon is powering a sustainable future for tomorrow with its competencies in the wind energy systems. Suzlon's extensive range of robust and reliable products backed by its cutting-edge R&D, with more than two decades of expertise are designed to ensure optimum performance, higher yields and maximum return on investment for its customers. Sustainable development is the principle that drives Suzlon's plethora of initiatives to protect the environment, strengthen communities and drive responsible growth.

Suzlon is headquartered at Pune in western India. The headquarter office, One Earth, is a Platinum LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environment Design) certified building. It is also accredited to GRIHA 5-star rating and is considered to be one of the greenest corporate campuses in the world.

Suzlon Foundation began its journey in December 2007. Registered as a section 8 non-profit organization, Suzlon Foundation was setup to direct the CSR activities of Suzlon group. We work with the motto of **'Sustainable Development for Sustainable Economy'**, thus working in tandem with the Group's vision of **"Powering A Greener Tomorrow"**. Suzlon Foundation ensures that the Group incorporates sustainability as a guiding principle in their business policies and practices. By ensuring this synergy and understanding the reach and capacity of the Group, the Foundation has categorized each of the activities conducted under the umbrella of CSR into one of six thematic areas i.e., Environment, Empowerment, Health, Livelihood, Education and Civic Amenities. We believe that sustainability lies at the heart of all our operations and is thus integrated while designing all our collaboration with stakeholders as we progress on our journey over time. This sustainability model of Suzlon Foundation is called **"Suz-Tain"**.

IMPACT and REACH

With the implementation of over 20000 CSR activities in FY 2019-20, Suzlon Foundation touched lives in 800 villages from 9 states including Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Kerala and 2 union territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Pondicherry.



FY 2019-20 Impact Highlight

34601
TREES PLANTED

2,68,876 CUM
WATER CONSERVED

4,459 KG
PLASTIC WASTE
COLLECTED & RECYCLED

553
VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEES
STRENGTHENED

138
SHG WOMEN
SUPPORTED

103
SPECIALLY- ABLED
SUPPORTED

3400
FARMERS
REACHED
THROUGH
LIVELIHOOD
ACTIVITIES

10000
ANIMALS
BENEFITTED
THROUGH ANIMAL
HUSBANDRY
INITIATIVES

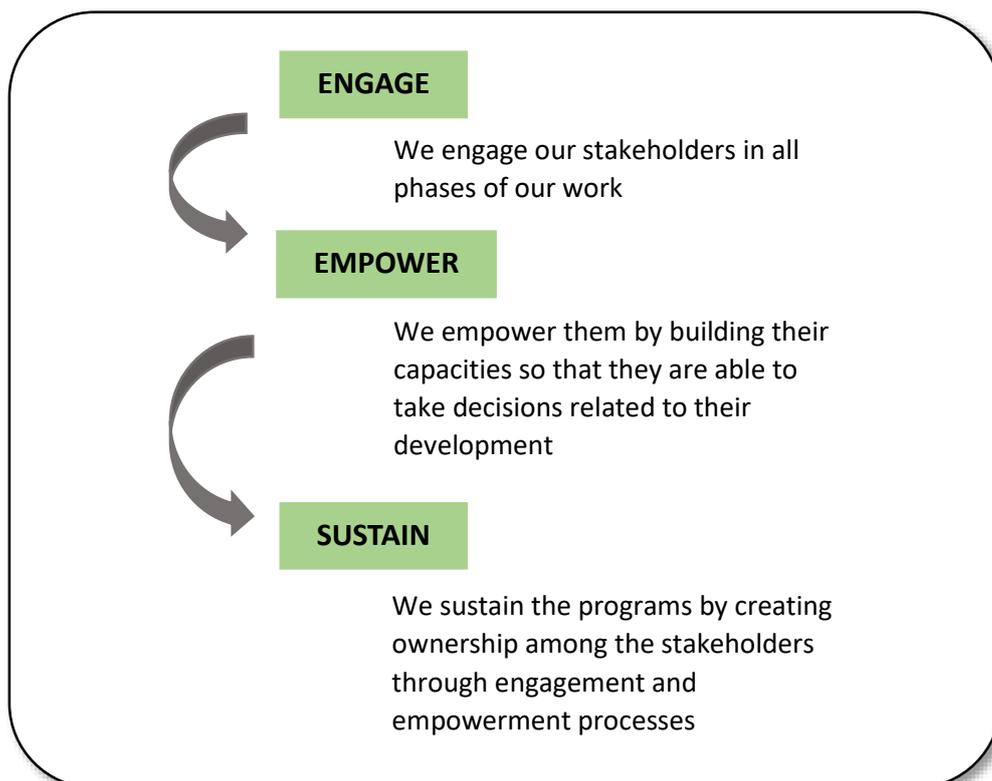
45000
VILLAGERS
PROVIDED WITH
PORTABLE
DRINKING WATER

10819
STUDENTS SUPPORTED THROUGH EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

Suzlon's CSR Approach

CSR Goals and Strategy

Suzlon embodies its core values in its corporate goals to ensure a better world for all



Suz-Tain Model

Suzlon Foundation believes in addressing the ongoing social and climate change issues through an integrated approach that has been developed over the years through its experiential learning. This integrated approach is unique CSR model 'Suz-Tain' developed by the Foundation that overlaps various initiatives in the same geographical area so that outcomes of these initiatives can be consolidated and lead to long term sustainable development of the community and environment. Over the time this framework has evolved and matured from initially being a donor-beneficiary approach to partnership approach for the development of the communities. The partnership approach brings together all the stakeholders to realise the common objective of bringing sustainable development interventions at village level.

The **long - term objective** of the Suzlon Foundation for executing CSR programmes in the remote rural areas is, to form and empower Village Development Committees (VDC) so that in long term VDCs can identify and address the village needs and steer the development process of the village independently.

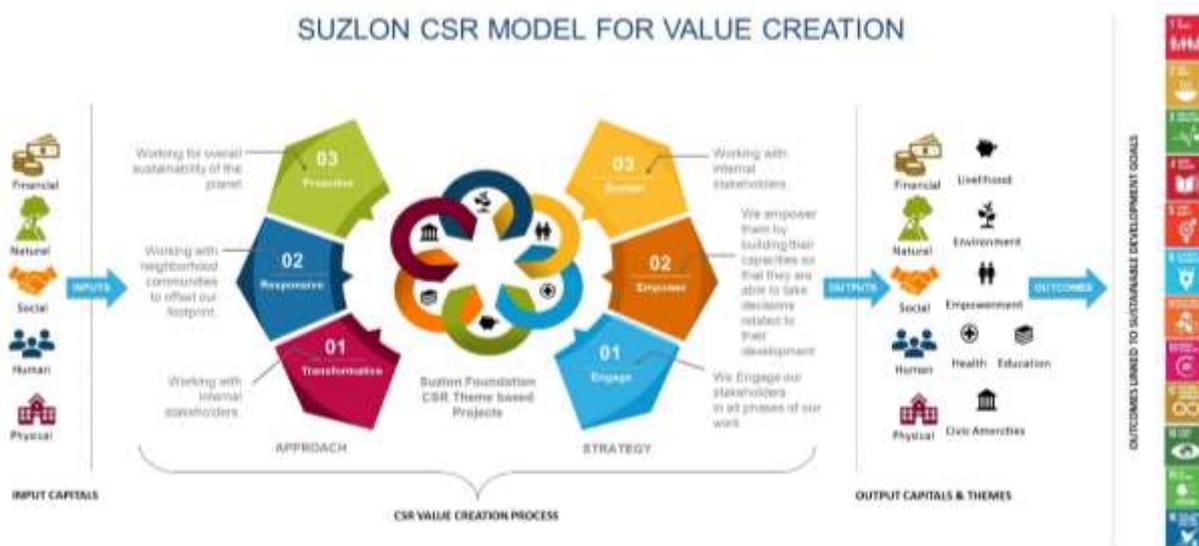
The **medium - term objective** of the Foundation is to address other significant "ZERO" needs in the rural areas that are very critical but not the immediate basic needs of the majority and not openly articulated by the people. And these needs are of the stakeholders who are powerless and are excluded from the development process.

The **short-term objective** of the Foundation is to address the immediate requirement of the society through an integrated solution that is diverse, unique and customised as per the village needs.



CSR Value Creation Model

The CSR projects are operated using 5 capitals namely financial, natural, social, human and physical. The Suz-Tain model applies the Transformative (Transforming the process) , Responsive (Responding to the impacts created) and Proactive (going beyond business border) approach for planning the projects and 'Engage, Empower and Sustain' strategy to implement them. The output and outcome of these projects are collectively reported through 6 main working themes: Environment, Empowerment, Education, Livelihood, Health, Civic Amenities



Addressing UN-Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainability encompasses environmental, social and economic dimensions for achieving lasting prosperity. Suzlon acknowledges the fact that the future generations have similar rights as the current one, therefore it works towards integration of environmental, social, and economic values into business operations and in community development initiatives. Suzlon subscribes to the Sustainable Development Goals which are articulated by the United Nations. Suzlon through its CSR programmes is diligently working towards addressing all the 17 SDGs in some form or other. The major emphasis is on working towards ending poverty, food security, education, gender equality, water-energy access, infrastructure, employment, reduce inequalities, influence production patterns, combat mitigate climate change and promote inclusive societies. Suzlon through its product like wind turbine generators aids in mitigating environmental degradation significantly across the globe.



CSR Focus Areas

Ensuring Environmental Sustainability

In FY 2019-20, Suzlon Foundation planted 34,601 trees of 59 different local species such as fruit, fodder, shade giving, horticulture, and agroforestry to enrich the biodiversity, enhance health and improve livelihood. Almost 60% of plants survived due to committed caretakers and well-defined monitoring plans. Through water and soil moisture conservation activities, Suzlon conserved 2,68,876 cubic meters of water mainly in the drought prone areas.

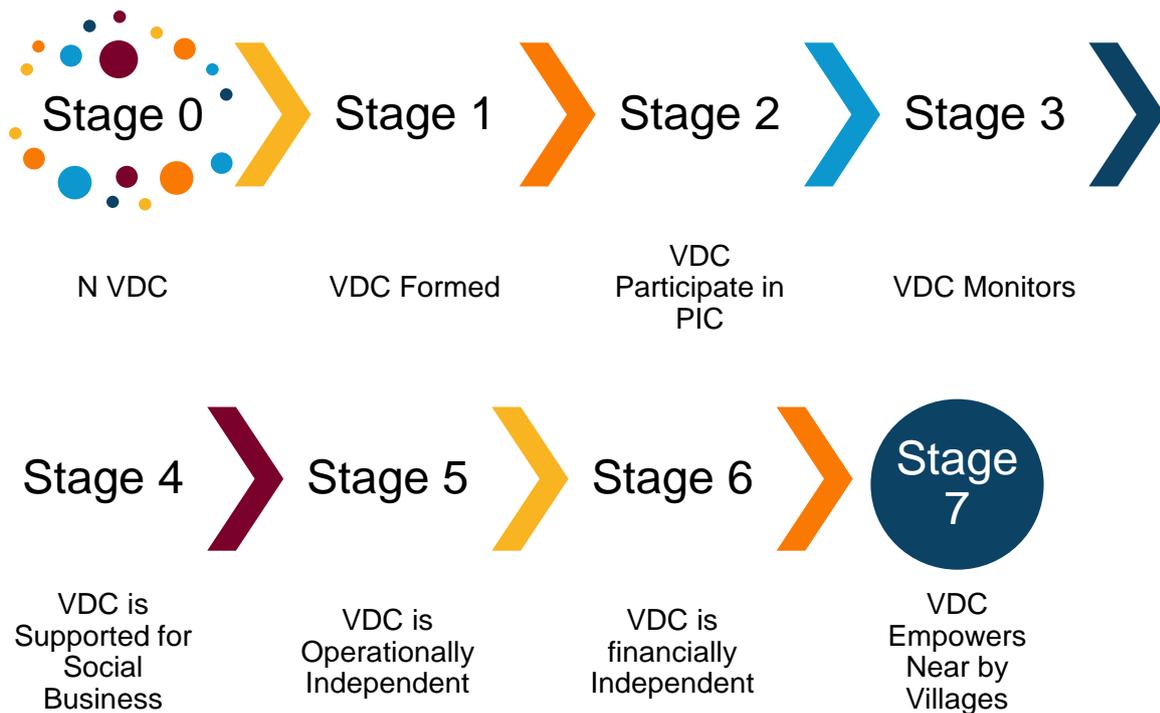
The Suz-HOOK developed to bring behavioural change in the rural households under the 'Zero Garbage' programme has reached pan India and 4459Kg of plastic waste was collected and recycled. Also 38 Biogas plants were installed in Andhra Pradesh by collaborating with NREDCAP (New and Renewable Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh).

Under '**Zero Sparrow Deaths**' programme Suzlon installed 4268 bird conservation units like nests, water troughs and bird feeders. Save the sparrows campaign was held and 368 stakeholders participated with 443 bird conservation actions carried out that benefited is likely to have benefited 2397 birds of 56 species.

1775 stakeholders were involved in 44 activities in national programmes like clean India drives for a plastic free and clean village facilitated by Suzlon in their neighbourhood business units and villages.

Empowering Lives

In FY 2019-20, Suzlon Foundation worked towards strengthening 553 village development committees (VDC) in 8 states of India in a structured manner of 7-stage empowerment process and conducted 726 meetings. 42 VDCs have reached stage 4 and have started livelihood activities like selling palm art and craft, agro-service centre, music system, marriage infrastructure rental, farm equipment rental, dry fodder sale and construction tool rental. Once VDC's are empowered and reach stage 7 of the programme, they will strive to work towards sustainable development agenda of their village after Suzlon Foundation exits to focus on other strategic community needs.



Suzlon has consistently worked towards empowering rural women to make them financial and socially independent. Various initiatives are undertaken to improve women participation and involvement in development of their families and villages. This year Suzlon supported 138 SHG women through SHG awareness and training sessions. 36 activities on International women's day were conducted and 794 stakeholders participated in them.



The Foundation supported 103 specially-abled persons under the **'Zero Dependency'** programme this year by providing them with mobility devices like tricycle, walker, wheel chair and callipers.

Ensuring Good Health

Eye care is a crucial component of Suzlon's health program and hence this year 22 Cataract screening camps were held. In 22 eye screening camps, 1141 patients were screened and 438 were identified with cataract and their surgery was conducted through authorised Government health hospitals as part of the **'Zero Cataract'** blindness program.

9594 patient visits were recorded in the 290 health camps. Also 48154 patients benefitted through the door-step treatment programme, that led to patients saving INR 12,95,104 and received support in early disease diagnosis.

Health camps, awareness sessions on menstrual hygiene, personal hygiene were held for the adolescents as well. Cleaning of the overhead water tank and installation of the 9 Reverse Osmosis (RO) water purification plant benefited 45000 villagers with potable drinking water.

Under the **'Zero Malnutrition'** program piloted in 9 villages of Madhya Pradesh this year, Suzlon identified 134 malnourished children which were referred to the Nutrition Rehabilitation Center (NRC) and Anganwadis.



351 activities were held to commemorate International yoga day and 7605 stakeholders participated. 459 persons participated in community yoga sessions to protect health and prevent lifestyle diseases

Enhancing Sustainable Livelihood

In this year through livelihood initiatives Suzlon has reach out to 3400+ farmers. Suzlon supported a low-cost innovative technique of using a liquid decomposer that involves a fermentation process to 305 farmers that led to manure production of 63900 kgs. 635 farmers in MP and Maharashtra were trained on growing green nutritious variety of fodder using available land and water resources continue to grow it successfully. Integrated agriculture-based livelihood program (IABLP) and Kisan Pathshalas (farmer-field schools) were conducted for farmers in which 500 farmers participated resulting in total increase in income of INR 10 Lakhs due to improved farming practices like type of sowing, soil testing before fertilizer to application etc. The seed scheme initiative enabled 118 farmers to procure a good variety of seeds and increased the crop yield and hence their income by INR 2.40 Lakhs.



Farmers tend to neglect the green fodder needs of the animals; hence 60 farmers were trained on animal fodder development which resulted in 260kg increase in yield. Also, Suzlon supported villagers by distributing fodder for 3596 animals. Animal camps were held with over 6887 animal visits for vaccination and treatment saving INR 31,95,900 of villagers. Over 10000 animals benefited from the animal husbandry related initiatives.

165 individuals were supported for individual microenterprises and 107 women were provided tailoring training for their livelihood.

Providing Quality Education

During the financial year 2019-20, 400 schools were supported by Suzlon for organising environment day, road safety awareness, swatchata and bird conservation programs. Total 10819 students from economically backward families benefited this year through various school awareness program, special coaching classes and 1392 students through sessions on imparting employable skills by introduction to basic technology (IBT)



Improving Civic Amenities

Under the 'Zero Darkness' program this year Suzlon has supported 35 households with Solar lanterns in their households enabling children to study and women to do meaningful work after dusk. To promote behaviour change, 488 motivational camps were organised in villages to spread awareness on toilet construction under various government schemes and its usage.



Response to Disaster

On May 3rd Cyclone Fani, one of the strongest storms to batter the Indian subcontinent in decades, made landfall near Puri, India, lashing the coast with winds gusting at more than 120 miles per hour. 239 Employees contributed INR 2,59,883 that benefitted 29 needy families received repair / construction of their thatched houses which will ensure food security and restoration of livelihood. These selected families came back to normalcy and began to settle in their renovated houses. The 2019 Indian floods were a series of floods that affected over thirteen states in late July and early August 2019, due to incessant rains. At least 200 people

died and about a million people were displaced. Karnataka and Maharashtra were the most severely affected states. Some of the employees of Suzlon were also affected. The employees of the company rose to the occasion and 235 employees contributed INR 2,81,839 to provide for the rehabilitation of the affected families.

Employee Volunteering and Giving

Total 6613 Suzlon employees participated this year in various CSR initiatives contributing 48812 person hours. 683 employees contributed INR 20.62 Lakhs through 1462 instances of voluntary donation towards social and environmental initiatives like humanitarian support for the medical needs of the child of our colleague to ease the financial Burden of Medical expenses; Bicycle donation and repair drive that benefitted 5 school girls and 1 Anganwadi (type of rural child care centre in India) served as a means not just of transportation but also of access to education.

Suzlonians this year supported a special project Re-Flower in which 265 specially-abled persons were trained in recycling of temple flowers into Colors for Holi, Agarbati, Compost, Seed bombs and Seed coasters, throughout the year. Additionally, under the reflower project small paper wind mills were prepared by the 265 specially-abled crafts-persons and bought by the employees contributing INR 15000 towards its purchase. Various programmes like blood donation camps, group discussion and workshops on integrity, skill contribution towards CSR etc. as a part of Employee volunteering and engagement. Suzlon employees invested INR 81,147 in cause-related purchases of meaningful products for 9 deserving NGOs. In addition, an in-kind resource worth INR 71,880 was shared with further 6 NGOs for meaningful use. Suzlon employee teams lead CSR volunteering projects on their own visited and collected contributions to donate to blind schools and other underprivileged homes in the vicinity.



Stakeholders

Suzlon CSR Committee

Suzlon has constituted Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee as per the requirements of Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. During the financial year under review, the CSR Committee was required to be reconstituted once w.e.f. April 1, 2019. The CSR Committee comprises of three members out of whom the Chairman is an Executive Director and two other members are Non-executive Directors (including one Independent Director). The Board of Directors has approved the CSR policy which is available on the Company's website (www.suzlon.com).

Name of the Members	Chairman/Members	Remarks
Mr. Tulsi R. Tanti	Chairman	
Mr. Girish R. Tanti	Member	
Mr. Per Hornung Pedersen	Member	Inducted as member w.e.f. April 1, 2019

Suzlon Foundation Governing Board Members

Suzlon Foundation is registered under section 8 of Companies Act 2013. And it has been granted registration under section 12A (a) of Income Tax Act (Exemption), New Delhi. Suzlon Foundation is recognized under Section 80-G (5) (VI) of the Income Tax (Exemptions) Department, New Delhi. It is certified that no Suzlon Foundation Board members received any honorarium or fee for their services to Suzlon Foundation. Board meetings during 2019-20 were held 18th June, 2th September, 17th December 2019 and 23rd March 2020. At the board meetings 2 members were present.

Name	Address	DIN	Gender
Mr. Ranjitsinh A. Parmar	Plot No.27 A, Acacia-I, Magarpatta City, Hadapsar, Pune-411028	2613	Male
Mr. Harish H. Mehta	402, Pushkar Apartments, Judges Bungalows' Road, Bodakdev, Ahmedabad-380054	2753	Male

Details of Suzlon Foundation staff and their range of salary:

Slab of gross salary in INR plus benefits paid to:

Staff (Per Month)	Male	Female	Total
10000-50000			
50000-100000		1	1
Above 100000		1	1
Total		2	

Project Implementation Partners

ANDHRA PRADESH
Mass Education & organization Society.
Centre for Rural Action
Non-Conventional Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh
GUJARAT
Gramya Vikas Trust
Blind People's Association (INDIA)
Vikram Sarabhai Centre for Development Interaction
J.V. Nariya Education & Charitable Trust
Vivekanand Mahila Vikas Federation
KARNATAKA
Navodaya Educational and Environment Development Service
Organization for Resource Development and Environment Rejuvenation
MADHYA PRADESH
ASARA Samajik Lok Kalyan Samiti
Center for Advance Research & Development.

Bhopal Yuwa Paryavaran Shikshan& Samajik Sansthan

MAHARASHTRA

Nalanda Bal Vikas And Magasvargia Mahila Vikas Mandal

Prakash Sikhshan Prasarak Sanstha

Vigyan Ashram (Indian Institute of Education)

Aadhar Samajik Apang Niradhar Paritektya Vikas Seva Sanstha

SWAYAM

Society For Child Development

RAJASTHAN

Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust

Native Institute of Desert Awareness& Knowledge

Centre for Community Economics and Development Consultants Society

TAMIL NADU

Agrarian Development Institute for Sustenance and Improved livelihood

Association for Integrated Rural Development

IMAYAM Social Welfare Association

The Covenant Centre for Development

Gramodhaya Social Service Society

TELANGANA

Nava Youth Association

Padmapani society for Human Excellence

Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust

KERALA

IMAYAM Social Welfare Association

Awards and Accolades

1. CII-ITC Sustainability Awards 2019 – SUZLON was awarded with Commendation for Significant achievement in Corporate Social Responsibility



2. KelpHR PoSH Award FY 2019-20 – SUZLON won the ‘Best Organisation for PoSH’ award

Winning moments!!

Suzlon wins the Best Organization for POSH Award

Dear Suzlonians,

We have won the 'Best Organisation For PoSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment)' award in the large size company category along with Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions (P) Ltd. The award was given by KelpHR, a leading HR agency. The KelpHR PoSH Awards are India's first-ever Awards to recognize and reward companies for the best Prevention of Sexual Harassment practices. There were over 50 organisations from across the country filling in their nominations. The Jury consisted of handpicked industry experts that comprised of Lawyers, HR heads and subject matter Experts on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment Act, 2013.



The event was held on 22nd January, 2020 at, Mumbai with an idea to recognize and reward organisations that have believed and excelled in creating safe workplace and respectful culture. The award was received by Dr. Jasmine Gogia from our CSR team.

Congratulations to each and every member of Suzlon on receiving this prestigious award.

Communication sent to all Suzlon India employees

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3. INK@WASH (Innovation & New Knowledge in Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) Summit 2019-20 – SUZLON nominated for ‘Top 30’ promising innovators for the concept of ‘SUZ-HOOK’

Winning moments!!

Suzlon Foundation has been nominated as the ‘Top 30’ promising innovators for our concept of the ‘Suz-Hook’

Dear Suzlonians,

We have been nominated as the ‘Top 30’ promising innovators for our concept ‘Suz-Hook’; at the recently held inaugural INK@WASH (Innovations & New Knowledge in Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) Summit at Hyderabad, Telangana.

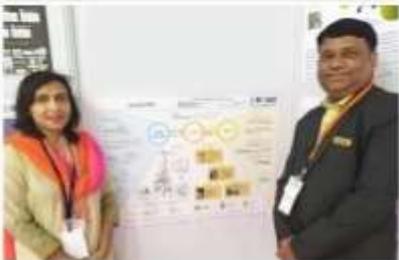
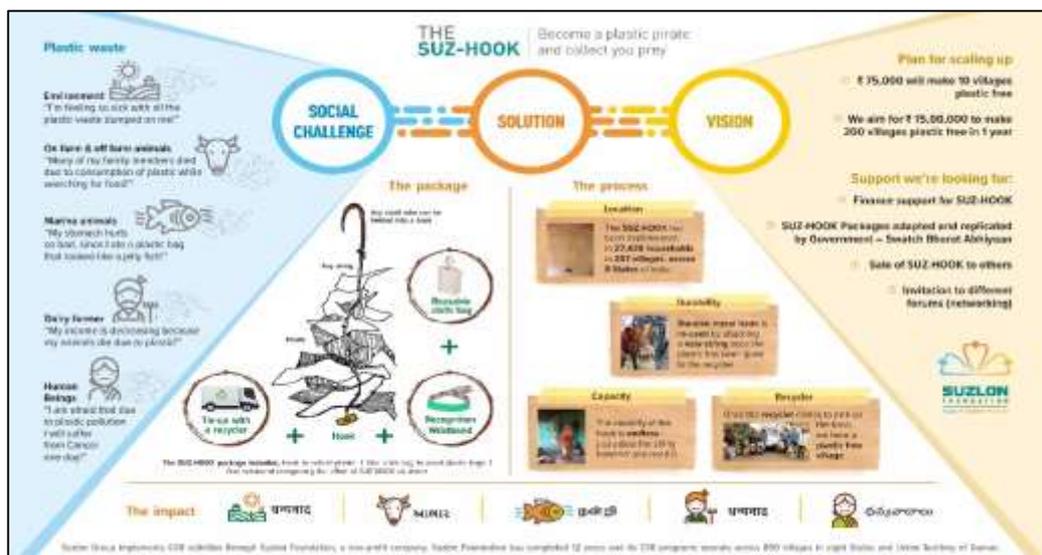
The ‘Suz-Hook’ is part of Suzlon Foundation’s ‘ZERO Garbage Program’, where a hook is used to collect plastic waste for recycling in rural areas. The ‘Suz-Hook’ product has reached over 27,400 households in 297 rural villages across 8 states of India.

INK@WASH is an initiative by the Government of Telangana, and a platform for collaboration between start-ups, innovators, mentors, academic institutions, non-profit organisations, funding agencies and government bodies.

There were over 155 innovation concepts from across the country filing their nominations and the advisory group led by the Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Government of Telangana, shortlisted ‘Suz-Hook’ amongst the ‘Top 30’ innovations.

The event was held on 30th – 31st January, 2020 at Hyderabad and Dr Jasmine Gogia and Sanjay Shivadas from our CSR team presented the innovation.

Congratulations to each and every member of Suzlon on winning this accolade.

Audited Financial Report

SUZLON FOUNDATION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

TOGETHER WITH AUDITORS' REPORT

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CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Independent Auditor's Report

To,
The Members of, Suzlon Foundation
Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

1. We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Suzlon Foundation**, ("the Company") which comprises the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2020, the Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Company as at March 31, 2020, and its excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended on that date.

Basis for Opinion

2. We conducted our audit of the financial statement in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) specified under section 143(10) of the Act. Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ("ICAI") together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements under the provisions of the Act, and the Rules made thereunder, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the ICAI's Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

Information other than Financial Statements and Auditor's Report Thereon

The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the director's report, but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained during the course of our audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements

3. The Company's Board of Directors is responsible for the matters stated in section 134(5) of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act") with respect to the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance of the Company in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, including the accounting Standards specified under section 133 of the Act. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the Company and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate implementation and maintenance of accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statement that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those Board of Directors are also responsible for overseeing the company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the Financial Statements

4. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. Under section 143(3)(i) of the Companies Act, 2013, we are also responsible for expressing our opinion on whether the company has adequate internal financial controls system in place and the operating effectiveness of such controls.



- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

Materiality is the magnitude of misstatements in the financial statements that, individually or in aggregate, makes it probable that the economic decisions of a reasonably knowledgeable user of the financial statements may be influenced. We consider quantitative materiality and qualitative factors in (i) planning the scope of our audit work and in evaluating the results of our work, and (ii) to evaluate the effect of any identified misstatements in the financial statements.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current year and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

5. The Companies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2016 will not be applicable to this company as the Company is licensed to operate under section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013.

As required by Section 143(3) of the Act, we report that:

- a. We have sought and obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit.
- b. In our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept by the Company so far as it appears from our examination of those books.



- c. The Balance Sheet, Statement of income and expenditure dealt with by this Report are in agreement with the books of account.
- d. In our opinion, the aforesaid financial statements comply with the Accounting Standards specified under Section 133 of the Act, read with Rule 7 of the Companies (Accounts) Rules, 2014.
- e. On the basis of the written representations received from the directors as on March 31, 2020 taken on record by the Board of Directors, none of the directors is disqualified as on March 31, 2020 from being appointed as a director in terms of Section 164 (2) of the Act.
- f. With respect to the adequacy of the internal financial controls over financial reporting of the Company and the operating effectiveness of such controls, refer to our separate Report in "Annexure A".
- g. With respect to the other matters to be included in the Auditor's Report in accordance with Rule 11 of the Companies (Audit and Auditors) Rules, 2014, in our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us:
 - i. The Company does not have any pending litigations which would impact its financial position.
 - ii. The Company did not have any long-term contracts including derivative contracts for which there were any material foreseeable losses.
 - iii. There were no amounts which were required to be transferred to the Investor Education and Protection Fund by the Company.

For SNK & Co.
Chartered Accountants
ICAI Firm Registration No.: 109176W


per Sanjay Kapadia

Partner

Membership No. : 038292

ICAI UDIN : 20038292AAAABU2112

Date: October 22, 2020

Place: Pune

Suzlon Foundation

Annexure A to the Auditors' Report

Report on the Internal Financial Controls under Clause (i) of Sub-section 3 of Section 143 of the Companies Act, 2013 ("the Act")

We have audited the internal financial controls over financial reporting of **Suzlon Foundation** ("the Company") as of March 31, 2020, in conjunction with our audit of the financial statements of the Company for the year ended on that date.

Management's Responsibility for Internal Financial Controls

The Company's management is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal financial controls based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI'). These responsibilities include the design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls that were operating effectively for ensuring the orderly and efficient conduct of its business, including adherence to company's policies, the safeguarding of its assets, the prevention and detection of frauds and errors, the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, and the timely preparation of reliable financial information, as required under the Companies Act, 2013.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal financial controls over financial reporting based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting (the "Guidance Note") and the Standards on Auditing, issued by ICAI and deemed to be prescribed under section 143(10) of the Companies Act, 2013, to the extent applicable to an audit of internal financial controls, both applicable to an audit of Internal Financial Controls and, both issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards and the Guidance Note require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether adequate internal financial controls over financial reporting was established and maintained and if such controls operated effectively in all material respects.

Our audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the adequacy of the internal financial controls system over financial reporting and their operating effectiveness. Our audit of internal financial controls over financial reporting included obtaining an understanding of internal financial controls over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion on the Company's internal financial controls system over financial reporting.

Meaning of Internal Financial Controls over Financial Reporting

A company's internal financial control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal financial control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorisations of management and directors of the Company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of



unauthorised acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

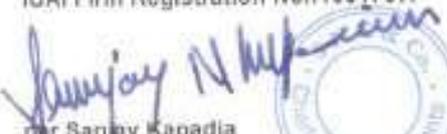
Inherent Limitations of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting

Because of the inherent limitations of internal financial controls over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projections of any evaluation of the internal financial controls over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the internal financial control over financial reporting may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Opinion

In our opinion, the Company has, in all material respects, an adequate internal financial controls system over financial reporting and such internal financial controls over financial reporting were operating effectively as at March 31, 2020, based on the internal control over financial reporting criteria established by the Company considering the essential components of internal control stated in the Guidance Note on Audit of Internal Financial Controls Over Financial Reporting issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India.

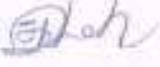
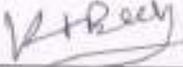
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per Sanjay Kapadia
Partner
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Date: October 22, 2020
Place: Pune

Cover Note for Documents being Sent for Signature of CMD / Director

Sr. no.	Particulars with reference to the documents being submitted herewith:	Remarks
1	For the Signature of	Mr. Harish H. Mehta, Mr. Ranjitsinh A. Parmar
2	Content: Suzlon Foundation Financial FY 2019-20	
3	Purpose:	
4	Reference: N.A.	
5	Deviations, if any: N.A.	
6	Prepared against request of - Concerned Director	Mr. Anand Bagrecha
7	Approved by-Concerned Executive	Mr. Het Shah 
8	Submitted by	Mr. Kiran Bagl 
9	Submission Reference no. and Date	

Suzlon Foundation

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Balance sheet as at March 31, 2020

All amount in ₹, unless otherwise stated

Particulars	Notes	As at	As at
		March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Equity and liabilities			
Shareholder's funds			
Share capital	4	10,00,000	10,00,000
Reserves and surplus	5	30,20,026	1,46,13,140
		<u>40,20,026</u>	<u>1,56,13,140</u>
Current liabilities			
Other current liabilities	6	4,54,126	25,37,818
		<u>4,54,126</u>	<u>25,37,818</u>
Total		<u>44,74,152</u>	<u>1,81,50,958</u>
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	7	2,793	7,183
		<u>2,793</u>	<u>7,183</u>
Current assets			
Cash and bank balances	8	18,99,920	1,13,02,116
Loans and advances	9	25,71,439	68,41,657
		<u>44,71,359</u>	<u>1,81,43,775</u>
Total		<u>44,74,152</u>	<u>1,81,50,958</u>
Summary of significant accounting policies	3		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financials statements.

As per our report of even date

For S N K & Co.

Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration number : 109176W

per Sanjay Kapadia

Partner

Membership No. : 038292

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For and on behalf of the Board of Directors

Suzlon Foundation

Harish H. Mehta

Director

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Ranjitsinh A. Parmar

Director

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Place : Pune

Date : October 22, 2020

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Suzlon Foundation

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Statement of income and expenditure for the year ended March 31, 2020

All amount in ₹, unless otherwise stated

Particulars	Notes	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Income			
Donations received		1,14,72,358	4,48,57,412
Interest income		830	3,39,430
Total		1,14,73,186	4,49,96,842
Expenses			
Operating expenses	10	1,75,84,340	3,45,14,242
Administrative expenses	11	14,23,670	21,10,143
Employees' remuneration and benefits	12	40,70,140	45,86,381
Bank charges		3,759	4,124
Depreciation	7	4,391	12,314
Total		2,30,66,300	4,12,27,204
Earlier year's tax		-	(12,443)
Excess/ (shortage) of income over expenditure		(1,15,93,114)	37,82,081
Summary of significant accounting policies	3		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

As per our report of even date

For S N K & Co.
Chartered Accountants

ICAI Firm Registration number : 109176W

per Sanjay Kapadia
Partner

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Place : Pune

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Suzlon Foundation

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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2020

All amounts are in Indian ₹, unless stated otherwise

1. Company Information

Suzlon Foundation ('the Company') was incorporated under section 8 of the Companies Act 2013 on December 27, 2007.

The Company is established with the object of carrying out welfare and charitable activities in relating to rehabilitation, health and medical, hygiene, nutrition, education, civic amenities, infrastructure, livelihood skills, climate changes and global warming resolution initiatives.

2. Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in India (Indian GAAP). The Company has prepared these financial statements to comply in all material respects with the accounting standards notified under section 133 of the Companies Act 2013 read with Companies (Accounts) Rules 2015 as amended. The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis and under the historical cost convention. The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of financial statements are consistent with those of previous year.

3. Summary of significant accounting policies

a. Use of estimates

The presentation of financial statement in conformity with the generally accepted accounting principles requires estimates and assumptions to be made that may affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosures relating to contingent liabilities as at the date of the financial statements and the reported amount of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ with those estimates.

b. Revenue recognition

Donations are recognised as income as and when it is received by the company. The interest income is recognised in books on accrual basis of accounting.

c. Property, plant and equipment ('PPE')

Property, plant and equipment ('PPE') are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation. Cost includes all expenditure necessary to bring the asset to its working condition for its intended use.

d. Depreciation

Depreciation on property, plant and equipment ('PPE') is calculated on the written down value method ('WDV') based on the useful lives and residual values estimated by the management in accordance with Schedule II to the Companies Act, 2013. The identified components are depreciated separately over their useful lives; the remaining components are depreciated over the life of the principal asset.

The Company has used 3 years of life to provide depreciation on its Property, plant and equipment ('PPE').

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e. Employee benefits

Retirement benefits to employees comprise of provident fund, gratuity and leave encashment under the schemes of the Company.

Defined contributions to provident fund are charged to profit and loss account of the year when the contributions to the respective funds are due. There are no other obligations other than contribution payable to the respective statutory authorities.

The Company has taken a Group Gratuity cum Life Assurance Policy from Life Insurance Corporation of India. The yearly contribution as determined by the LIC on actuarial basis under this policy/ scheme has been paid during the Financial Year and debited the same to Profit & Loss Account.

Leave encashment is accounted on actual payment basis.

f. Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets

A provision is recognised when the Company has a present obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, in respect of which a reliable estimate can be made. Provisions are not discounted to their present value and are determined based on best estimate required to settle the obligation at the balance sheet date. These are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the current best estimates.

g. Taxes

Provision for income tax and deferred tax has not been made in accounts, as the Company has been recognised and registered under section 2(15) and section 12-AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

4. Share capital

	<u>March 31, 2020</u>	<u>March 31, 2019</u>
Authorised share capital		
1,00,000 (1,00,000) equity shares of ₹ 10 each	10,00,000	10,00,000
	<u>10,00,000</u>	<u>10,00,000</u>
Issued, subscribed and fully paid up shares		
	<u>March 31, 2020</u>	<u>March 31, 2019</u>
Equity		
1,00,000 (1,00,000) equity shares of ₹ 10 each	10,00,000	10,00,000
Total	<u>10,00,000</u>	<u>10,00,000</u>



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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2020

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Details of shareholders holding more than 5% equity shares in the Company.

Name of the shareholders	March 31, 2020		March 31, 2019	
	Number of shares	% of holding	Number of shares	% of holding
Equity shares of ₹ 10 each fully paid				
Harish H. Mehta	50,000	50%	50,000	50%
Bakul N. Rathod	50,000	50%	50,000	50%

5. Reserves and surplus

	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Statement of Income & expenditure		
As per last balance sheet	1,46,13,140	1,08,31,059
Add : Excess/ (shortage) for the year	(1,15,93,114)	37,82,081
Net surplus/ (deficit)	30,20,026	1,46,13,140

6. Current liabilities

	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Statutory dues payable	68,843	1,33,742
Other current liabilities	3,85,283	24,04,076
Total	4,54,126	25,37,818

7. Property, plant and equipment ('PPE')

Particulars	Gross block		Accumulated depreciation			Net block		
	As at April 1, 2019	Additions	As at March 31, 2020	As at April 1, 2019	For the year	As at March 31, 2020	As at March 31, 2019	
Computers	55,862	-	55,862	48,679	4,390	53,069	2,793	7,183
Total	55,862	-	55,862	48,679	4,390	53,069	2,793	7,183
Previous year	55,862	-	55,862	36,366	12,314	48,679	7,183	19,498

8. Cash and bank balances

	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2020
Balances with banks:		
In current accounts	18,99,920	1,13,02,118
In fixed deposit	-	-
Total	18,99,920	1,13,02,118



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Notes to the financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2020

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9. Short-term loans and advances

	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Unsecured, considered good, unless stated otherwise		
Advances recoverable in cash or kind	25,36,978	67,95,317
Advance income tax and tax deducted at source	34,461	46,340
Total	25,71,439	68,41,657

10. Operating expenses

	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Educational	12,65,751	33,07,750
Health and medical relief	19,54,092	55,07,909
Livelihood	41,85,706	51,72,210
Civic amenities	31,36,978	54,13,121
Environment	15,22,741	92,06,251
Transformative	24,08,626	21,84,363
Proactive	20,07,403	22,47,869
Empowerment	10,83,044	14,74,769
	1,75,64,340	3,45,14,242

11. Administrative expenses

	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Auditor's remuneration	59,000	59,000
Travelling & conveyance expense	2,88,642	4,36,910
Communication expense	64,679	31,826
Printing & stationary	605	-
Legal and professional charges	11,475	-
Photography expenses	2,02,064	11,17,068
Miscellaneous expenses	2,08,987	4,58,925
Miscellaneous balances written off, net	5,88,061	5,073
Interest and penalties	157	1,341
	14,23,670	21,10,143

12. Employee's remuneration and benefits

	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Salaries, wages, allowances and bonus	37,28,482	40,76,442
Insurance	69,062	53,916
Contribution to various funds	2,72,596	4,56,023
	40,70,140	45,86,381



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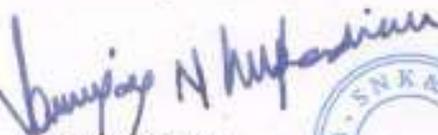
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13. Additional information pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 3, 4B, 4C, 4D of part II of the Schedule III of the Companies Act, 2013 are not applicable to the Company.
14. Previous year amounts have been regrouped/ reclassified where necessary to conform to current year's presentation. Figures in brackets are in respect of the previous year.
15. **Estimation of uncertainties relating to the global health pandemic from COVID-19:**

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared a global pandemic due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The Company has considered the possible effects that may result from the pandemic relating to COVID-19 on the carrying amounts of assets. The Company based on the current estimates, expects the carrying amount of these assets will be recovered. The impact of COVID-19 on the Company's financial statements may differ from that estimated as at the date of approval of these financial statements. However, the Company believes that the difference should not be significant.

As per our report of even date

For S N K & Co.
Chartered Accountants
ICAI Firm Registration number : 109176W


per Sanjay Kapadia
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Place : Pune
Date :October 22, 2020

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors
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Place : Pune
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Way Forward

The progress made so far in biodiversity enhancement in a small way has encouraged us to experiment with other initiatives that will further enrich the biodiversity in the geographic area we work in. We will work on fodder collaboration with stakeholders has lighted up the path for the journey ahead for Suzlon Foundation. It is clear that as we continue the strategy of empowering the Village development committees and facilitate their movement from one stage to another, we will add zero programs as relevant to combat the strategic needs that emerge from the community needs, the national agenda, the wind energy sector, the grassroots NGO partners, other for and non-profits in the arena. The Zero darkness, zero cataract, Zero Garbage, zero dependency, Zero Sparrow deaths initiatives will continue and the Zero malnutrition program will be enhanced. From our stakeholder consultations the need to address drought issues from water scarcity is major and we will focus on it through the Zero Drought program. The other issue is poor soil quality resulting in low agricultural productivity which we will address through the Zero Chemical program. We will continue with the collaborative and convergence strategies to make each rupee reach an extra mile while avoiding duplication of efforts. Employee volunteering will be enhanced and the environment will continue to be a major focus for Suzlon CSR. The VDCs that are in stage 4 will be further strengthened to make them financially self-reliant. The VDCs progress will be tracked closely and expert inputs will be sought from all stakeholders.

Annexure I: Stories of change

Plastic recycling brings in monetary savings!

My name is Savithiri and I living in Vadachittur Village in Coimbatore for the past 20 years. I am part of Village Development Committee (VDC) formed by Suzlon Foundation through Imayam NGO in my village and involved in all development activities. During 2018 I had visited Kurudampalayam village, Coimbatore during a VDC exposure visit. During the visit I had learned how to segregate the vegetable wet waste and Dry waste in the home itself and how to recycle the plastics, which helped me a lot. I segregate and store the plastic waste material in my home and sell it over to recyclers who come to the village. I use the money to buy small items like pot, bucket, etc. for my household needs. Like me other VDC members are also practicing this and we have educated others and we are continuing to this day. This has resulted in a clean village and some small monetary savings for us as well.



Collaborative de-silting increases water availability

Serava is village of Poonamnagar Gram Panchayat of Jaisalmer district. The total households in the village are 100 with a cattle population of 7200. Like in other parts of Jaisalmer the major source of water is rain water. Initiatives by Suzlon Foundation through CECOEDCON NGO partner have been implemented in Serava village under project SRIJAN. There was a Nadi (Pond) in village but the capacity of water storage was very low, water was sufficient for 2 months only, this



Nadi has been de-silted by Suzlon Foundation through NGO partner twice, once in the current year and two years back as well. The work of de-siltation of Nadi has been very good through



the active participation of the VDC. The community members have also contributed to the work in cash and kind. Now the water storage capacity has increased and according to a community member, Sadul Singh (age 60 years) water is now available in Nadi for 6 months as compared to 2 months in the past. This water is used for drinking for approximately 12000 cattle per day from 5 villages including Serava, Sonu,

Poonamnagar and others. Besides this wild animals and birds are also being benefited from this water. Community is effectively managing this nadi, they take care of keeping it free from pollution. Villagers also lift water from this nadi for drinking purpose and water is available on payment of Rs.400 per tanker, otherwise the cost of per tanker is Rs. 1200 from other distant sources. Thus this is a beneficial activity not only from an economic point of view but also from the environment perspective.

Tanker free village after convergence of resources!

Shajapur is a village located in Maharashtra. Shajapur Village development Committee (VDC) requested in May 2018 for de-silting of the lake, because water sources were not available for agriculture & drinking water.

A bore-well was available but ground water level had gone down, so villagers were not able to do the agricultural activities to the fullest. This village depends upon rainy season for farming and the government water tanker for



drinking water in summer season. Suzlon Foundation provided 250 hours of digging by

providing JCB earth digging equipment to Shajapur VDC for de-silting work of 3 lakes. Also, with this the Maharashtra Government also supported for the de-silting activity. Shajapur VDC, arranged tractor for carrying the soil from lake and dumping the same in the farmer's lands. The impact of this was visible after rains from Jun to Sept.2019 in this area and the 3 lakes have been completely filled with rain water. Now Villagers are very happy to see that the collaborative work and unity has resulted in increase in the ground water level. Water is available for drinking. Now the village is tanker-free.

Biogas adoption saves fuel wood and the environment!

Anantapur is a village located in Andhra Pradesh. One of the major activities in this area includes Promotion of Bio gas units. The Biogas is for use in cooking in rural villages in order to reduce fuel wood dependency and to reduce drudgery for rural women while protecting the environment. The biogas



is produced by converting available wet waste & Cow dung into Bio gas. It has been very successful initiative with excellent adoption by the people.

Clear sight and independence both priceless!

Cinemadula Sunkamma, aged 62 years and Kantha Rao aged 65 years old are residents of PC Pyapili village of Andhra Pradesh. They never thought that one day free cataract surgery would enable them to have clear eye sight and freedom from dependence on others. The cataract screening camp held in the village by Suzlon Foundation through MASS NGO helped them. They were supported



through the process of screening at the village and finally cataract surgery at accredited eye hospital free of cost along with others from their village.

Deaf, dumb but diligent!

I am L. Arumugapandi, aged 46 years. I am married and live with my aged mother and my daughter. I am deaf and dumb. My disability percentage is 60%. I was working as an untrained local mechanic and repairing household appliances. The income was about Rs.750 per month. It was not enough to fend for my family. I had very few basic tools. I needed some more tools with which I could repair many more appliances and solve many more complaints. As I did not have enough money, I was upset with my situation and fate. At that point the VDC members of Melailandakulam village and Gramodhaya NGO staff informed me about the revolving fund loan available from Suzlon Foundation program. I was interested and received a loan of Rs.5000/-. With this money, I bought the necessary tools and also a second hand two-wheeler. Now I am able to work in my village and also in the surrounding villages. I am earning about Rs. 3000 per month. I have also repaid the loan.



Skill development sustains livelihood!

I am S. Kalaiarasi aged 23 years living in Sundankurichi village. I live with my husband and one child. My husband is a labour worker. He could not get work on a regular basis. We were struggling to meet our family expenses. When I attended the Village Development Committee (VDC) meeting in my village that is formed under Suzlon Foundation program through Gramodhaya NGO. The NGO staff explained about the necessity of learning a vocational skill so that a steady income can be earned. I wanted to join in tailoring and dress making training. They helped me to get admission in the training centre at Vannikonendal. I underwent the training for three months. Then I started my tailoring and dress making venture in my house itself. I now have skills to stitch women's and children's dresses. I am



able to earn about Rs.2000 per month. I am very confident and proud to be self-sufficient .I got this idea and opportunity only after taking part in the VDC meetings.

Children at tuition centre are her pride!

I am Nandhinipriya from Mathapur village in Coimbatore Tamil Nadu. I am volunteering for tuition centre run by Suzlon Foundation through Imayam NGO, as teacher in my village for the past 3 years. Because of my coaching I got good recognition from the parents, teachers as well as from School Management. The parents are very happy to see the children's



progress in education as parents are unable to spend time with the children due to their daily wage work. When we were informed by Suzlon Foundation that there might be a break in the honorarium being paid due to unavoidable circumstances a meeting was organized by the Imayam NGO staff to discuss about the honorarium to the tuition Teacher. Parents came forward to pay a minimum amount to ensure continuity of the centre. I am so happy in continuing as teacher and to make our students bright and knowledgeable.

Persistence pays!

Bypass is one of the Suzlon foundation supported NGO partner. Bypass NGO deputed Master Trainer, to make contact with training centre under Mukhyamantri Koushal Sanvardhan yojna. She visited the training centre with Radha for her admission but it was informed that the online admission process got closed and registration was not possible for new students. But the master trainer did not give up and discussed the issue with centre in charge and requested them to get her registration as special case. Ultimately through constant follow up she got the admission and joined the training from 4th June 2019. Following this Radha's morale and confidence had increased and Radha has taken admission in B. Tech. electrical from Ratlam. Radha is now hopeful for a better future.



Sustainable affordable light energy!

Adavimallanakeri is a village located in Karnataka. There are power cuts that interfere with the daily routine of the people. Innovatively designed solar Home UPS were provided to deserving families with 100% contribution to the Adavimallanakeri village of Jajikalgudda site. A visit to the beneficiary H Veerappan's house showed that indeed the family was using and maintaining it well.



Lighting up my shop and life!

My name is Ramu, I am 35 years old and residing at Gandikota village of, Jammalamadugu Mandal of Andhra Pradesh. The Solar home UPS light, supported by Suzlon foundation through MASS NGO is really useful for me. During summer power cuts are common in the rural areas. In my village, I had suffered a lot before having the UPS. I have been using these lights in my grocery shop for the last 3 years now.



Stitching lives together!

Chutra Ram is a physically disabled person who lives with his wife in the village Karada in Jaisalmer Rajasthan. Suzlon Foundation through NGO partner NIDAN Sansathan provided a sewing machine to him. Now both of them could do the sewing work and support each other and earn their livelihood. Earlier, they were entirely dependent on others for survival. Due to this, they have become self-reliant and started earning around Rs. 2000 to 3000 per month. Slowly and steadily they saved some money and purchased one more machine. Before this, they did not have any source for income the sewing machine and their persistence transformed their lives. The couple feel positive about their life now.



Annexure I: CSR Programme Management Process

Suzlon Foundation ensures the effectiveness and the success of all its programs through its robust programme management processes and participatory approach by collaborating and involving all the stakeholders in the execution of the programs. A step-by-step method is undertaken for the careful selection, planning and implementation of all its activities. Suzlon has developed strategies for all the stages of CSR programme implementation keeping communities at centre stage to ensure sustainable growth.

1. Geography and Project Selection

Focus areas or geographies of priorities for a CSR projects is identified based on the four indicators mentioned below-

- a) Degree of Presence
- b) Stage of wind energy production cycle
- c) Status of community engagement
- d) Status of community development

All the CSR initiatives are designed in consultation with the Business Units who provides the details for each village on the first three strategic indicators, the fourth strategic indicator of village development status is determined by CSR managers and NGO partner. The focus area is strategically chosen based on the immediate, mid-term and long term needs of each village and matching it with available Company resources (financial and material), skills of Suzlonians, skills of implementing NGO partners and aligning it with the National strategy (like Swatch Bharat, National Blindness Control Program, Energy Security for the Nation and the local Community etc) and the Global UN -Sustainable Development Goals. The initiatives are selected based on secondary data of the village profile and primary data from the village level consultation with key persons and other participatory rural appraisal (PRA) methods.

2. Project Implementation

Suzlon uses theory of change framework to define long term goal i.e., making all villages and the village development committees operationally and financially self-sufficient and then maps all the necessary preconditions to achieve it. This framework has been extensively impactful in identifying different stages of village development committee's maturation. Also, the project implementation is ensured by consulting communities about their requirements, prioritizing them based on resource availability and ensuring community contribution for every intervention.

3. Monitoring

Measures and methodologies are formulated to monitor the output of CSR initiatives by using quantitative, qualitative and financial proxies. These output and outcomes are measured as below

- a) Short term immediate outputs
- b) Changes in lives of beneficiaries as outcomes
- c) Degree of difference of changes as impact

4. 360 Degree Evaluation

For all the CSR initiatives a 360-degree multi-stakeholder evaluation is conducted annually for every location in all the operational states. The stakeholders consist of villagers, beneficiaries, implementing NGO partners, Suzlon CSR council members, Suzlon customers, Government Officials, other corporates, Development specialist and vendors. This exercise is conducted to know the perception of stakeholder about the results achieved from CSR initiatives. The perception is mapped in terms of scores and testimonials

5. Impact Assessment

A third-party impact assessment for all the CSR initiatives is conducted in every two years. The non-financial impact assessment is conducted using stratified sampling methodology for all the Suzlon villages in operational states. The findings of evaluation are discussed with Suzlon CEO, COO and CSR team which help in enhancing CSR project management. The recommendations from the assessment are integrated in next year's strategy and execution.

6. Sustainability Plan

Sustainability of CSR activities is of utmost important to us while executing all the CSR strategies. Therefore, all our CSR activities have a in-built sustainability plan which is aligned to business strategy and the wind energy cycle. We aim to create community ownership of CSR projects for their sustainability before they are handed over to community.

The sustainability of CSR initiatives is ensured by:

- i. Having financial targets in NGO partners plan to bring community contribution in kind and cash for each activity
- ii. Forming village development committee/SHGs as institutions for collective action
- iii. Building sustainable relationship between business and community through employee volunteering
- iv. Incorporating sustainability scores as one of the parameters to review all CSR programs.
- v. Encouraging NGOs and Suzlon Team to develop partnerships and collaborations with various agencies to enhance outreach and impact
- vi. Converging resources from within and externally through employee donations, customer donations, Government, national and international interns and other corporate resources
- vii. Using the equipment resources of the company like JCB available during business operations for desilting the pond in the nearest village
- viii. Using business waste that are scrapped to make useful educational tools like benches, cupboards and paly material
- ix. Using local knowledge in planning and implementation
- x. Creating tangible verifiable milestones for the VDC as an institution to sustain with a clear exit strategy after VDC reaches stage 6

7. Grievances Redressal Mechanism at CSR sites

Suzlon is committed to sustainable development and inclusion of all stakeholders in its journey towards sustainability. Community is a critical stakeholder. A grievance mechanism

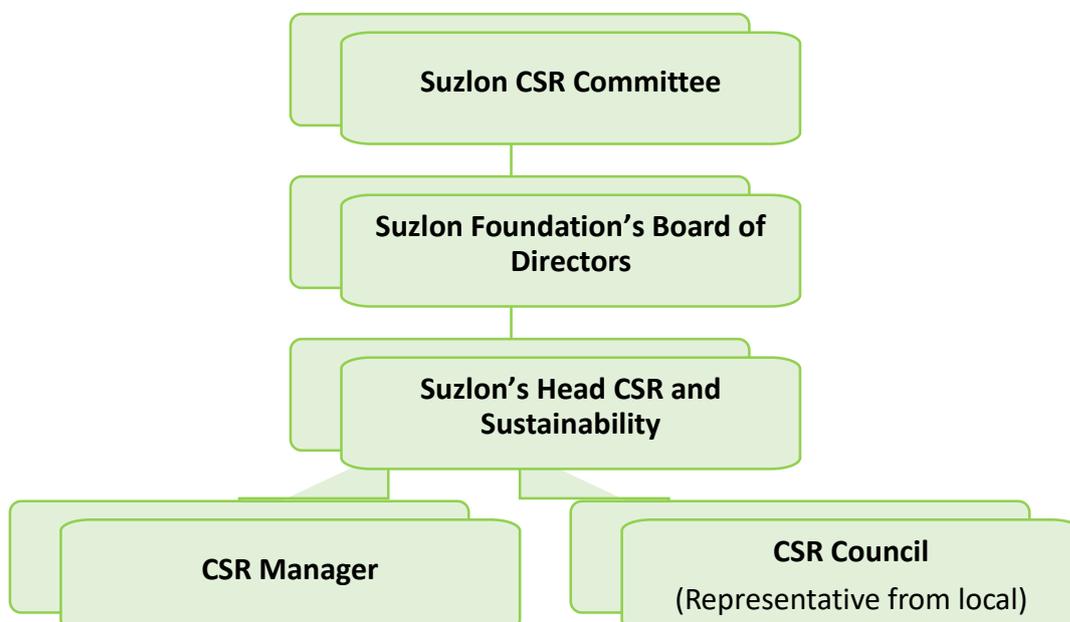
for affected communities is an important process for receiving, evaluating, and addressing any issues, concerns related to Suzlon project. The grievance handling procedure of the organisation can ensure the harmonious environment of the organisation. The purpose of grievance redressal mechanism is have an alternative process to the external dispute resolution processes (legal or administrative systems or other public or civic mechanisms) for the communities in that area. The scope of the community grievance redressal mechanism of Suzlon is restricted to non-commercial grievances and non-political issues. The ownership of the grievance redressal process lies with the State Business Unit Heads and is facilitated by Suzlon Foundation

8. Reporting and Communication

The CSR initiatives are reported and communicated to internal and external stakeholders through Suzlon's Annual Report.

Organisational Structure

Suzlon's organization structure for CSR implementation is spearheaded by the Suzlon CSR committee. Suzlon Foundation has been delegated to implement the CSR programs as per the Company's CSR committee. The role of the Board of Directors of Suzlon Foundation is to establish policies for Suzlon Foundation management and oversight, making decisions on major issues as per the Suzlon CSR committee directive. Suzlon Foundation's activities are led and overseen by Head of CSR and Sustainability. First, Suzlon Foundation undertakes stakeholder consultation including communities, NGOs and Suzlon Business units, then plans and sets objectives for CSR initiatives and finally communicates about these initiatives throughout Suzlon group. Suzlon Foundation works with various departments of Suzlon, across India for smooth integration within the business and for seamless implementation of interventions.



CSR Team Roles and Responsibilities

Head, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

1. To align CSR with Business and International Standards
2. To put systems and processes in place
3. To conduct review and evaluation
4. To empower CSR Council with CSR norms
5. To report CSR outcomes and represent CSR at various forums

CSR Manager

1. To engage with stakeholders
2. To prepare plans, monitor and document project progress
3. To involve employees
4. To attend BU review meetings
5. To provide technical support to implementing NGO partners
6. To converge resources
7. To bring to notices opportunities and threats

CSR Council

1. To provide inputs in the annual state strategic operational CSR plan
2. To shortlist priority strategic Business locations for CSR
3. To select implementation partners
4. To support employee involvement in CSR
5. To provide supportive supervision for CSR Projects



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