

## **Suzlon Blood Donation Drive 2009**

As an annual initiative, the 5<sup>th</sup> Blood Donation Drive at Suzlon was organised on 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009. This drive has been taking place within the corporate for the last five years and has brought active participation from all of Suzlon's employees and even partners. More than 4,000 volunteers came for donation and after relevant medical check-ups as many as 3,500 bottles of blood were collected, as compared to 3,000 in the last year. The initiative had national reach with more than 50 locations across 8 states and 2 union territories of the country; including Maharashtra, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Delhi, Rajasthan etc.

More than 50 blood banks; both government and private, from all locations also partnered for this activity, and warmly greeted all volunteers. A single bottle of blood can be used to save 3 lives, and would be forwarded to the blood banks. The Blood Donation Drive will carry on for the next few days in select locations and will see even bigger numbers turning up for donating blood.

The Blood Donation Drive is a part of Suzlon's social responsibility initiatives and focuses on the company's pledge to be a responsible corporate.