

Wind India 2008

Conference cum Exhibition

World Institute of Sustainable Energy (WISE), Pune, organised the conference-cum-exhibition on wind power, '**Wind India 2008**' on 25-26 November 2008 at the Chennai Trade Centre, Chennai. The event witnessed the participation of the global wind power industry and all associated stakeholders, including more than 15 Danish and European companies and consultants.



One of the major highlights of the inaugural session was the distribution of the 'Wind India 2008' Awards to stalwarts in the wind industry and to some of its major allies for their efforts in shaping a green India. Some of the major awardees during the period 2006-2008 included [**Enercon \(India\) Ltd.**](#), bagging 4 out of 11 awards.

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Best Service Provider among Manufacturers - First Prize,



The Award was being instituted in order to grant recognition to those organizations which have provided the best operations & maintenance (O&M) services to their customers, and to encourage these organizations to continue improving the quality of their operative and maintenance services. **Mr. Praveen Kakulte – AVP Service** (center) received the award.

Best Wind Turbine (<1MW category) - First Prize,



This award was being instituted with the intention of best owing public recognition on those wind turbine manufacturers with the most efficiently performing wind turbine at any location in India. **Mr. D G Kamath – VP Marketing** (center) and **Mr. Praveen Kakulte – AVP Service** (right) receiving the award.

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Best Independent Power Producer - First Prize



The award was being instituted to accord recognition to the large IPP or private utilities with the largest commissioned wind power capacity in the FYs 2006-07 and 2007-08. Award received by **Mr. Praveen Kakulte – AVP Service** (right) & **Mr. Dinesh Jagdale – DGM Marketing** (left).

Best Manufacturer - Second Prize,



The award was being instituted with the intention of bestowing public recognition on those wind turbine manufacturers who have contributed the highest commissioned capacity (MW) in the FY 2006-07 and 2007-08. Award received by **Mr. D G Kamath – VP Marketing** (left) and **Mr. Dinesh Jagdale – DGM Marketing** (right)

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Suzlon Energy Ltd and Vestas Wind Technology India Pvt Ltd were the other to receive the awards .

Among other highlights of the event, Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd (IREDA) and Bank of India were the Best Wind Power Financiers

Tamilnadu was the Best Wind Power Developer state in terms of total installation and Gujarat emerged the winner in terms of percentage increase.

The Best Public Sector Investor award went to Rajasthan State Mines and Minerals Ltd.

Mr Jami Hossain, Head, Windforce Management Services Pvt Ltd awarded in the category [Best Media Report/Publication on Wind Power](#), for his book, 'Emergence of the Wind Option'.



More than 400 delegates were present at the conference-cum-exhibition which witnessed the presence of high level government officials, policy makers and regulators, as well as distinguished academicians, researchers, and industry chieftains from India and abroad. Eminent faculty, both from the national and global arena were key speakers making highly topical presentations through seven extended sessions.