

*Press Release*

**WinDForce organizes capacity building programme on managing Investment Risks in Wind Power Projects**

WinDForce, a leading wind power project management consulting firm in India, in association with World Wind Energy Association (WWEA) Bonn, Germany successfully organized a 3 day capacity building programme from 15-17 April 2015 on *Wind-farm planning and managing investment risk in wind power projects through wind resource assessment*. A first of its kind in India, the program primarily aimed at providing in depth technical insights to investors, developers, operators, equipment manufacturers, and academia on risk mitigation through understanding of wind resource assessment pre and post planning of wind farm projects. The program concluded with a demonstration of WinDForcer, a cloud based simulation software developed by WinDForce for faster and accurate simulations of energy yield in wind-farm operation.

The programme was conducted at a time when interest and investments have gained momentum in the wind industry, after the recently concluded conference RE-Invest 2015, where the Government of India received an investment commitment of nearly 266 GW, corresponding to USD 300 billion from various investors across the World. Investment interest of this order calls for sound understanding of technicalities of wind energy and the investment risks involved at various levels. The training programme included topics on Resource Risks in Windfarm Development, Wind Measurement Techniques, Data Acquisition & Interpretation, GIS & Wind Resource Assessment, Wind Energy Modelling, Insights into WRA reports etc.

**Dr Jami Hossain, Chief Mentor and Co-Founder of WinDForce said:**

“There is going to be a huge requirement of professionals having sound understanding of wind energy resource, technologies and industry in the next 4-5 years to scale up such a large commitment. Therefore, it is necessary to organize such programmes focusing on IPPs, project planners and academia, etc.” He added, “the programme would prove to be fruitful in making decisions on site selection, project planning, investment, data collection and technical and economic feasibility of projects”.

Active participation was observed from key wind industry players across different regions of the country like Suzlon Energy, Gamesa Corporation Technology, and major IPPs like Green Infra Limited, ReNew Power as well as academic institutions like Delhi Technical University (DTU), etc. All participants received a certificate from WWEA on completion of training.

**WinDForce** is a leading wind power project management consulting firm in India and works with public and private sector institutions to deliver services towards development of high performance wind-farm projects set up in accordance with international standards. For more details, visit <https://www.windforce-management.com>

