

Case Study

Productivity Gains with Real-Time Visibility and Order Sequencing for EU-Based Auto Manufacturer





The client is a leading European manufacturer of commercial vehicles and engines for industrial and marine applications.



Our Experience

LTIMindtree introduced paperless processes deploying digitization for pick/put order fulfillment, warehouse control, real-time data on stock and material shortage with traceability, improving worker productivity, overall takt time for order fulfillment, and order sequencing for assembly lines.



Challenges

- ✓ High inaccuracy in order fulfillment process due to manual error during pick/put activity.
- Need for a system to improve and offer sustainable product quality using deviation handling.
- Unscheduled stoppages due to lack of synchronization between main assembly, subassembly lines, and shared production lines.
- Need for automatic capturing of line disruptions and stoppages to address lowered productivity.



LTIMindtree Solution

- Designed IoT platform to manage pick and put system in warehouse.
- Deployed IoT platform to connect and operate controllers as per warehouse management system pick/put order information.
- Implemented visual quality management which shows graphical real-time representation of deviations.
- Implemented transport order management for full traceability of load and real-time calculation of pickup and delivery time.
- Implemented production module in Apriso by integrating it with ERP for order start and order sequence management, maintaining continuous synchronization between assembly lines and sub-assembly lines.



Business Benefits

Increase in worker speed and productivity with improved accuracy in order fulfillment and elimination of pick and put error. Through-put improvement by reduced downtime resulting from order sequence management. Improved accuracy of the quality check process.

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