

Case Study | Connected Enterprise IT

INTEGRATION OF SHOP FLOOR ACTIVITIES WITH TOP FLOOR

TATA TECHNOLOGIES PARTNERED WITH THE INDUSTRIAL GIANT IN INDIA TO ESTABLISH SHOP FLOOR TO TOP FLOOR CONNECTIVITY WHICH COULD PROVIDE END-TO-END VISIBILITY ACROSS THE INBOUND AND OUTBOUND ENTERPRISE SUPPLY CHAIN SCENARIO.

THE CHALLENGE

The client had a non-integrated IT system, which posed challenges at the shop floor, and information was present in silos at different locations within a plant.

- High work in progress (WIP) at sub-assembly levels, which resulted in blocked capital.
- Leveraging its existing presence and small customer base to propel sales of the new product line.
- Generating hype for the new product line by identifying a healthy sales pipeline.

THE COMPANY

A Swedish industrial company, manufacturing industrial tools and equipment. It is considered a world leader in providing sustainable productivity solutions and serves customers in more than 180 countries with products and services focused on energy efficiency, safety and ergonomics. The company has operational centers spread across 20 locations within India and features among the most innovative companies around the world.



THE SOLUTION

- Built custom application to provide end-to-end manufacturing solutions including interface and integrations with enterprise resource planning (ERP), shop floor control system, third party logistics, supermarket and finished goods yard.
- Deployed system across two flexible assembly plants' make to order (MTO) configurable products.
- Implemented key functionalities, including order management, kitting, pick list generation, just-in-time (JIT)/just in sequence (JIS), electronic kanban, andon system, genealogy, traceability, torque and test data logging, digital work instructions, finished goods yard management, barcode printing, and real-time updates via reports, dashboards and email.

THE RESULT

30%

Improvement in product planning



Single version of truth – meeting time reduction (MTR)



Sub-assembly WIP reduction from three days to four hours

ABOUT US

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