

A global chemical manufacturer reduced repair costs by 35% through predictive maintenance and real-time sensor monitoring

Background

A global chemical manufacturing company, faced challenges with frequent and costly equipment failures. The company sought a predictive maintenance solution to enhance equipment reliability, reduce maintenance costs, and ensure consistent production quality.

Objectives

- Enhance Equipment Reliability: Predict and prevent equipment failures.
- Reduce Repair Costs: Minimize emergency repair expenses.
- Maintain Product Quality: Ensure consistent production quality.

Benefits

Lowered repair costs by 35%

Challenge

- **Unscheduled Downtime:** Unexpected equipment breakdowns disrupting production.
- **High Repair Costs:** Significant expenses incurred due to emergency repairs.
- Quality Control Issues: Equipment failures affecting product quality and consistency.

Approach

- Data Acquisition:
 - Deployed advanced sensors on critical equipment to monitor parameters such as pressure, temperature, and flow rates.
 - Collected and stored data in a centralized system for analysis.
- Predictive Maintenance Algorithms
 - Developed machine learning models to analyze sensor data and detect early signs of equipment degradation.
 - Implemented predictive algorithms to estimate the remaining useful life of critical components.
- Proactive Maintenance Strategy:
 - Created a proactive maintenance schedule based on predictive insights.
 - Set up a notification system to alert maintenance teams of impending failures.

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