

A leading FMCG company improved production efficiency by 15% and reduced maintenance costs by 25% using IoT-based predictive analytics

Background

A leading FMCG company, was experiencing frequent equipment failures leading to production delays and increased maintenance costs. The company needed a solution to predict equipment failures before they occurred to ensure uninterrupted production and reduce maintenance expenses.

Objectives

- **Predict Equipment Failures:** Implement a system to foresee machinery breakdowns.
- Reduce Maintenance Costs: Lower the expenses related to emergency repairs.
- Minimize Production Delays: Ensure continuous production flow.

Benefits

 25% Lower Maintenance Costs: The implementation of IoT sensors and predictive analytics led to fewer emergency repairs and replacements.

Challenge

- Frequent Equipment Failures: Unexpected breakdowns causing production halts.
- High Maintenance Costs: Increased expenses due to emergency repairs and replacements.
- **Production Delays:** Inability to meet delivery deadlines affecting customer satisfaction.

Approach

- Installed IoT sensors on critical machinery to collect real-time data on vibration, temperature, and operational parameters.
- Developed machine learning algorithms to analyze historical and real-time data, identifying patterns indicating potential failures.
- Used predictive analytics to forecast the remaining useful life of equipment components.
- Implemented an AI-driven maintenance scheduling system to plan preventive maintenance activities based on predictions.
- Created alerts and notifications for maintenance teams to act before failures occurred.
- 15% Increase in Production Efficiency: Minimizing downtime allowed for a more consistent production flow, reducing delays.
- **20% Improvement in Maintenance Scheduling Accuracy:** Al-driven maintenance scheduling optimized resource allocation, leading to better timing and reduced manual intervention.

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