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Operations Realignment of Discrete manufacturing set upIn Post lockdown scenario



## Possible Solutions



## Case Study- Shop floor re-layout

## 4 Step Approach adopted for Layout modificationsaved travel distance by $38 \%$ without any cost impact

We deployed a 4 step methodology to measure the extent of desirability between two departments/workstations/cells

| Map the From-To chart for <br> workstations/cells | Rank the desirability of <br> closeness of 2 <br> workstations by A, E, I, O, <br>  | Map the total transportation <br> distance for various options | Select one based on lowest <br> transportation cost |
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| Importance <br> of <br> closeness | Typical <br> reason for <br> closeness | Rank |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
| A - <br> Absolutely <br> essential | Use of same <br>  <br> facilities | 4 |
| E - | Share same <br> personnel/re <br> cords | 3 |
| Essential | Sequence of <br> work flow | 2 |
| I- <br> Important | Ease of <br> communicati <br> on | 1 |
| O- <br> Ordinary <br> preferred | Unsafe/plea <br> sant <br> condition | 0 |
| U - |  |  |
| Unimportant | Similar work | -4 |
| X - |  |  |



Option 2

| 5 | 1 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | 6 |  |
| 2 | 6 |  |



Cross overs and Total distance covered measured

## As-Is layout:

- 46 cross overs
- Total product travel distance: 3.1 kms



New layout:

- 8 cross overs
- Total product travel distance: 1.9 kms
- 38\% reduction without any extra cost


## Results:

- Without any additional investment/expansion, the plant layout was reconstructed
- The new layout is $100 \%$ compliant to safety guidelines
- Guide ways and machine positions are clearly marked
- Cross overs reduced from 46 to 8. Travel distance reduced from 3.1 Kms to 1.9 Kms
- Ergonomically the layout is better and comfortable for operators to work


## More space in the shop floor resulted in higher gap between operators. <br> Social distancing

## Case Study- Manpower Productivity Improvement

## Load Balancing \& Eliminating NVA's to Improve Productivity

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| Productivity of a process $=$ | Number of pieces produced |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Manpower employed to complete the process |

## Approach Adopted:



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21\% IMPROVEMENT IN PRODUCTIVITY ACHIEVED THROUGH MANPOWER OPTIMIZATION


Case Study- Machine Productivity Improvement


## Productivity Improvement Leading to Profitable Turnaround



## Lean \& Efficient Production Line Through Process ImprovementInitiative



| \# | Focus Area | Product | Baseline <br> value | Improved <br> value | Improvements <br> realized | Business Benefit established |
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