

Who We Are and How We can Help?



True North Solutions(TNS) is a **Solutions company** that brings its expertise to clients in

Management and Technology with a group of diverse and highly-skilled practitioners / Partners across the globe.



Support Solutions

We can support you with our tailored approach to your unique challenges in Engineering,
Quality/Compliance and Training.



We will listen to your needs and help you craft your Vision, Strategy and a roadmap of transformation using the Lean principles for effective Change Management.





End-to-End supply chain with both advance sourcing capabilities along with tactical focus on part management, risk reduction and cost optimization across global supply chains.





Technology Solutions

We offer solutions to digitally transform your business using Al/ML tools, ERP and process automation - all leading to improved business results.

Strategy & Lean Transformation Solutions

2. ALIGN

clarity on

approach.

We work with your

Leadership/the next level to create/establish

Vision/Mission using

the Hoshin Kanri/ A3



3. AWAKEN

Awareness sessions to the teams of the 'new' ways of working along with hands-on Lean Training/ coaching

4. ACHIEVE

Help your teams 'in the trenches' to execute the A3 plans to achieve the desired results using Kaizen methodologies.

5. AUGMENT

An ongoing journey to future-proof your organization through periodic review and sustenance processes established through a culture of continuous improvement.

1. Assess

We listen to your needs/ pain points through interviews with leadership and the next level.

With our systematic Lean Approach, we can help align your teams to achieve your long-term goals and sustain the culture of Continuous improvement.

Supply Chain Solutions

Offered in
Partnership with







Stronger supplier collaboration in new product design



End to end supply chain risks & management



Comprehensive commodity optimization



Localization & Product transfer support system



Digital ways of working and Industry 4.0

- Advance sourcing(Spec to Supplier)
- VAVE
- Component Analysis
- Specialized Engineering (Embedded, CAD, Teardown)
- BOM lifecycle assessment
- BOM RFQ execution
- Costed BOM management

- Supply chain modelling
- Strategic supply base
- Supplier risk assessment
- Alternative sourcing
- M&A Due diligence
- Mitigation & recovery
- Parts availability search
- Procure to Pay services

- Commodity consolidation
- Supplier value extraction
- Market impact & mitigation
- New supplier development
- Supplier data collection
- Escalation support
- Tail spend management

- Localized supply base
- Product transfer support
- Supplier Quality
 Audits and
 development (FDA)
- First Article
 Inspections

- Dashboards
- KPI Monitoring
- EDI enablement support
- Custom applications

Technology Solutions

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Cyber Security

Safeguard your organization with our comprehensive cyber security as a service.

Our expert team provides proactive monitoring, threat detection, and incident response to protect your critical data from evolving cyber threats.



integrated within any system.

Data Analytics

In this vast world of data, guiding you through the journey from *Data to Actions*, empowering you to make smarter, more informed decisions that propel your business forward



ERP Solutions

Tailored ERP solutions powered by Microsoft Dynamics, empowering businesses with streamlined processes, enhanced efficiency, and informed decision-making

Business Process Automation

Highly configurable software through an innovative "building block" low-code solution, for rapid construction and implementation to meet various kinds of business needs





eQMS

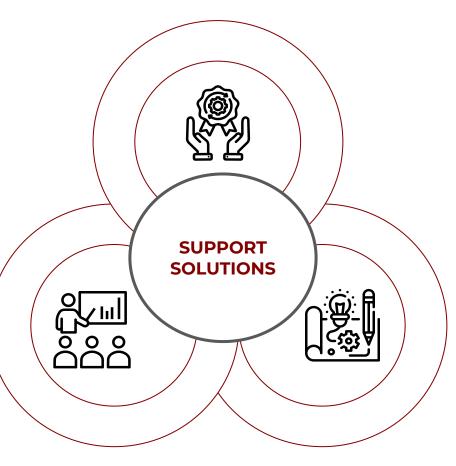
eQMS eliminates paperwork and provides an easy-to-use, efficient, and effective way to manage quality. It streamlines process execution with detailed audit trails and generates quality reports on performance over time.

We can help in digital transformation of your company to eliminate waste in your business processes with improved customer/employee satisfaction and margin improvements.

Support Solutions



- QMS implementation
- Certification Support
- Supplier Quality
- Training on Quality Tools



Engineering Support

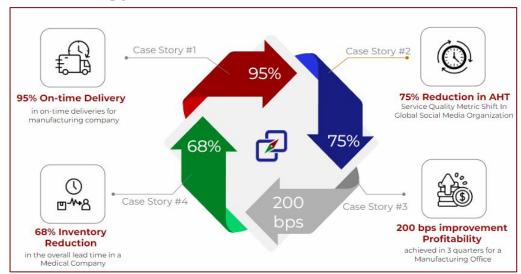
- Hardware Engineering Support(ME/QE/TE)
- Engineering Program Management(Proto/DVT/ EVT)
- Jigs/Fixtures
- Design/Engineering
- Test Automation
- Process Control

Training Support

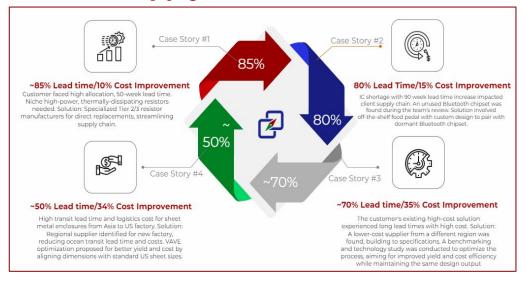
- Soft Skills
- Technical skills
- Leadership development
- Change Management
- Compliance
- LEAN & 6 Sigma Training & Certification

Business Impact

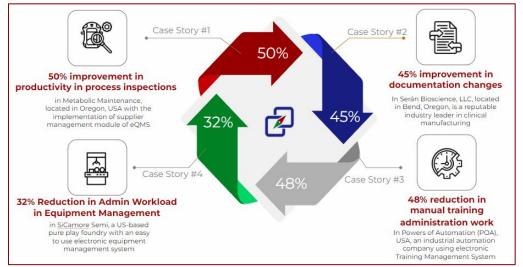
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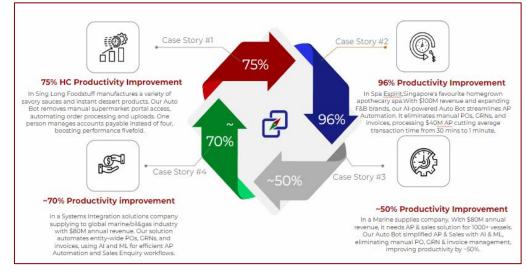
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eQMS Solution



Robotic Process Automation + AI

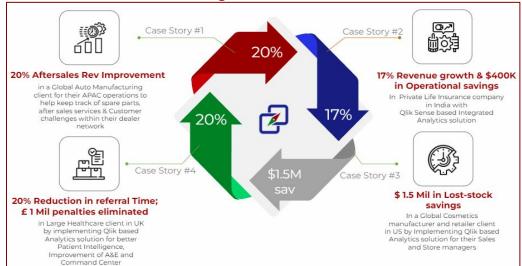




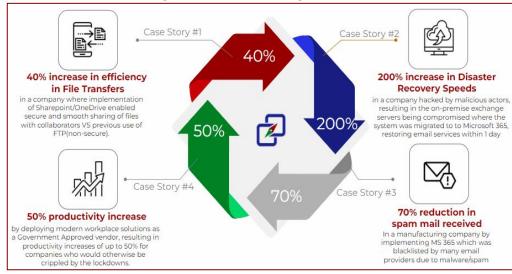
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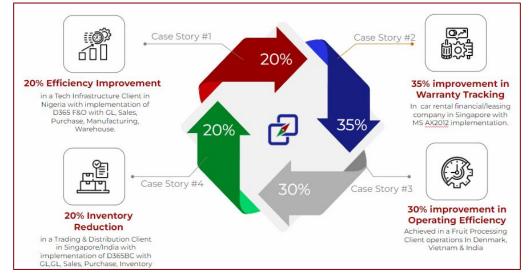
Data Analytics Solutions



Cyber Security Solutions



ERP Solutions





TNS Global Presence





- Started in **2018**, We have optimised businesses across many sectors in **4** continents.
- **30+** highly skilled and seasoned consultants who led global operations before.
- Clients/Operations in 20+ countries and growing ...
- Offices in **3** countries and growing ...

What our clients say about us...



"TNS helped us adapt, learn & ignite." -Ori Dugary Senior Director, Twitter





"They went over and beyond to define a long term structured roadmap."

-Parthi Paramsothy Co founder, Gossamer Engineering



"They helped us come together stronger as one team."

-Appa Rao Chairman & MD, Centum Group India

The **results were stunning** and the concepts continue to be driven today."

-Andy Goodrow
CEO, Facet Medical Technologies





Our Clients











































































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TNS Leadership



K. A. Umamaheswar

Strategy/Lean Transformation/Process/Supply Chain

Business Coach & A certified Lean expert and Six Sigma Black Belt. 25+ years of diverse and multi-cultural global industry experience in Leadership roles across India, Malaysia, Singapore and the USA







Systems thinker/architect, can develop solutions that are easy to use and integrated with his 30+ years of extensive experience in life cycles for product development, supplier management and quality processes











Vinc Tan VGC **Cybersecurity/IT Managed Services**

A digital transformation/cybersecurity pioneer in Singapore with 27 years of experience in the Telco/IT industry.Provides innovative solutions and expert guidance to clients in these areas.





Sunil Aman AMQLUTION **Data Analytics Solutions**

Strategizing and Driving Growth for customers with Data Analytics Solutions. With 30+ years of experience, helping customers unearth new revenue growth opportunities and optimizing their costs and helping them make data driven decisions.







With 40+ years' of global supply chain expertise, Majid brings immense experience to clients seeking supply chain solutions. Former VP at Flex, he led medical, auto sectors, driving transformative projects and turnarounds with a vast global team

flex.



Ashish Pandey Eminds Infosystems **ERP Solutions**

in innovating, 25 years of global work experience automating and optimizing businesses through digital transformation using Global ERPs.





Samuel Ng directional **Robotic Process Automation**

25 years of worldwide work experience in innovating and enhancing businesses with AI & ML. Samuel Ng served 15 years as COO for multiple ERP consulting firms, leading 100+ project implementations.







Saveen Heade unbex **Leadership Training/Learning Solutions**

A gamified simulation expert and an Award-Winning speaker with a unique ability to engage the audience, using tools of gamification. Over 10+ years of consulting with 70+ Fortune 500 organizations





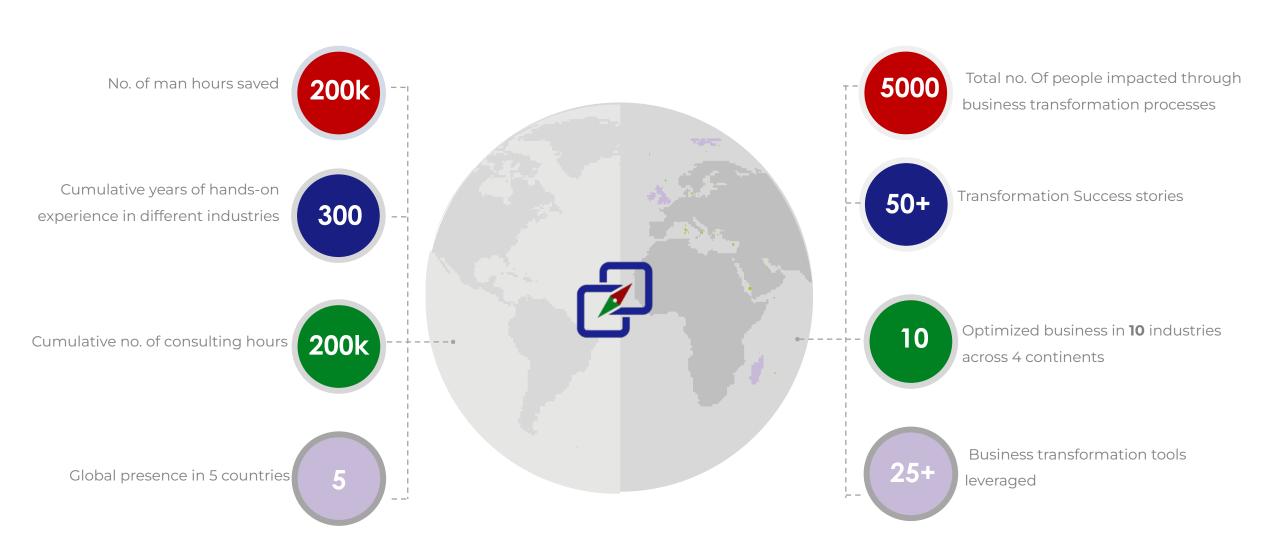




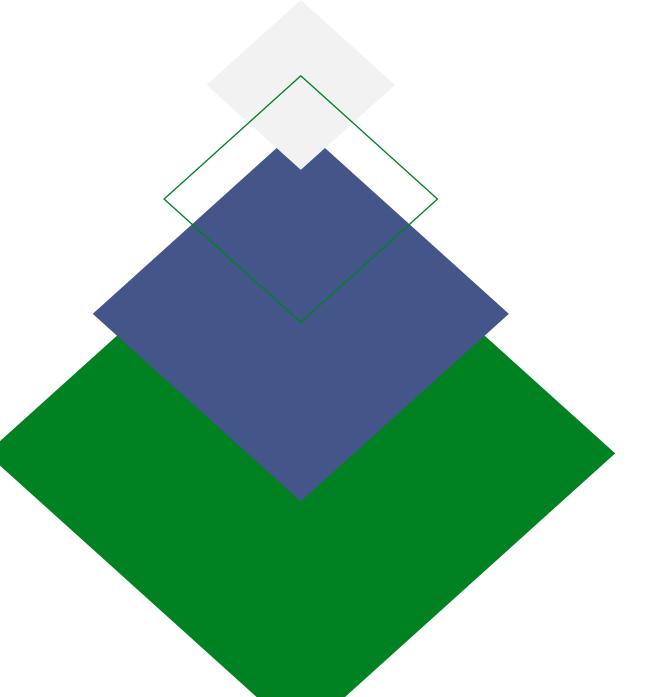


TNS Global Impact









Unlock Value

Achieve Scale

with





Try us with a Scoping Engagement Today!



Appendix



Details on Strategy/Lean Transformation Solutions

Organization's Pain Points











TECHNOLOGY

Pain Points

- Lack of clarity in long term goals.
- Difficulty in aligning teams/buy-in
- Lack of knowledge
- Lack of desire to improve

- Lack of employee development/ opportunities
- Lengthy HR Processes
- Inefficient performance management process
- Lack of diversity/ inclusiveness

- Constant Fire-fighting
- No end-to-end Value stream approach to problem solving
- Lack of awareness in Operational excellence principles
- Manual time-consuming processes.
- Poor data accuracy
- Lack of real-time visibility to key metrics
- Multiple systems with little to no interconnectedness.

• Revenue growth Φ

- Margin •
- Net Promoter Score 4
- ROIC ₽

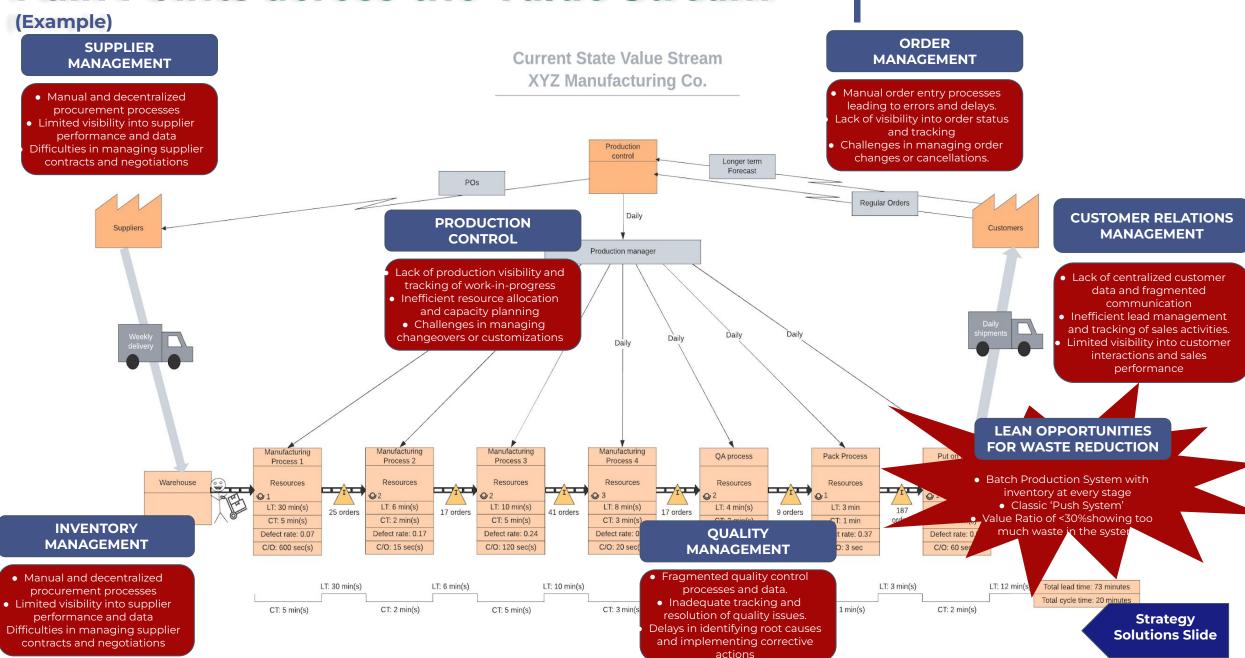
- Employee Turnover 1
- Offer-to-join ratio Φ
- Hiring Time 1
- Employee Sat Score 4
- Productivity *****
- Defect Rates 1
- Cost per Unit 1
- Inventory Turns 4

- Manpower availability
- Cost due to errors ☆
- Opportunity costs ☆
- Customer Sat score 4

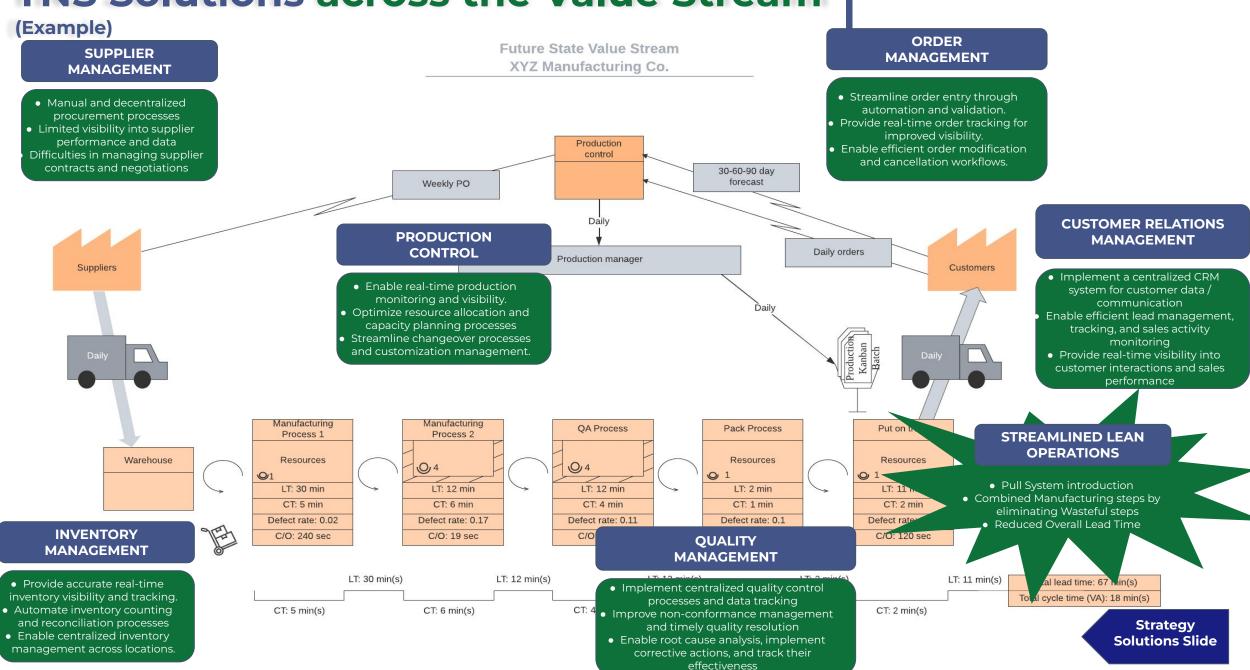
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Pain Points across the Value Stream

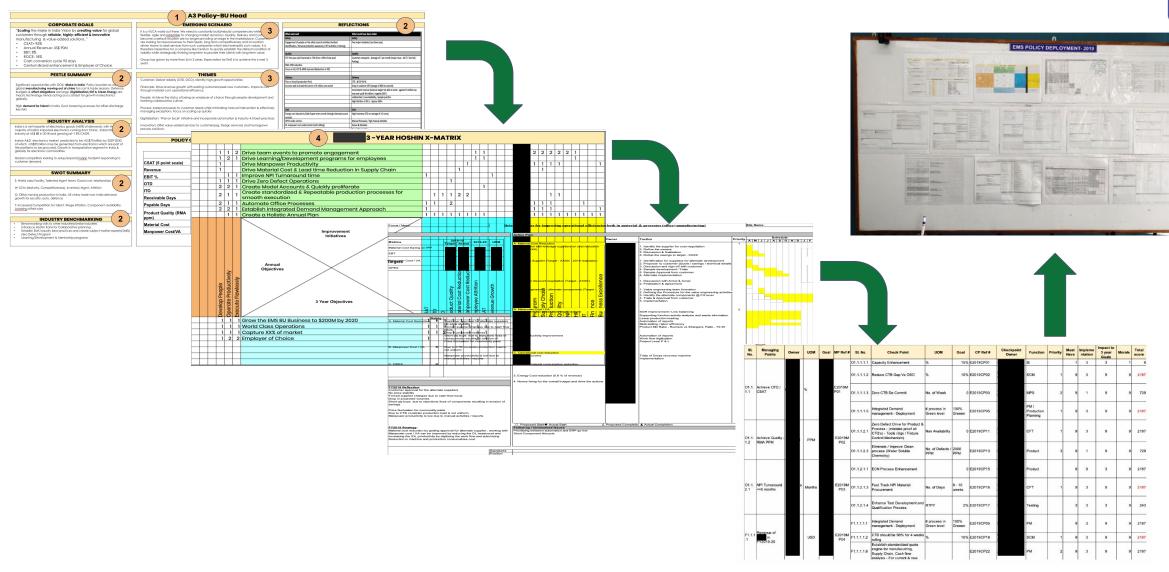


TNS Solutions across the Value Stream



Hoshin Kanri Approach





How can TNS help?

Kaizen Methodology



Establish Baselines

- Understanding the client needs
- Value Stream Mapping / Process Mapping & Analysis
- Metrics Baselining
- Kaizen Roadmap/Calendar

Setup Kaizen Promotion Office (KPO)

- Help identify Lean talent
- Setup KPO with focus on:
 - Lean certifications
 - Gemba walks
 - Employee engagement activities
 - Playbook creation: Suggestion schemes, Quality Circles, Best practices proliferation

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Create Alignment / Awareness

- Communication with the CFT teams on the Kaizen focus areas
- Alignment: Buy-in & Setting Expectations for Kaizen
- Classroom Lean Basics Training

Establish Performance Management Process

- Periodic performance review with Leadership on
 - Lean Maturity progress
 - People engagement
 - Business KPIs
 - Best practice proliferation
- Financial impact with Kaizen projects
- Tiered Visual Management System for frontline workforce to manage operational KPIs

Facilitate Kaizen Workshops/Projects

- Facilitating the Kaizen Workshops/projects
- Rapid improvements with Visual Management/Standard Work creation
- Hands-on Exposure for teams
- Showcase Best practices to the rest of the organization

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We can help you rally teams, train your employees in Lean Practices and facilitate Kaizen workshops for Business results and a sustainable Culture of Continuous Improvement.



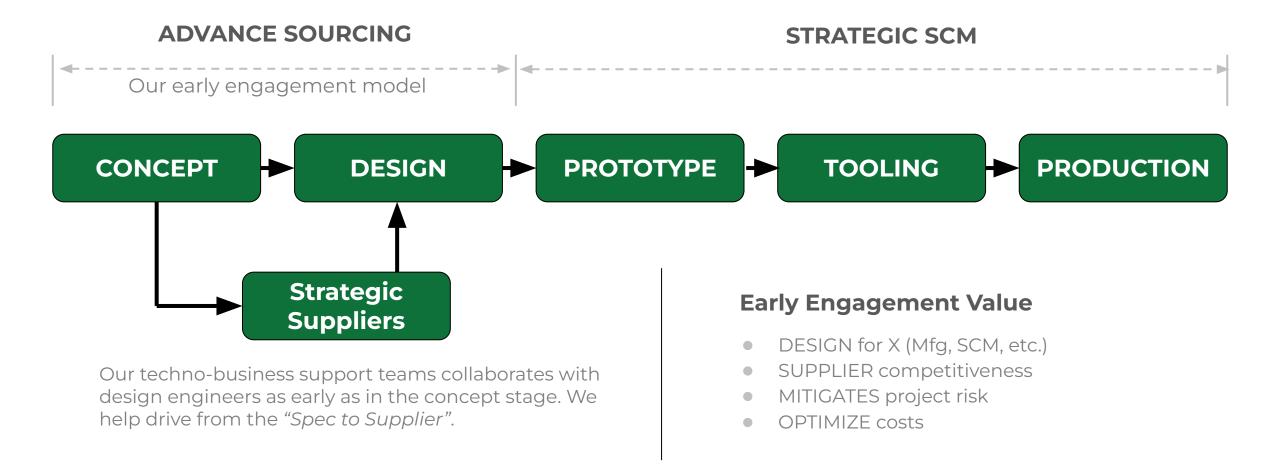
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Details on Supply Chain Solutions

Advance Sourcing as a Service

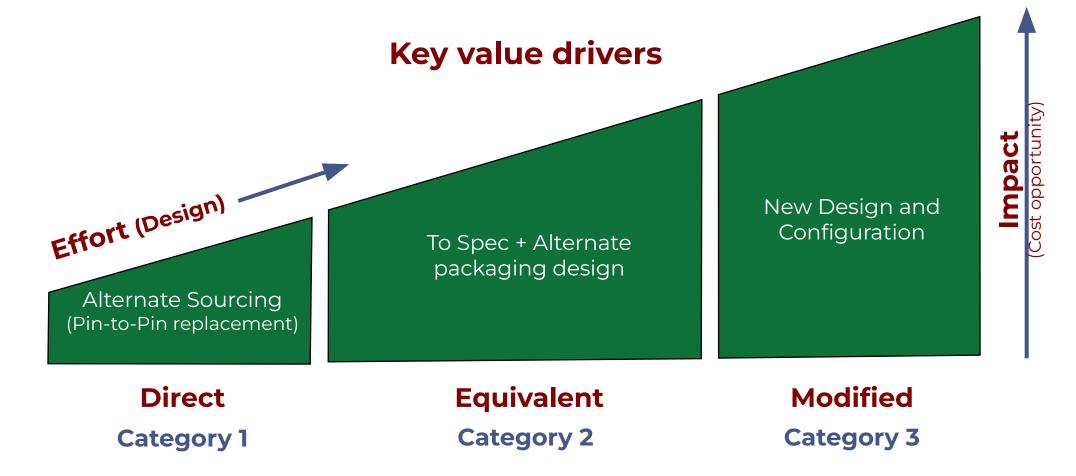




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Advance Sourcing – Alternatives @ Design





Techno-Commercial team in place for Spec-to-Spec comparison and FFF recommendations



Procure to Pay as a Service

Order Management

- · Customer purchase order reviews
- Order processing SO confirmation to customer
- Shipment delivery support tracking # to delivery drop follow ups
- · Payment outstanding follow ups
- Customer feedback support Purchase / Sales Order / Delivery
- Demand analysis and sales forecasting
- Inventory stocking analysis and preparation
- Production planning support to factory
- · Liaison between marketing and operations

Master Data Management

- Request for quote and data collection
- Item master set-up in ERP for supplier / Manufacturer
- · System accuracy (Item master data) and clean up support
- Supplier payment terms preliminary negotiations
- Metric reports to stake holders creation, distribution



Planning & Procurement Execution

- PO execution based on ERP demand (creation to release of POs)
- Supplier PO confirmations
- Supplier shipment follow-ups based on PO commits
- · Clearing past-due POs Review and resolve for shipment
- Logistics support shipment resolutions with vendors
- Warehouse support Receiving challenges
- Payables resolution supplier issues raised, if any
- Return material processing warranty/ damage / scrap management
- · Purchase order supplier reviews and reschedule actions
- Shortage gap analysis and follow up Supplier escalations
- Shortage management explore Open market offers and alternatives
- Metric report reviews for open issue actions procurement related



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Details on Technology Solutions

How can TNS/The Directional help?

Technology - Robotic Process Automation + Al



FEATURES

Auto read of email attachment

Documents processing: Excel, PDF, JPG, Word and many other formats



Pre-defined workflow based on different scenario



Document editing: Excel



Approval process of document before submitting to ERP



Data exchange to interchange data with different systems

APPLICATIONS



ACCOUNTS PAYABLES AUTOMATION

Accounts Payable Automation, also known as AP Automation, is the process by which accounts payable processes are handled digitally rather than manually. Accounts Payable Automation has transformed the way companies process and pay their invoices. With AP Automation, businesses can automatically receive, approve, and pay their invoices through a single platform.



SALES AUTOMATION

Sales are a vital fundamental part of all businesses, regardless of size or industry. Operational activities like data entry, invoice preparation and delivery can be repetitive and monotonous. By automating these processes, it can also help improve accuracy and speed up your sales process much faster than if done manually.



BANK RECONCILIATION

Many businesses have trouble reconciling their accounts, and it can be a tedious and frustrating process. Our Auto Bot can help you to identify any discrepancies between your records and the bank's, making the matching process much more easier and faster.

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With the help of AUTOBOTS, we can help you reduce repetitive manual tasks for better customer/employee satisfaction and improved margins.

How can TNS/EMinds help?

Technology - MS Dynamics ERP



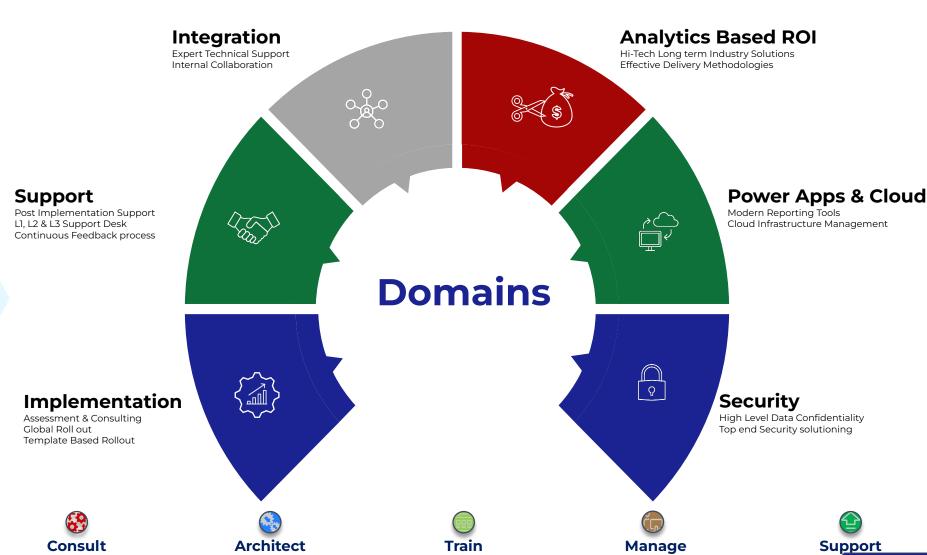
MICROSOFT PRODUCTS' ECO-SYSTEM







- 1. Commerce & Retail
- 2. Customer Engagement (CE)
- 3. Business Central (BC)
- 4. Power Apps
- 5. Finance & Operations (F&O)
- 6. Al Co-Pilot



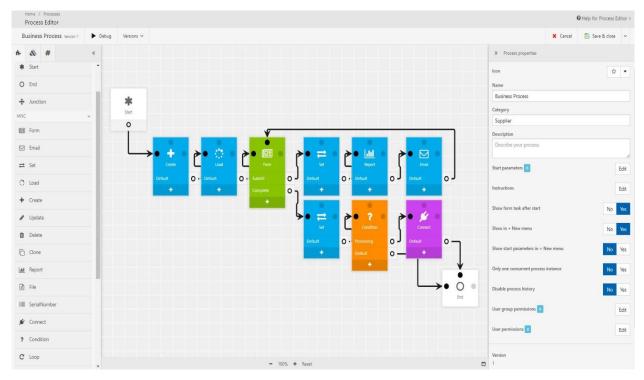
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How can TNS/Novunex help?

Technology - Business Process Automation



The Novunex Platform is a **process automation tool** that allows you to create and manage processes through an intuitive interface easily. With a **simple drag-and-drop UI** and powerful features, you can **build custom processes** or connect to popular data sources to **automate repetitive tasks** quickly.





Low-code Solution

Low-code solution that lets you get started in minutes. Build your business apps faster with drag & drop editors, which allows you to add fully functional components without writing any code! Save time and money with a powerful development platform accessible online.



In-process debugging and editing

Allows users to edit and debug processes while it is being processed in an integrated environment. The built-in debugger can be used without making any changes to the process design, allowing for on-the-fly debugging.



Deploy/Maintain different process versions

Removes the dependency on a particular development environment at runtime. It can deploy and maintain different process versions and adapt them to varying environments with just one click.



Create Compliant process deployments

Lets you quickly implement application packages ready for validation, ensuring your users' apps comply with regulatory requirements when they hit production.

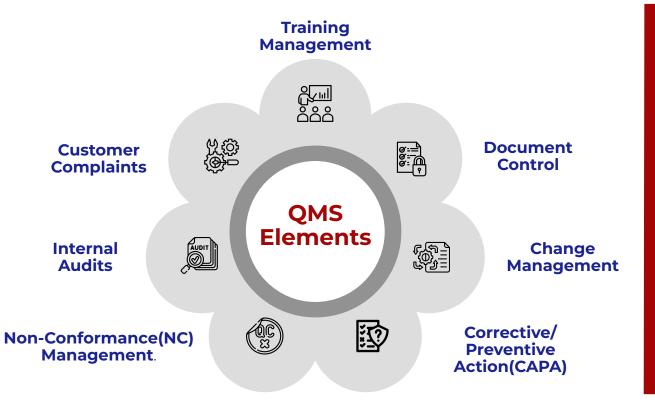


How can TNS/Novunex help?

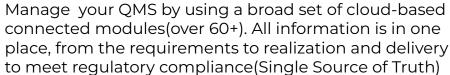
Technology - Novunex eQMS

eQMS(ISO9001 and Medical Devices) eliminates your paperwork and provide an easy-to-use, efficient, and effective way to manage quality. It streamlines the process of executing processes with detailed audit trails

and generating quality reports on performance over time.









Customizable

Can be customized and be scaled to suit client's unique business and regulatory requirements.



Automated

Fully automated software solution that helps to run and maintain your QMS with ease of use. Always audit-ready.



Compliant

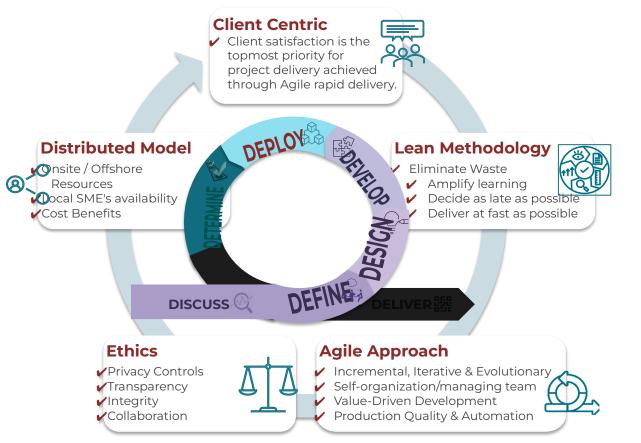
Avoid error-prone manual tasks and any risks with compliance issues caused by human errors. Also, protected with latest encryption and security protocols

of successful implementations : >50
of manhours saved : ~700K hours
of industries served: 8 industries
of successful external audits/FDA inspections: >100+

How can TNS/Amolution help? Technology - Data Analytics



In today's fast-paced and interconnected world, making informed decisions is crucial for businesses to thrive and stay ahead of the competition. Experts in harnessing the power of data to unlock valuable insights that drive strategic growth and help businesses make smarter, more informed choices.



Augmented Analytics & Auto ML



Harness AI to assist with all aspects of your analytics journey, enabling more people to reach their full potential with data. Across the complete analytics life-cycle, take advantage of AI-generated analyses and insights, natural language interaction, and predictive analytics powered by automated machine learning.

Visualization and Dashboards



Best-in-class visualization and discovery experience is backed by the unmatched speed and flexibility of analytics engine. We offers the best dashboards on the market, with full interactivity and support for guided discovery, free-form exploration and search.

Embedded Analytics

Go beyond the dashboard and put analytics at the point of decision. With a complete set of open APIs, you can embed analytics in operational apps as well as create mashups and external applications. Put analytics insights where immediate action can be taken.

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Alerting & Automated Actions

Built to drive action based on changing data, intelligent data alerting informs users of any sudden changes or outliers in your data to prompt timely action. Trigger event-driven actions through a visual, low-code environment without human intervention



How can TNS/VGC help?

Technology - Cyber Security Solutions



We provide end-to-end cybersecurity solutions, On-premise and On-cloud.

On-Premise: Firewall devices: Cisco Meraki, Fortinet, SonicWall, Sophos On-Cloud Solutions: Microsoft Cybersecurity Solutions

Cyber Security Solutions



Identity and Access (Zero Trust)
Secure Laptops and Mobile Devices
Real Time protection of Emails and Apps
Deploy Corporate Policies
Integrated Threat Protection (SIEM/XDR)

Implementation and Configuration
Managed Security Operations

Helpdesk Support

Cyber Awareness Training >600 SMEs

Completed Projects

>30 NPOs

Completed Projects

>1000 SMEs & NPOs

Completed Microsoft Teams/OneDrive Training

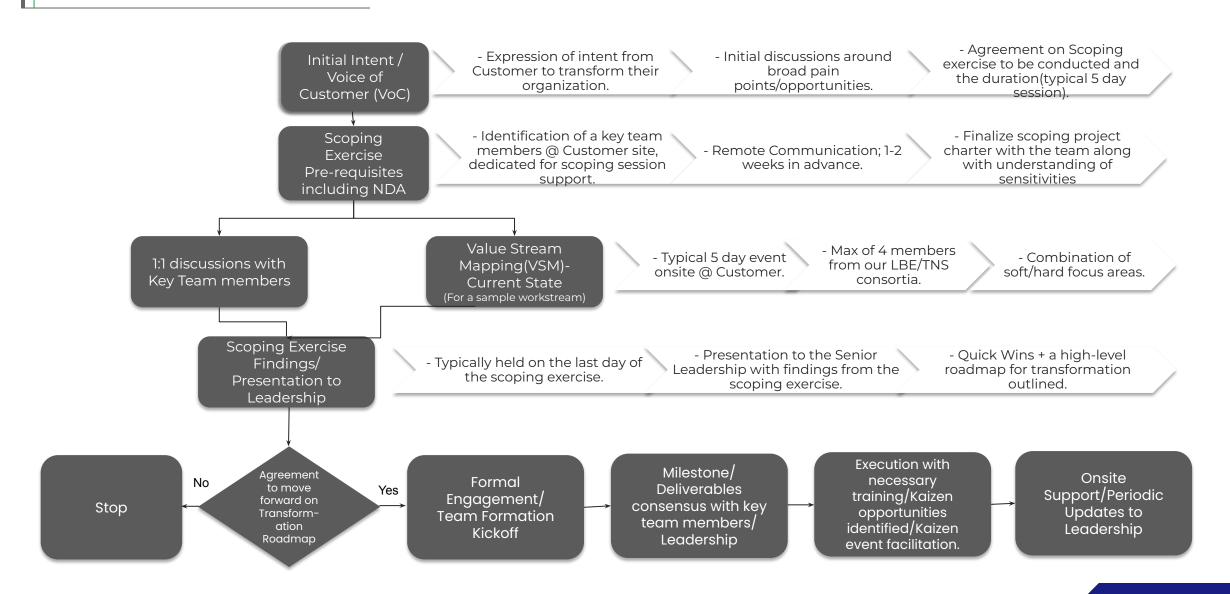
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Our SCOPING Approach

Our approach towards scoping is based on a blended approach using the 5A framework as the backbone while enhancing the approach using experienced consultants and proven and tested industry scoping methodology

Scoping Exercise-High Level Flow





Scoping Approach

4 Day On Site Activities



Voice Of
Customer:
Understanding
the Intent



1-1 Discussions with Key Team Members



Value Stream
Mapping Current
State



Findings/
Presentation



Decision to deploy the next stages of the plan

Stage #1

Voice Of Customer: Understanding the Intent



We had discussions with leadership (CEO) to understand the problems that are being faced by the site and what are the key areas that need improvement

Voice of Customer(VoC)

XYZ Co. initiated discussions with True North Solutions on 15 Dec'18 to seek ways to improve the following:

1. Processes/Systems

Lack of robust set of standard processes/systems in Program management function leading to non-availability of accurate information as needed for effective and timely decisions.

2. Customer Satisfaction scores

Customer satisfaction scores are low across 4 main customers: AA, BB, YY, ZZ mainly due to missed delivery of products (OTD hovering at ~55-60% across these customers). The main reason as indicated by XYZ Co. is material availability.

3. Organization structure

The XYZ Co. leadership feels that the organization would need a revamp to ensure better alignment of its people towards common objectives. One issue highlighted was the many program leads reporting to the Sales GM(after iterative re-orgs) and lack of leadership to 'own' and drive solutions quickly.

4. Automation

XYZ Co. leadership feels that there are 'too many people' in Program & Supply chain functions and that there is an opportunity for automating several tasks in Program management function that would help in improving productivity and also achieving repeatable processes. It could be inline with the ERP system implementation that is underway(Infor LN) scheduled to go LIVE end Mar'19. Ideal solution could be to leverage this ERP system and/or integrate it with the automated solutions.

5. Sourcing effectiveness

XYZ Co. leadership is not happy with the effectiveness of sourcing processes to generate best-in-class pricing and lead time from suppliers. This is an area that they are seeking strategic ways to improve as well.

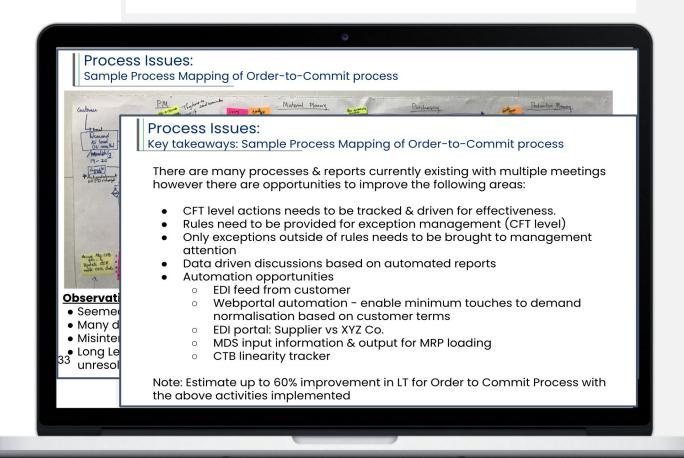


Stage #2a

1-1 Discussions with Key Team Members



We conducted targeted discussions with key members within the organization to understand the problems. We walked the shop floor and back office processes

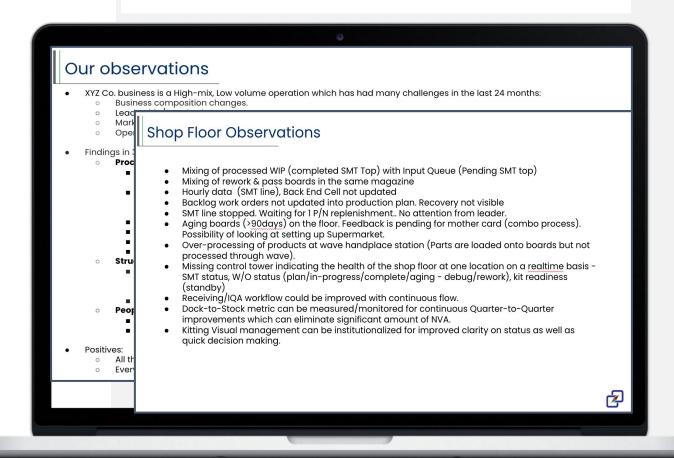


Stage #2b

Value Stream Mapping Current State



We mapped the Current State Value Stream for critical processes to understand what was really driving the problems within the processes/ organization



Stage #3

Findings/ Presentation



Our findings encompassed:

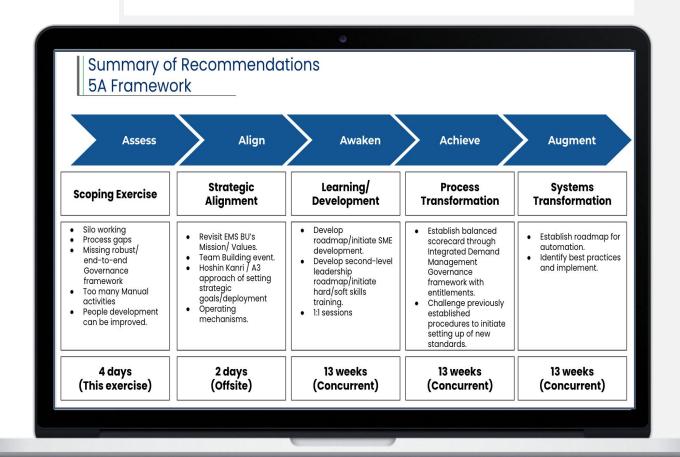
Quick wins for the site

Site comparison (Benchmarking)

Our key proposals

Listened to feedback from HOD on findings/proposals

Summary of Recommendations for Next Steps



Stage #4

Decision to deploy the next stages of the plan





Closing Slide



Details on Business Impact

(A few case studies)

Business Impact - Data Analytics

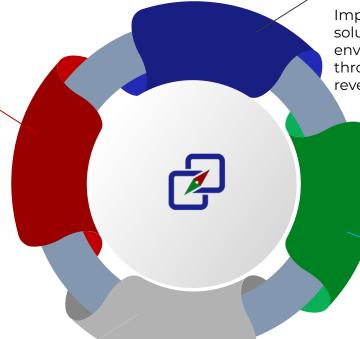
60% increase in aftersales revenue in 2 yrs





Challenge

Global Auto Manufacturing client for their APAC operations needed a solution to help keep track of spare parts, after sales services & Customer challenges within their dealer network. They wanted access to data and insights asap instead of weekly reporting by dealers.



Impact

- 60% increase in aftersales revenue
- Improved data visibility & accuracy for improved & faster decision making

Our Approach

Implemented analytics solution into their Sales environment analyzing throughput, warranty & revenue.



Our Toolkit



Data Analytics solution Implemented with

- Integrated with Data Replication on near real-time basis for changes
- Visualization using Qlik Sense. For standard dashboards with Role sensitive information as well as Self Service analytics for Quick analysis of non-standard scenarios.
- Improved Spare –part management
- Better warranty management

Back to Business Impact Slide

Business Impact – Data Analytics

17% Revenue growth \$400K in operational Savings in < 2 yrs





Analytics/BI solution on Wel and Mobile based across business areas like Customer Relations. Operations, Sales & Marketing



Challenge

India's leading Private Life Insurance Client needed visibility across multiple data silos, Improve Customer response time & satisfaction. They wanted a Strategic decision-making model for Snr Management to Accelerate business growth and market standing



Our Toolkit

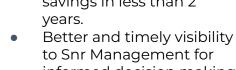
Data Analytics solution Implemented with

- Integrating data across various data silos in the organization
- Visualization using Qlik Sense. Also provided information to the Sales and Customer Relationship managers on Mobile devices for better customer relationships and response
- Single source of truth



Impact

- 17% Revenue growth
- \$400K in Operational savings in less than 2 years.
- to Snr Management for informed decision making





Business Impact - Data Analytics

\$ 1.5 Million in lost-stock savings





Challenge

Global Cosmetics manufacturer and retailer

client was looking to provide real-time access to easily digestible information to their Sales and Store managers to take immediate decisions on the ground. Focus was to improve customer satisfaction and boost In-store profitability.



- \$ 1.5 Million in lost-stock savings
- Store managers in better control of their stores for improving efficiencies
- Store Managers had the most profitable year after implementation of this system

Our Approach

Analytics solution for Store
Managers and Sales staff to give
access to Sales, Stock and Staffing
data for better management of
the stores. This also included
additional access to data to
operational staff.





Data Analytics solution Implemented with

- Mashup of data from Sales, Stock and Staffing for the store managers
- Visualization using Qlik Sense.
- Proactive approach to ensure fast selling items stock availability especially during promotions/peak periods like Festivals, holidays etc.

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Business Impact - Data Analytics

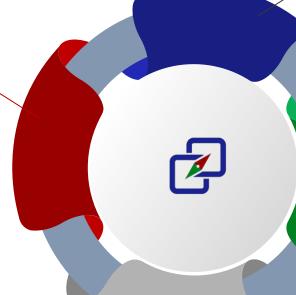
£1 Million penalties eliminated Average referral time reduced by 20%





Challenge

Large Healthcare client was looking to have a system for better Patient Intelligence, Improvement of A&E and reduction in the penalties being imposed due to various reasons due to access to right information at the right time.



Our Approach

Analytics solution for variour areas like A&E, Command Center Inventory Management. In addition, the Executive dashboards were provided to Mid and Snr management for better visibility.







- Visualization using Qlik Sense
- Movement of Patients from arrival to discharge
- Better Management of resources between Command Center, A&E and regular wards.
- Focus on reducing time and improve flow at A&E



- £1 Million penalties eliminated
- Average referral times reduced by 20%
- A&E department went up 2 levels within the country
- 11% improvement in Budget management



Automation with Bots

Case Study #1

Sing Long Foodstuff





Sing Long Foodstuff manufactures a variety of savory sauces and instant local dessert products. In the past, they processed around 60,000 purchase orders manually per year from supermarkets such as NTUC, Sheng Siong, and Giants.



Our solution has eliminated the need to manually access the supermarket's portal to download the purchase orders. Our Auto Bot can automatically process the purchase order and upload it back into the designated portal, making the process much simpler and more efficient.

Our solution not only allows the company to manage their accounts payable with a single person instead of 4, but it also increases overall performance by five times faster.

Automation with Bots

Case Study #2

Spa Esprit



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Problem

Since 1996, Spa Esprit has been Singapore's favourite homegrown apothecary spa, constantly innovating to provide new-age therapies and harnessing the healing benefits of traditional techniques. As the company expands with yearly revenue of USD\$100 million, it need a solution to manage its accounts payable process across all entities especially in the expansion of its F & B brands.



Our solution has eliminated the need for manual management of POs, GRNs and purchase invoices across all entities. Our Auto Bot has simplified the AP Automation workflow with the help of AI and ML, making the process much simpler and more efficient.

Our solution enables the company to manage their accounts payable with an existing headcount of 20 people processing an estimated \$40m worth of AP each year. The AP Automation Bot has improved the efficiency of processing PO, GRN, and Supplier Invoice transactions by 100%, reducing the time required from an average of 30 minutes to just 1 minute.

Automation with Bots

Case Study #3

Moby Dick Supplies





Problem

Moby Dick Supplies is a leading provider of Ship Supplies, catering to the needs of the Marine, Offshore, Oil & Gas markets globally. As the company expands with yearly revenue of USD\$80 million, it need a solution to manage its accounts payable process and sales enquiry across all entities serving more than 1000 vessels yearly.



Our solution has eliminated the need for manual management of POs, GRNs and purchase invoices across all entities. Our Auto Bot has simplified the AP Automation and Sales Enquiry workflow with the help of AI and ML, making the process much simpler and more efficient.

Please note that the company has opted not to disclose any information regarding their headcount or the impact the solution has had on their business.

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