

Lean Manufacturing: The Empirical Review of Practice, Tool & Performance

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ABSTRACT

The emergence of go-slow at the beginning of 21st century pushed almost every sector around the globe to cut reduces throw away without supplementary prerequisite of assets. This resulted to a shoot in lean manufacturing down cost and to be greater receptive to consumer's demands and need. Lean Manufacturing has been recognized in a widespread manner by industries as an acknowledgement to these prerequisite because lean manufacturing research worldwide especially by empirical and exploratory research which evolved in abundance of lean manufacturing visibility with contrasting scopes, ambition, production indicators, methodologies, and concepts. The aim of the study is to review lean manufacturing literature and report these divergent definitions, scopes, objectives, and tools/techniques/methodologies. There are abundance of lean manufacturing meanings with wide scope and objectives. Theory investigation through empirical and exploratory studies is the eye of research in lean manufacturing. Automobile sector has already been the focus of lean manufacturing research but lean manufacturing is also embraced by other industries too. One of the scathing execution machineries of lean manufacturing is simultaneous acquisition of leanness in supply chain. Lean Manufacturing has proved to be an blended system comprised of highly dynamic integrated elements and a large variety of management practices

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I. INTRODUCTION

Lean manufacturing is incongruence on the thought of ability relied on optimizing flow. World is progressing in all spheres of life & its developments be it technological social or economic development [17]. Lean manufacturing assist to captivate manufacturing operations and collect the industrial job opportunities as well as consumer's satisfaction. When lean manufacturing is conveniently get along with, there is a rapid development in standard and the resultant productivity and also depletion in the whole inventory and work process. The foremost reason of lean manufacturing is to assist the manufacturers whose desire to advance the operations of industry and foremost standard with better consumer contentment in fewer amounts. In manufacturing sector, there were different theories to generate maximum quantities by producing less not required procedures. Regulated implementation of various parameters gain will be much high. Lean manufacturing increases total construction output and power up consumer and the employee's job satisfaction [1]. After the concluding of World War II, lean manufacturing was regenerated by Japan mainly in automotive industry. In that scenario there was a complication of scarcity of matter, money and resources. It was when Toyota motor, Eijitoyoda and Taiichiohno instituted the theory of "Toyota Production System", and know its known as "Lean Manufacturing." The dominant theory behind the system was to eliminate the wastage. Later the rapid accomplishment of lean manufacturing in Japan, unlike organizations and industries, predominantly in US, copied this wonderful system. The statement "Lean" is stated as less application, in respect to all inputs, to produce similar results, as structured and designed by a foreseeable mass production system, while conducive enhanced types for the end consumer. Status of turbulence free flow results in standard problem that existed prior, and thus wasted deteriorates on its own as a last result. Lean Manufacturing has been extensively advocated by altered industries because lean manufacturing rejects leftover without supplementary requests of resources. Currently world is going through an era of separate nationwide economies to the interacted world economy. The progression of liberalization, denationalization and globalization has conveyed out drastic economic, environmental, social and technological compressions on different organizations. Competition is

tougher, sturdier and the consumers are more arduous. Competitiveness is disengaged in all phases of creation such as amount, class of facility product and know-how [2].

Lean Manufacturing Plan of Action/Strategies

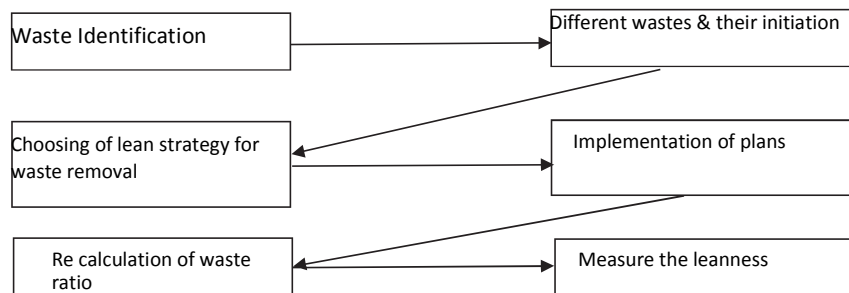
When the notion of lean manufacturing came into existence the chief supposition was that which policies will be extra succeeding for this notion. After study, the outcome was in system of the number of approaches which can be utilized here. So this lean perception turns out to be an arrangement in which the policies could be new, amalgamated and further reconnoitered as a per obligation. Some lean approaches are:

S.No	Lean Strategies	S.No	Lean Strategies
1	Management	12	Product levelling
2	5s	13	Inventory management
3	Continuous Flow	14	Zero Defect Concepts
4	Kan Ban	15	WIP (Work in Progress)
5	Kaizen	16	Lean Thinking
6	Visual work standardization	17	VSM (Value Stream Mapping)
7	FMS (Flexible Manufacturing System)	18	TQM (Total Quality Management)
8	SMED (Single Minute exchange to die)	19	Automation
9	Six Sigma	20	Cellular Manufacturing
10	Team Development or Training	21	Team Development or Maintenance
11	Total Productive Maintenance		

In this paper, the emphasis is on definition of lean and its related terminology. There are also some expansion and hindrances that seems in lean application in industries. Some approaches and philosophies are also described. Lean manufacturing is of great importance in today's market scenario for manufacturers as this is the only strategy to endure in this struggle. Lean manufacturing also concentrate to accomplish zero waste concepts & offers better eminence and profit to consumers as well as industry. It is the reason behind this paper delivering a positive assessment of lean manufacturing for those sectors that are succeeding Lean manufacturing or desire to apply Lean in industry.

II. METHODOLOGY

The paper relies on the assessment of lean manufacturing. The data was gathered by learning of the journals around the globe, national and international conferences, internet and records. In preliminary stage, there is lot of enhancement beliefs over internet and books which delivered necessary remedies in research. The ideal explanation has been recognized by literature appraisal. This study will aid to comprehend the impression of lean manufacturing, its authorizes and obstacles for application in industry. The explanation is established by learning of records of paper on lean application, their possessions with enabler and hindrances. There are further 25,000 research papers linked



to lean manufacturing. Then we choose those research papers which are openly associated to research work.

Figure:1 stages of waste

The determination of this paper is to afford improved thoughtful of lean and their tactics for research as well as industry.

III. LITERATURE REVIEW

The working procedure of lean was described in detail in the book "The Machine That Changed the World" by

James P. Womack, Daniel Roos & Daniel T. Jones in 1990. In ensuing volume, "Lean", by James P. Womack and Daniel T. Jones, in 1996. According to these books, there are additionally distributed lean principles:

- Enumerate input as anticipated by the consumer
- Pin point the input stream for every product presuming that input and challenge. generally nine out of ten) currently necessary to provide it
- Build the product flow interminably through the left over input additional steps
- Establish pull amongst methods where uninterrupted flow could be one.
- Govern seamlessly so the amount of steps and the degree of time and information required to serve the consumer continually reduces.

Constructive methods for lean manufacturing execution

There are various actual steps:

Identification of Waste: Every industry identifies that there is some left over but not capable to reason out all types of concealed and unconcealed wastes in industry.

Types and causes of waste: This is very significant to segregate types of waste and its causes. If the cause is omitted then inevitably waste will be short down. There are various methods to remove different depletions.

Choose & Eliminating Waste of lean manufacturing: In this step, we choose a particular lean manufacturing approach for the recognized wastes. There are numerous techniques which will give optimum clarification for this plan. So exact strategy for eradication is made. **Execution of plans:** After making strategy, next step is implementation the plan.

Re calculation of waste ratio: Compare the current waste status with earlier record.

Measurement Of Leanness: Leanness can be sedate with diverse lean measure techniques.

There are measures which are utilized in Lean manufacturing. Many scholars utilized changed techniques to present the present status of developing countries. Researchers presented the paper which depicts the manufacturing leanness is a plan utilized to hit goals in less input to improved production. The leanness extent calculated by 7 characteristics: comparative, vibrant, long-term fuzzy logical, objective, integrative and inclusive. [15] presented a study of lean implementation and assistance in industry with the help of lean tool, value stream mapping. Paper presented to states of industry: current and future state. This presented the effect of VSM as very effective tool for Lean manufacturing. The order of filter is an important parameter for designing of any filter [16].

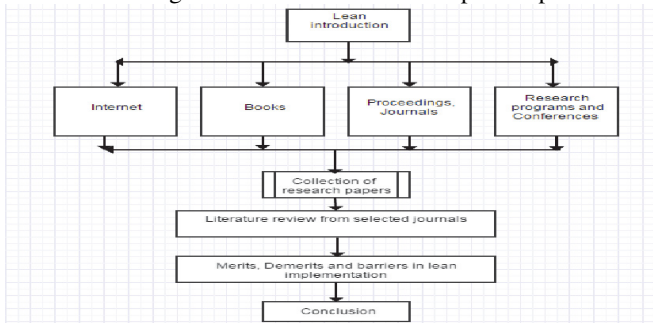
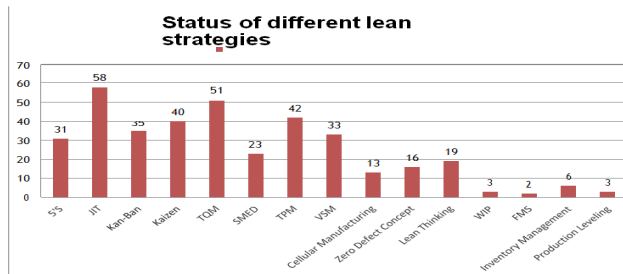


Figure:2 Lean Manufacturing its Strategies, Plan & Barrier

It is proficient to declare that lean can be fluently implemented wherever but in applied area, it is not easy. Not a solitary industry will go to alter its whole setup without any opposition because nobody desires to vary until it is highly required. Workers also agonize when system environment and tendency will alter. There are some barriers:

1. The foremost work is to preserve industry on decent running situation without any distress but it is not conceivable for management as well as workers. Every slight alteration will lose that can be decent or debauched [14].
2. Accepting and sudden implementation generates a trouble to employee. These obstacles can be in system of atmosphere, preparations, layout change, accountability and work output. Lean thinking generates a decent ability level and announcement that produces a good organization level and mutual considerate to permit all data [13].
3. Basically, these obstacles happen which frequently come out when lean is employed, i.e.

- Lack of consideration amongst management to worker or workers and managers communication gap, and pitiable considerate of lean manufacturing notions,
- Self-image factor also a major issue for industries which varies from area to area or state to state etc.,
- Non motivated employees crew with incentives and good target set.



IV. CONCLUSION

There is not at all profundity of works on lean manufacturing to provide in-depth details in authentic repetition and research expanse. It is acknowledged that lean manufacturing is the maximum lucrative idea for mutually, manufacturing industries as well as clients sole ante equipped with dissimilar manufacturing units [12]. All lean policies are significant at peculiar levels but these are not utilized in all manufacturing location. There are various motives as procuring cost, execution time, employee teaching and design alteration, etc. All categories of industrial left over can be eradicated by these approaches [3][4]. Here, researchers utilized papers in which lean strategy was utilized straight way or indirectly. Consequence of this paper, lean manufacturing is profoundly significant in all zone of revolution which delivered lean manufacturing policies. But there is an absence of application in industry. Only little plans were realized scientifically as shown in figure. These are some captivated plans those are designed by its possessor by evasion with a motive of currency and period to implement. Lean strategies and their belongings can be exposed by case study of industry and questionnaire which demonstrates the actual advantage of lean. Lean manufacturing is extended lasting advantage structure which diminishes organization and consumer all over tension. Welfare may be in position of waste minimization or removal, period and currency welfare, measured over production and inventory, zero postponement, systematic preparation, skilled worker, fewer workload and superlative purchaser fulfilment, etc but there are also some barriers that discussed earlier [5]. They are money and time to contrivance, worker manners, now every industry desire to valuable alteration with lean manufacturing owing to its inspiration on manufacture and excellence [6] [7][8] [9] [10] [11]. Overall, lean is a proficient system to contribute a fresh accomplishment to industry and consumers. These different & rare properties revealed above are being applied & practiced on a wide variety of applications in a large number of different fields [18].

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