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MECHANICAL ENGINEERING IN THE ERA OF INDUSTRY 4.0 AND INDUSTRY 5.0



-Dr. C.Tara Sasanka
Associate Professor

Mechanical Engineering has always been at the heart of manufacturing—from simple machines to highly automated production systems. Today, the field is entering a new era with Industry 4.0 and Industry 5.0, transforming the way machines are designed, operated, and connected with people.

From Traditional to Connected Machines - Traditional machines were designed mainly to perform specific tasks independently. With Industry 4.0, machines are becoming connected and capable of communicating with one another. Technologies such as sensors, the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), robotics, cloud computing, and automation allow machines to continuously collect and exchange data.

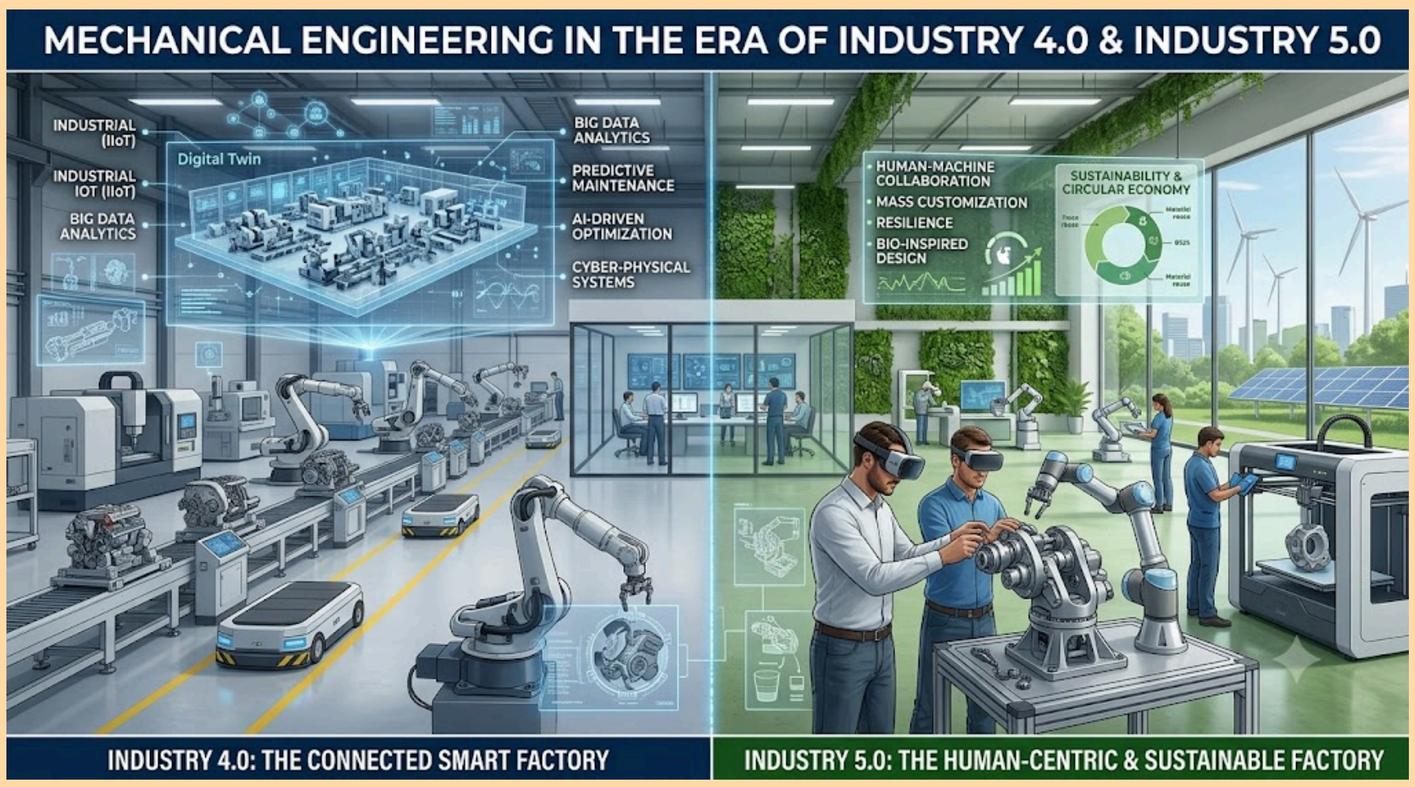
For example, sensors can monitor a machine's temperature, vibration, pressure, and speed. This information helps engineers identify problems before a breakdown occurs, leading to predictive maintenance, reduced downtime, and improved reliability.

When Machines Become Intelligent - Connected machines are now becoming smarter through Artificial Intelligence (AI), machine learning, digital twins, and data analytics. These technologies enable manufacturing systems to analyse information, detect faults, improve quality, and optimise production.

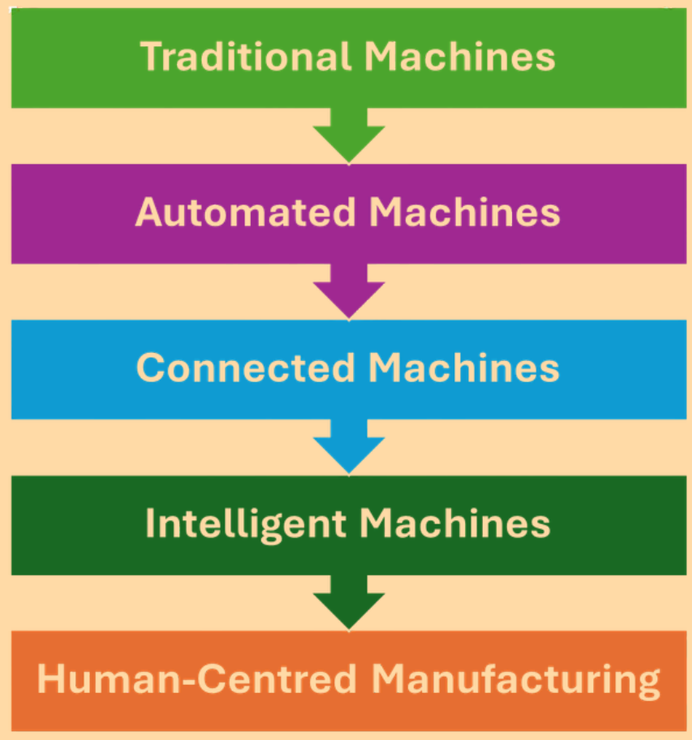
Digital twins provide virtual models of machines and processes, allowing engineers to study performance and identify potential problems before making changes to physical equipment.

This evolution means that mechanical engineers must combine their traditional knowledge of machine design, manufacturing, materials, mechanics, and thermodynamics with digital and computational skills.

Industry 5.0: Humans at the Centre - Industry 5.0 takes the next step by placing people at the centre of smart manufacturing. Instead of replacing humans completely, intelligent machines and robots are designed to work alongside them.



THE JOURNEY OF MANUFACTURING



Industry 5.0 also highlights sustainability and resilience, encouraging engineers to develop energy-efficient machines, reduce material waste, extend product life, and create adaptable manufacturing systems.

Industry 4.0 makes machines connected and intelligent, while Industry 5.0 ensures that technology remains human-centred, sustainable, and resilient.

For mechanical engineers, this is not just a technological change—it is an exciting opportunity to design the smart, sustainable, and human-friendly manufacturing systems of tomorrow.

ALUMNI ARTICLE



FROM CLASSROOM TO INDUSTRY: MY JOURNEY WITH SMART MANUFACTURING

- CHAKKA JYOTHI AKHIL

My journey from the classroom to the world of Smart Manufacturing has been an exciting experience of continuous learning and growth. During my college days, I gained a strong foundation in manufacturing, automation, control systems, and emerging technologies. The knowledge gained through lectures, laboratory sessions, projects, and faculty guidance became the foundation of my professional career.

Entering the industry helped me understand how these concepts are applied to solve real-world problems. Technologies such as Industrial IoT, automation, robotics, artificial intelligence, and data analytics are transforming traditional manufacturing into smarter, more efficient, and connected systems.

Working in the industry also taught me that technical knowledge alone is not enough. Teamwork, communication, problem-solving, adaptability, and continuous learning are equally important. Every project and challenge has given me an opportunity to improve my skills and understand the practical side of engineering.



Looking back, I believe my college played a significant role in preparing me for this journey. The guidance of faculty, practical exposure, and opportunities to work on projects helped me confidently take my first steps into the industry.

As I continue my career in Smart Manufacturing, I look forward to learning new technologies and contributing to the future of intelligent and sustainable manufacturing. My message to students is simple: learn beyond the syllabus, gain practical experience, embrace new technologies, and never stop learning.

STUDENT ARTICLE



-B.DILLESWARA RAO
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AI MEETS MECHANICAL ENGINEERING: THE FUTURE OF SMART MACHINES

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly changing the way machines are designed, manufactured, and operated. As a 4th-year B.Tech Mechanical Engineering student, I believe that the combination of AI and mechanical engineering will play an important role in shaping the future of industries.

Traditionally, mechanical engineering has focused on designing machines, analyzing their performance, and improving their efficiency. With AI, machines can now collect data, learn from it, and make intelligent decisions with minimal human intervention. Technologies such as machine learning, computer vision, robotics, and predictive maintenance are already being used in modern manufacturing.

One of the major applications is smart manufacturing. AI-powered machines can detect defects, optimize production processes, and predict equipment failures before they occur. This reduces downtime, saves costs, and improves product quality. In automobiles, AI is also helping engineers develop autonomous vehicles, intelligent braking systems, and more efficient engines.

The future will require mechanical engineers to understand not only mechanics but also programming, data analysis, sensors, and AI technologies. This interdisciplinary knowledge can help engineers develop smarter robots, energy-efficient machines, and advanced industrial systems.

However, AI will not replace mechanical engineers; instead, it will become a powerful tool that supports their creativity and decision-making. The engineers of tomorrow must learn to work alongside intelligent machines.

In conclusion, AI and Mechanical Engineering together can create a new generation of smart machines that are safer, faster, more efficient, and more sustainable. As engineering students, adapting to this technological transformation will be essential for building the future.

FUN ZONE

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KNOW A FACT

- A hummingbird can fly backwards. It is one of the few birds capable of sustained backward flight.
- A flywheel stores rotational energy. It helps machines maintain smoother rotation and can release stored energy when needed.
- The Eiffel Tower grows taller in summer. Its iron structure expands with heat, so its height can increase by several centimetres.

FIND

Three Switches, One Bulb

There are three switches outside a closed room. Inside the room, there is one ordinary incandescent light bulb.

Each switch is either ON or OFF. Only one switch controls the bulb.

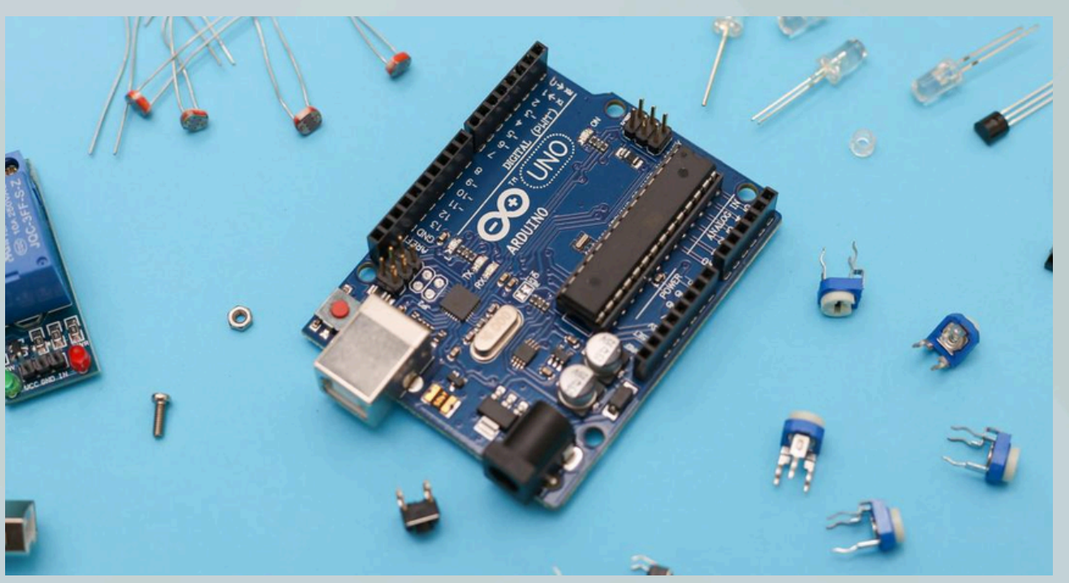
You may turn the switches on and off as you wish, but you can enter the room only once.

Once you enter, you can inspect the bulb, but you cannot return to the switches.

How can you determine which switch controls the bulb?



KNOW A GADGET



- Microcontroller-based development board
- Connects sensors and electronic components
- Useful for automation and robotics projects
- Can control motors through suitable driver circuits
- Beginner-friendly platform for learning embedded systems



From Classroom to Industry:

My Journey with Smart Manufacturing



Automation

IoT & Data Analytic

What I Learned

- Real-world Problem Solving
- Hands-on Technical Skills
- Teamwork & Communication
- Process Improvement & Kaizen
- Safety & Quality Mindset



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