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Introducing Scheduling Dashboard of MCF












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Introduction

Icons used

Icons	Meaning
	Home
	Digital Twin
	Real Time Monitoring
	Analytics & Reports
	Machine Details
	Bill of Materials
	Inventory
	Scheduling
	Help

User Interface

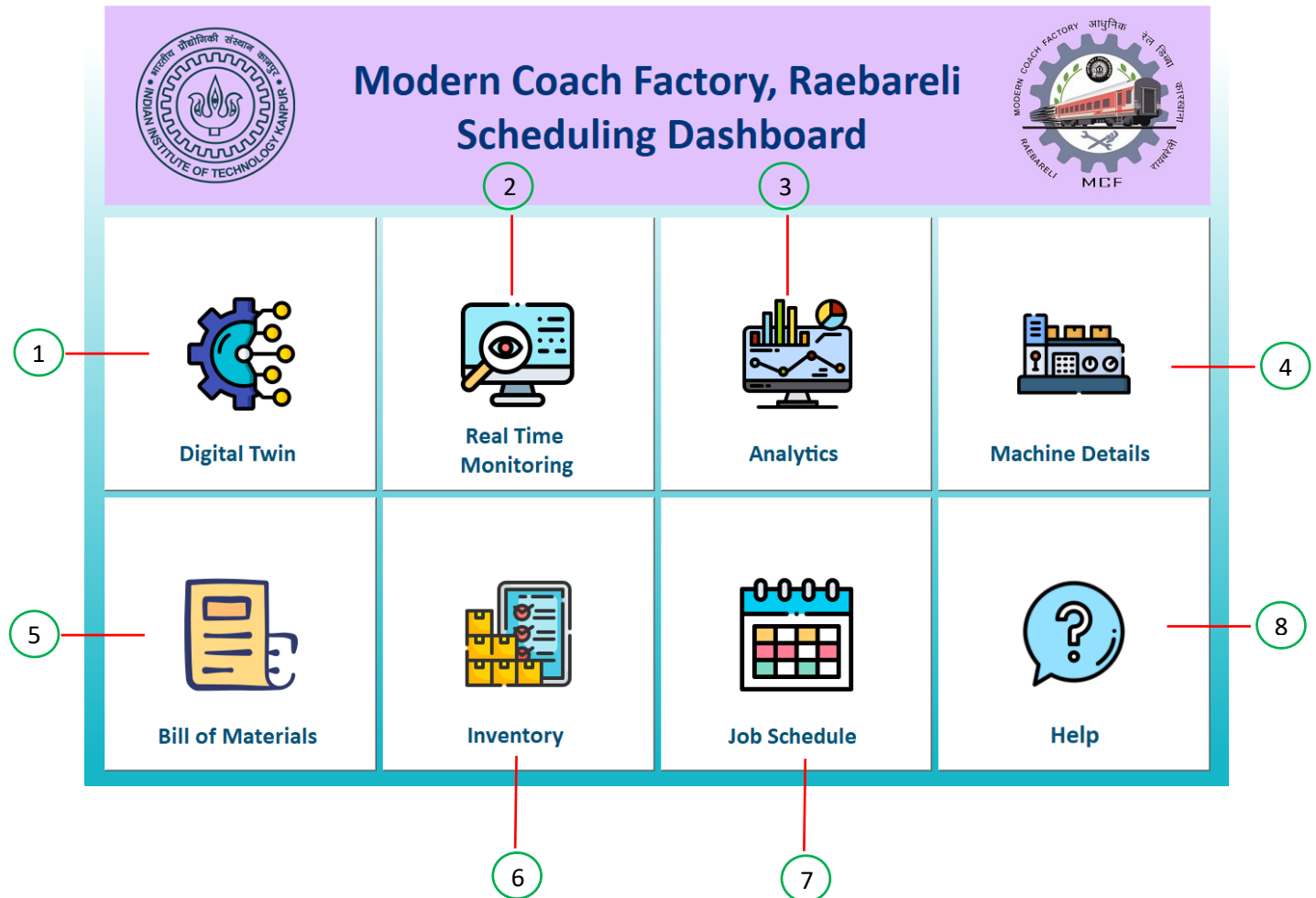
1. First Page

First page of this Scheduling Dashboard is shown below. This page is having 8(eight) buttons i.e. Digital Twin, Real Time Monitoring, Analytics, Machine Details, Bill of Materials, Inventory, Job Schedule and Help. These push buttons correspond to different pages in the Dashboard (refer Section 2.1). Details are given as follows:

- 1) Digital Twin – In this page, we have virtually represented real-time digital counterparts of all the Siemens, Fanuc machines, and materials tracking using RFID.
- 2) Real Time Monitoring – In this page, we have trace of all the CNCs, Non-CNCs and materials and displayed on a single dashboard.
- 3) Analytics – In this page, all the analytical part of manufacturing division will show here.
- 4) Machine Details – In this page, all the list of machines from different shops will display here.

- 5) Bill of Materials – In this page, we can insert details of components, which will display in the material details table. These components if already in the inventory can be transferred to the inventory list of the scheduler, which will later help in reducing manufacturing time.
- 6) Inventory – All the materials moved from Bill of materials page to inventory list will show here.
- 7) Job Schedule – A job schedule can be made using this page. This also have Gantt chart and machine loading chart.
- 8) Help – This page will have documentation.

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1. Digital Twin

Let us click on the '**Digital Twin**' push button on first page, we will reach Digital Twin tab in second page. We have virtually represented real-time digital counterparts of all the Siemens, Fanuc machines, and materials tracking using RFID.

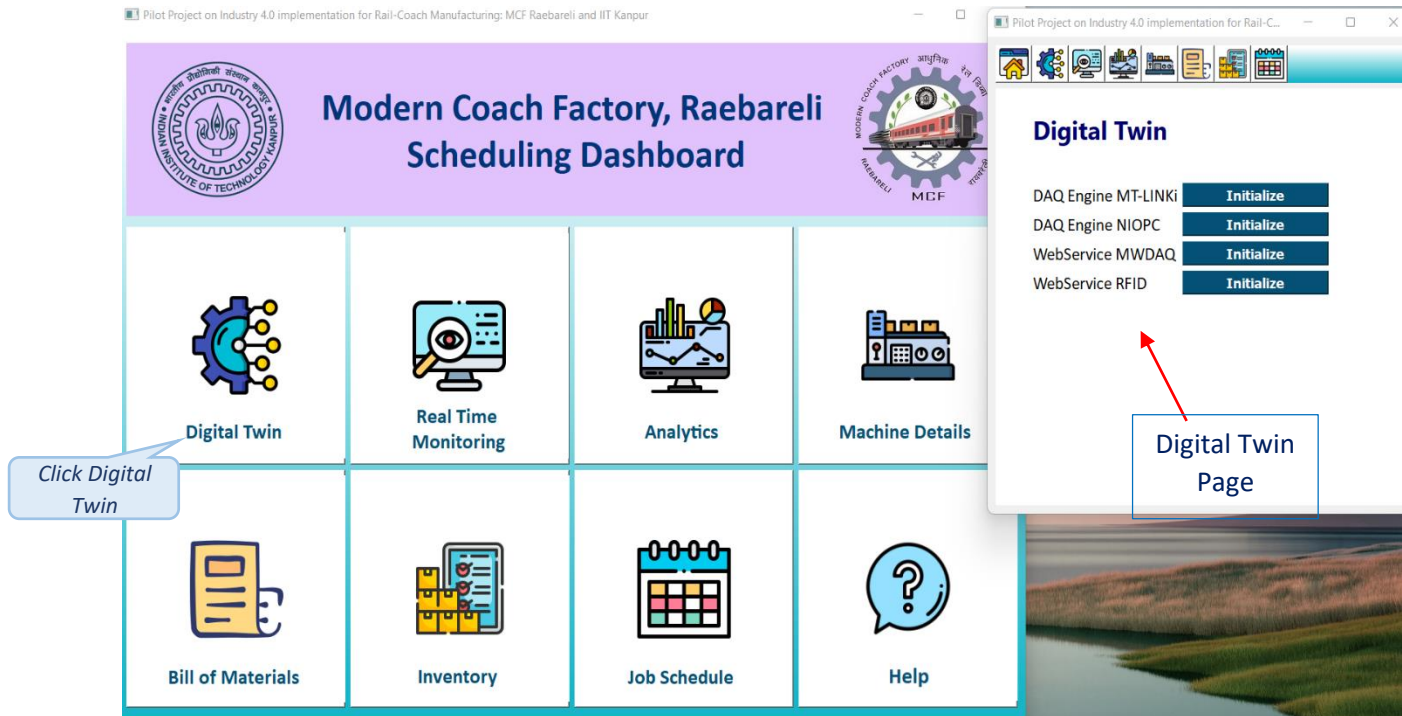


Figure 1.1

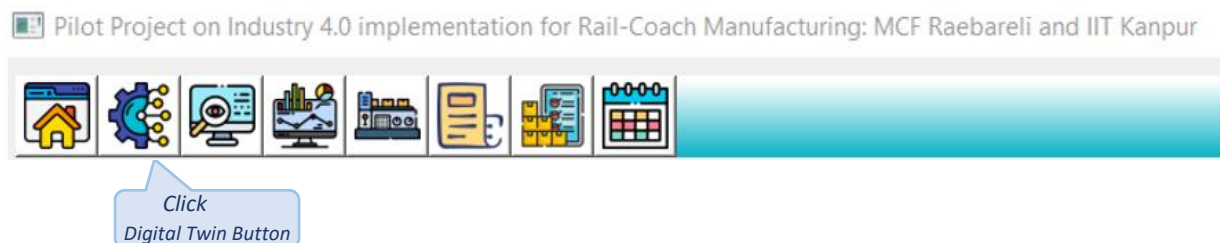


Figure 1.2

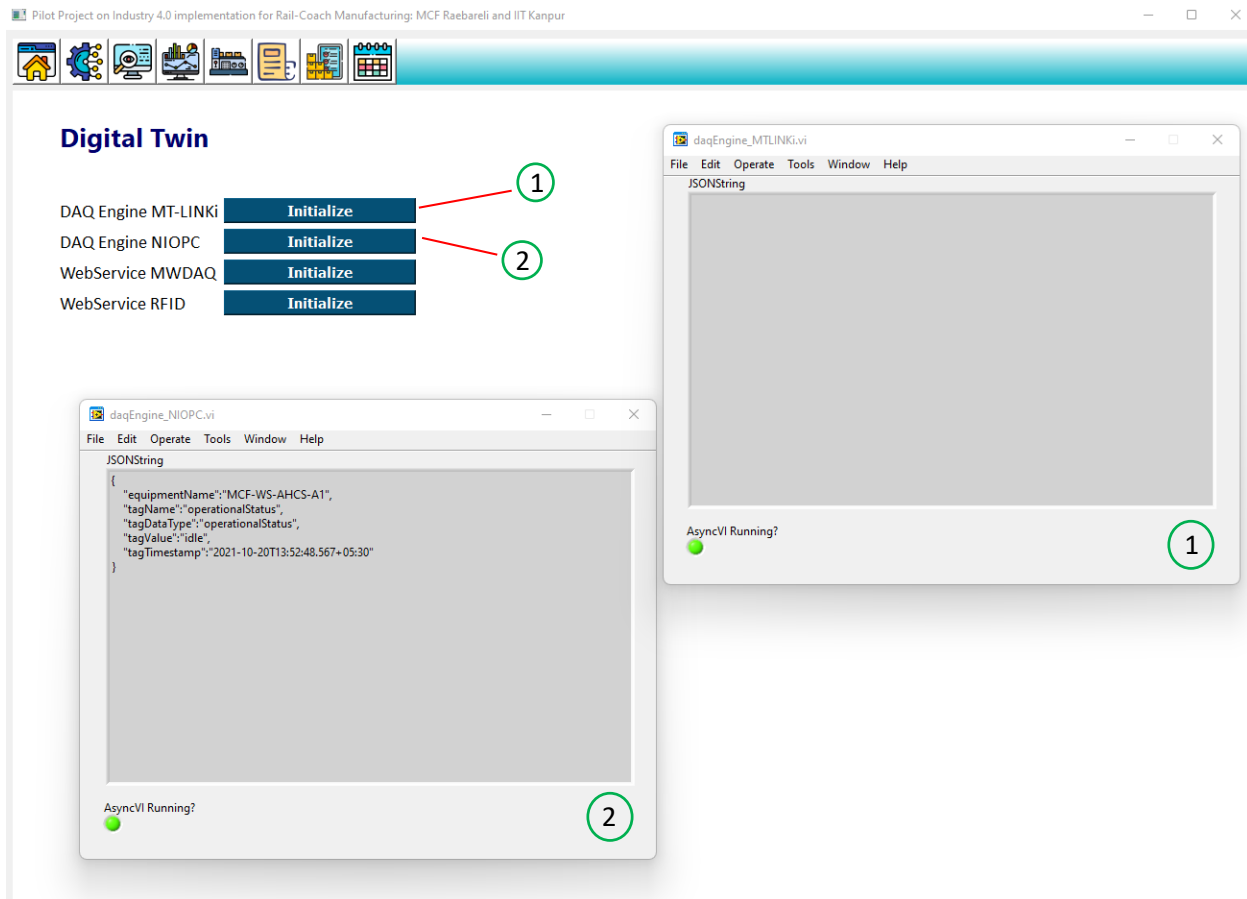


Figure 1. 3

DAQ Engine MT-LINKi will get all the data from Fanuc machines and packed it in the form of JSON packets. These JSON packets will then transfer to daq-panel to display the machine operational status. After clicking '**Initialize**', a popup will display of NI runtime engine and all the received data will display here.

DAQ Engine NIOPC will get all the data from Siemens machine and packed it in the form of JSON packets. These messages will be used to display operational status of CNC machines to daq-panel. After clicking '**Initialize**', a popup will display of NI runtime engine and all the received data will display here.

Webservices MWDAQ will be initialized after clicking the '**Initialize**' button.

Webservices RFID will be initialized after clicking the '**Initialize**' button. RFID will be used for acquiring data for materials tracking.

After initializing all the dependencies, we will get present state in the real time monitoring dashboard.

2. Real Time Monitoring

Let us click on the '**Digital Factory Environment**' push button on the first page or third icon on second page. A Real time monitoring page will displayed. An overall factory overview will be displayed in DAQ Panel initialize button (refer to fig 2.3, 2.4, 2.5 & 2.6).



Figure 2.1



Figure 2.2

Please click on the '**Initialize**' button, a daqPanel.vi will pop-up on the screen (please wait for a while if not popped-up). For this daqPanel.vi to be run, a LabVIEW runtime engine 2020 is required to be installed on you pc.

Refer to fig 2.3, an overall real time monitoring of MCF Factory is displayed. There are four tabs corresponding to different Shops in the factory. Here under Real Time Machine Status Label, all the icons resembles CNC machines in the shop floor. Icons different color gives the state of machines in factory. Significance of all different colors are shown below:

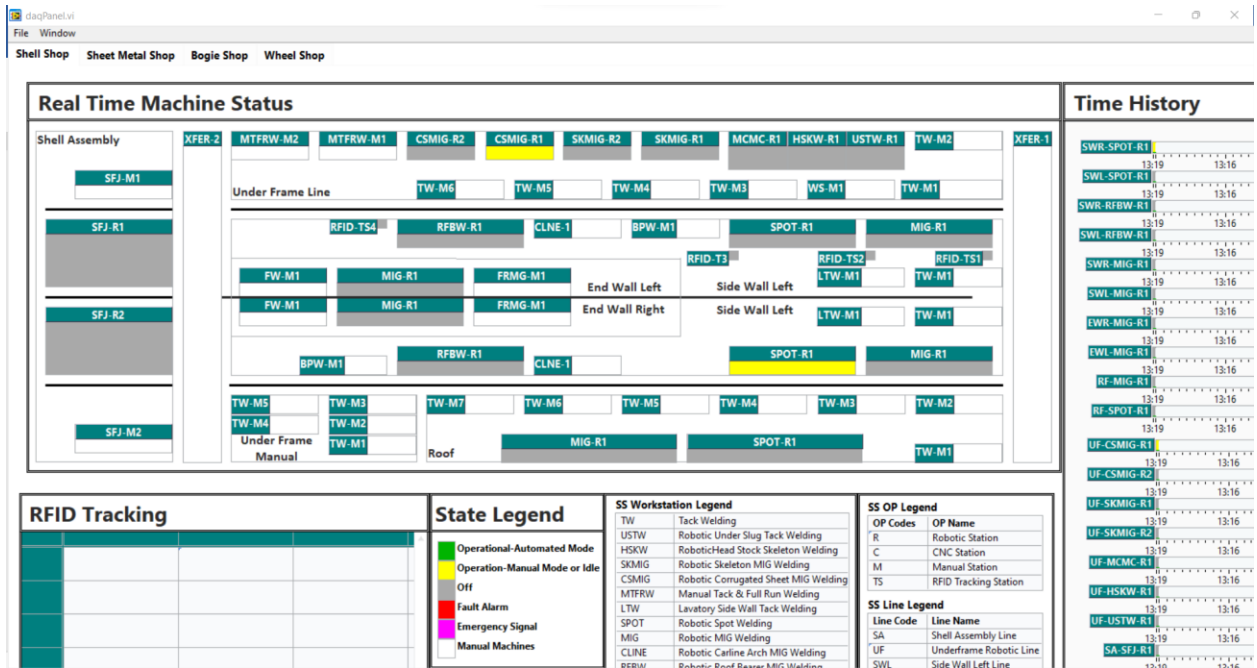


Figure 2.3

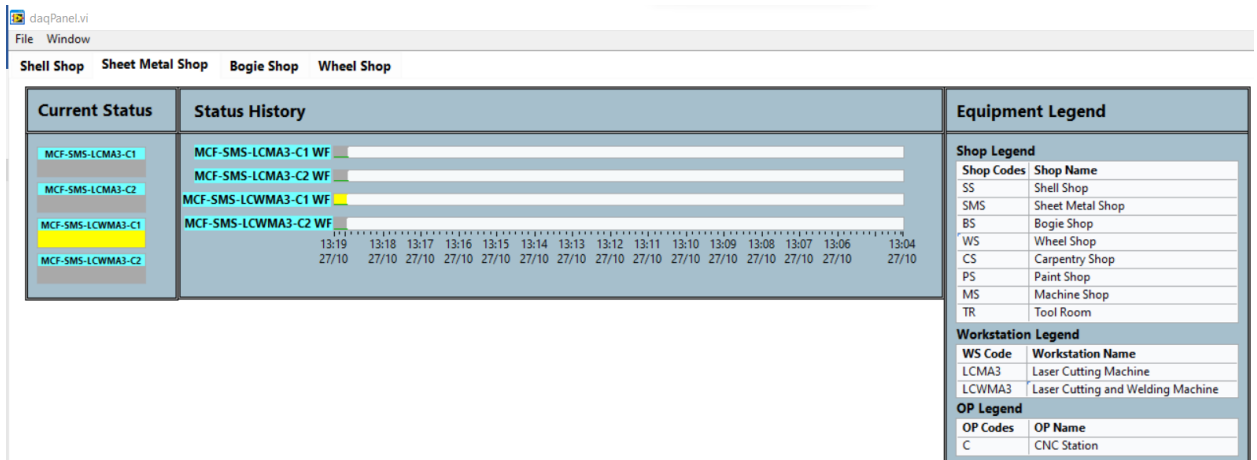
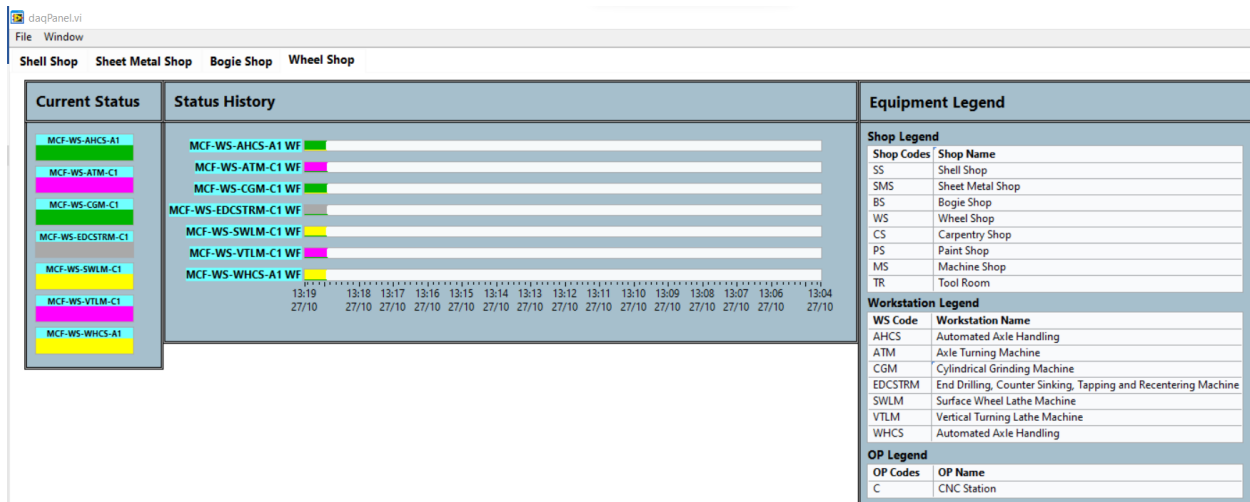
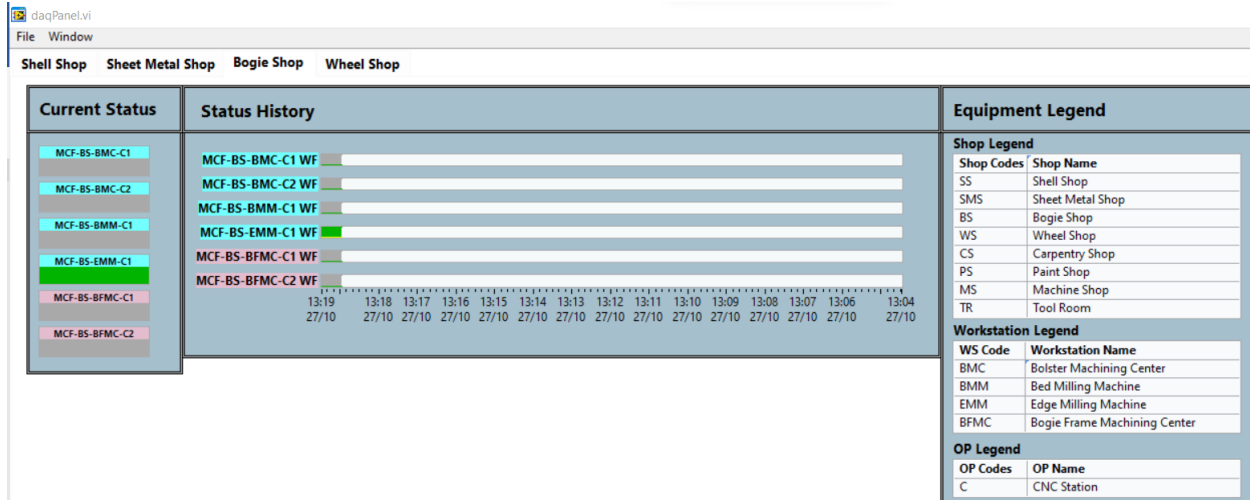


Figure 2.4



3. Analytics



Figure 3.1

In an Analytics page, first tab (Resource and Utilization) shows how effective and efficient different machines are being used during the completion of given order.

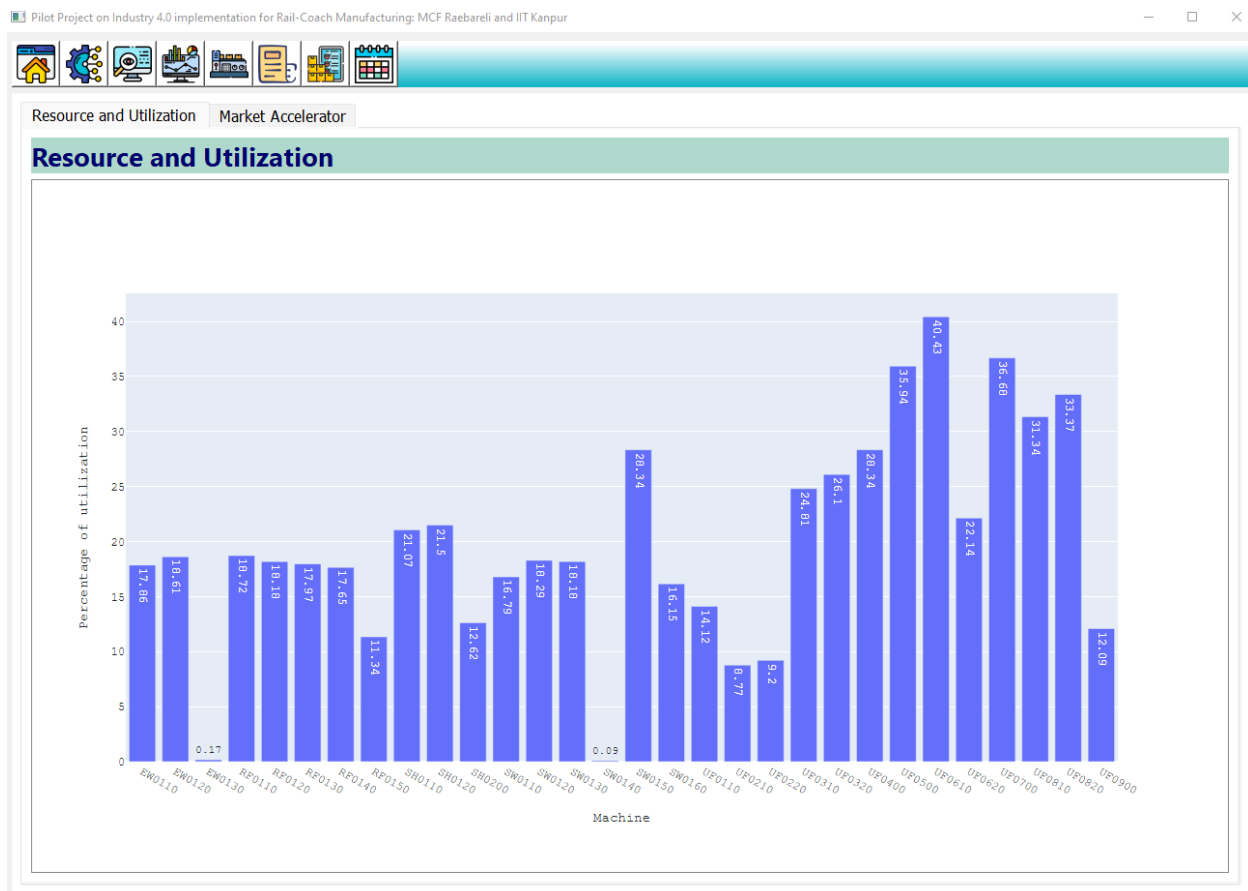


Figure 3.2

4. Machine Details

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Figure 4.1

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Machines Details

Shell Shop Sheet Metal Shop Bogie Shop Wheel Shop Paint Shop

	Name	Machine No.	Description	Operation	Availability
1	SW0110		SWL	Stage-I SW Skeleton Tack Welding	READY
2	SW0120		SWL	Stage-II Robotic Spot Welding	READY
3	SW0130		SWL	Stage-III SW skeleton Robotic Mig Welding	READY
4	SW0140		SWL	Stage-IV Roof Bearer Robotic Arc Spot welding	READY
5	SW0150		SWL	Stage-V SW & Roof Bearer Robotic welding	READY
6	SW0160		SWL	Stage-VI Backpiece Leftover welding	READY
7	EW0110		EWL	Stage I Fabrication of Sub assemblies at Tacking Jigs & Fixtures , Framework tacking of Endwall Complete	READY
8	EW0120		EWL	Stage II Robotic Endwall Welding Station	READY
9	EW0130		EWL	Stage III Manual Repair stand	READY
10	RF0110		RF	Stage I Machine- B&C machine	READY
11	RF0120		RF	Stage II Manual JIG 9.2	READY
12	RF0130		RF	Stage III Roof Robotic Welding Station	READY
13	RF0140		RF	Stage IV Roof Acceptance Stand and left over Welding station(13.0)	READY
14	RF0150		RF	Stage V Roof Acceptance Stand and left over Welding station(11.0)	READY
15	UF0110		UF	Stage I Fab:Bat Box SubAssy, Pump Mt Brkt, Elec RBC channel & other cross member SubAssys	READY
16	UF0210		UF	Stage II Framing, fitment & welding with BO front Part of Underframe middle parts	READY
17	UF0220		UF	Stage II Framing, fitment & welding with BO front Part of Underframe middle parts	READY
18	UF0310		UF	Stage III Robotic Welding upside of Underframe	READY
19	UF0320		UF	Stage IV Robotic Welding downside of Underframe	READY
20	UF0400		UF	Stage V Repair & leftover work by manual welding Top Side	READY
21	UF0500		UF	Stage VI Corrugated Sheets Tack welded to Underframe frame work	READY
22	UF0610		UF	Stage VII Robotic Corrugated sheet stitch welding done	READY
23	UF0620		UF	Stage VIII Robotic Corrugated sheet seam welding done	READY
24	UF0700		UF	Stage IX Attending of leftover work and rectification of weld defects	READY
25	UF0810		UF	Stage X Manual Welding of Backpieces at Bottom side of underframe	READY
26	UF0820		UF	Stage XI Supporting members are welded at Topside of underframe	READY
27	UF0900		UF	Stage XII Final Inspection and attending of leftover work	READY

Figure 4.2

In the machine details page, details of different machines present on different shops are showing in the table. The machine details table is connected to the MS-Excel sheet and can be modify directly form MS-Excel sheet.

5. Bill of Materials



Figure 5.1

Already manufactured items and purchased items can be added in the Inventory using material details table by pressing the **'Save'** button given in Bill of Materials page. All the details can be clear using clicking **'Clear'** button. These items can be transferred to the inventory by pressing the **'Move to Inventory'** button.

These items can be saved separately in the MS-Excel sheet by clicking the **'Save to Excel'** button. Also, we can print the items of materials details table or generate a PDF file by clicking **'Print'** button. **'Refresh'** button clears all the data present inside the material details table.

If an item is purchased then we need to enable the **'check box'** in material details table for showing the purchased items in Inventory.

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Bill of Material

Name: Roofwall Left complete

Drawing No.: LE16100f

Number Per Coach: 1

Quantity: 4

Machine Name: SH0130

Description: SH

Save **Clear**

Excel Sheet

Click Save to Excel

Material Details

	Name	Description	Drawing No.	Number Per Coach	Quantity	Machine
1	Side wall Left complete	SH	LE14101 e	1	2	SH0110
2	End wall Left complete	SH	1.10113.0.20.120.001	1	3	SH0120
3	Roofwall Left complete	SH	LE16100f	1	4	SH0130

Click Clear

Bill of Material

Name:

Drawing No.:

Number Per Coach:

Quantity:

Machine Name:

Description:

Save **Clear**

Cleared all details

Material Details

Click Save

Saved in Table

	Name	Description	Drawing No.	Number Per Coach	Quantity	Machine Name	Purchased	Availability
1	Side wall Left complete	SH	LE14101 e	1	2	SH0110	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Move to Inventory
2	End wall Left complete	SH	1.10113.0.20.120.001	1	3	SH0120	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Move to Inventory
3	Roofwall Left complete	SH	LE16100f	1	4	SH0130	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Move to Inventory

Click To Print

Figure 5.2

Bill of Material

Name

Roofwall Left complete

Drawing No.

LE16100f

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Material Details

Save

Print

Refresh

	Name	Description	Drawing No.	Number Per Coach	Quantity	Machine Name	Purchased	Availability
1	Side wall Left complete	SH	LE14101 e	1	2	SH0110	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Move to Inventory
2	End wall Left complete	SH	1.10113.0.20.120.001	1	3	SH0120	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Move to Inventory
3	Roofwall Left complete	SH	LE16100f	1	4	SH0130	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Move to Inventory

Click
To add virtual components
to scheduler inventory

Figure 5.3

6. Inventory

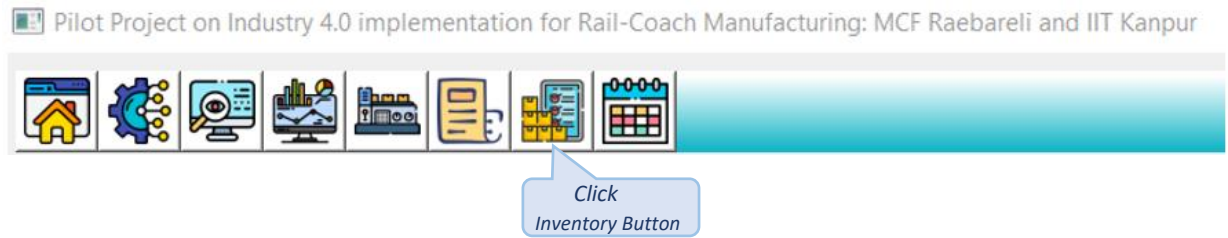


Figure 6.1

Inventory page can be open by clicking the '**Inventory**' button as shown in figure (6.1).

Already manufactured and purchased items are added in the inventory as shown in figure (6.2). These inventories can be used to manufacture a component as per order.

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Inventory Details

	Name	Description	Drawing No.	Number Per Coach	Quantity	Route	Purchased	Availability
1	Side wall Left ...	SH	LE14101e	1	2	SH0110	Yes	Available
2	End wall Left ...	SH	1....	1	3	SH0120	Yes	Available
3	Roof wall Left ...	SH	LE16100f	1	4	SH0130	Yes	Available

A red bracket groups the 'Availability' column, with an arrow pointing to a box labeled "Inventory components".

Figure 6.2

7. Job Schedule

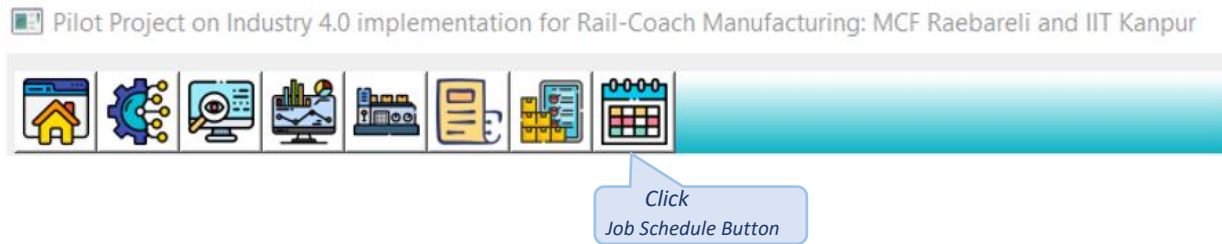


Figure 7.1

Job Schedule page will open by clicking the '**Job Schedule**' button as shown in figure (7.1). In this page schedule will be generated with different variant of coaches and presented by Gantt chart and Machine loading chart as shown in figure (7.4) and figure (7.5) respectively.

Order details will be saved in the table by clicking '**Save**' button. Similarly, all the order details can be filled in the table and an awaited status will show in the table.

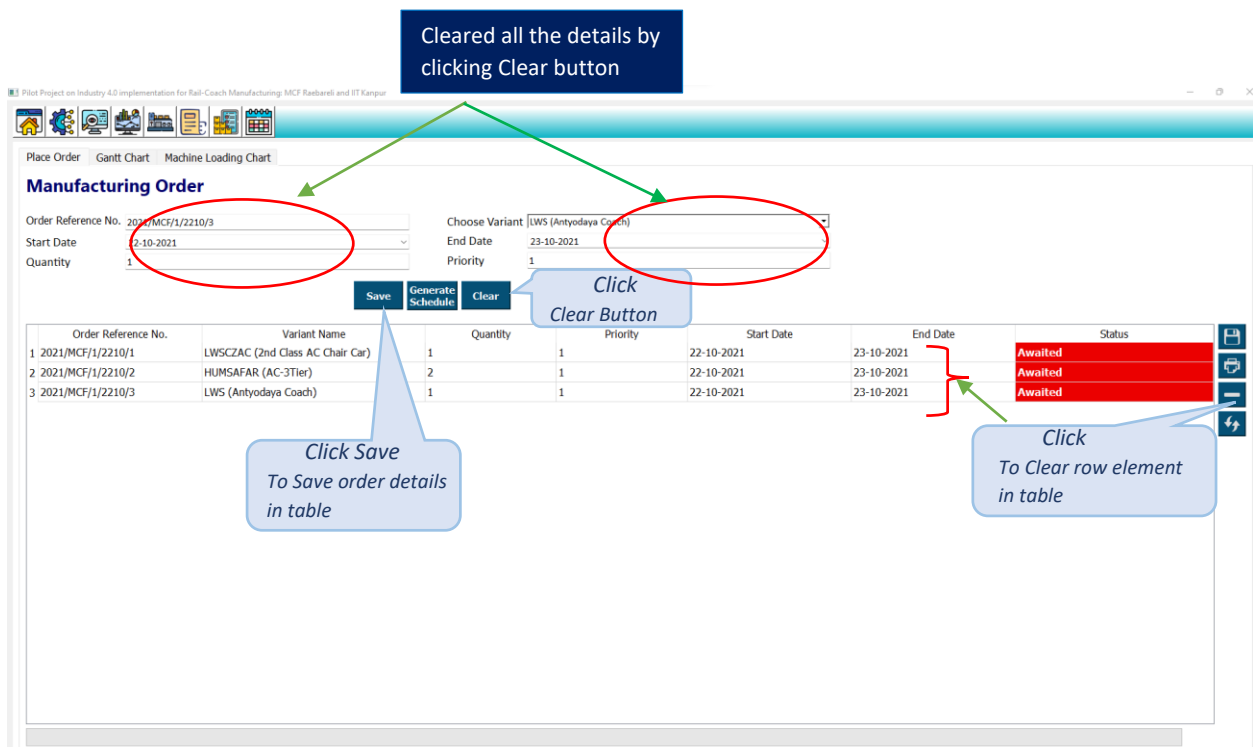


Figure 7.2

We can save the table details in the MS-Excel sheet by **'Save to Excel'** button and take print for the same page using **'Print'** button. Click **'Remove row'** button to remove any row from the table. We can clear all the order details from the table and items from inventory using **'Refresh'** button.

A schedule will be generated using provided data after pressing the **'Generate Schedule'** button. A popup message of chart updated and order completed status will show after successful generation of schedule.

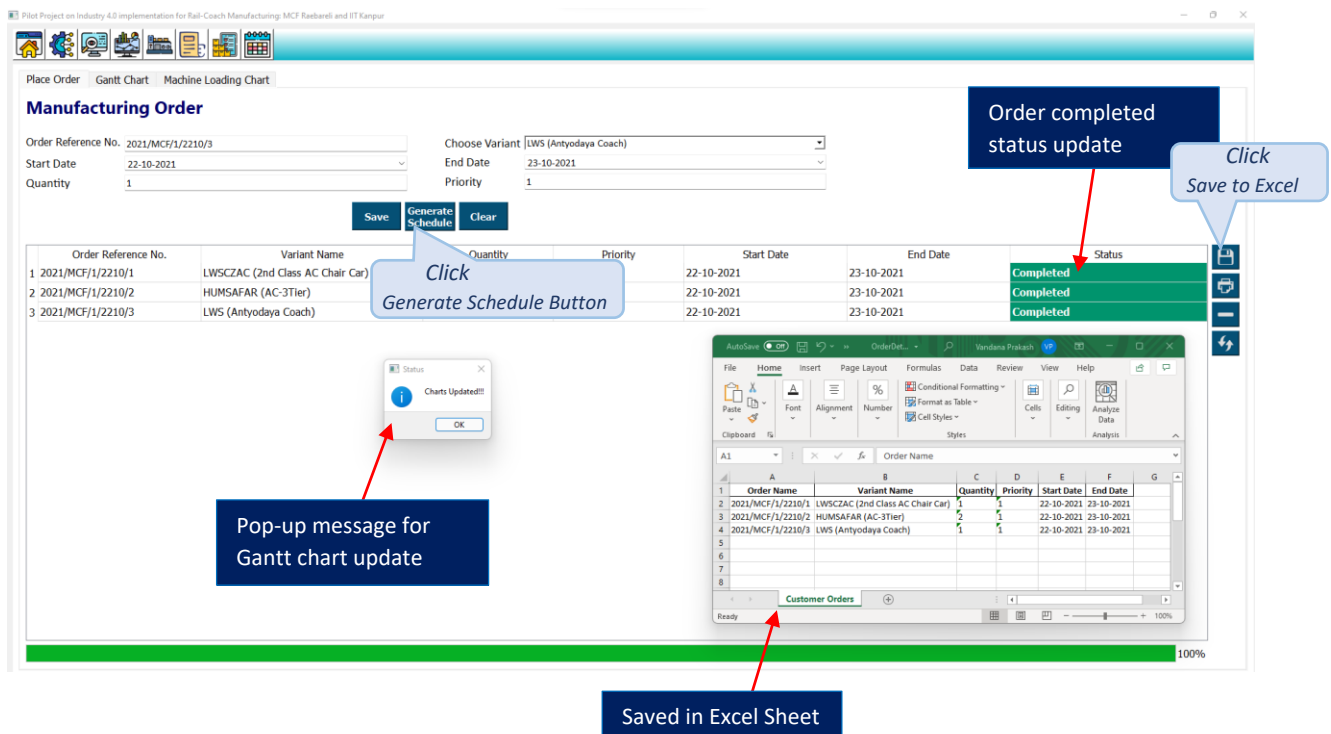


Figure 7.3

Generated schedule will provide Gantt chart and Machine loading chart. Gantt chart shows the operation details with time for different coach variants. On the other hand, Machine loading chart will show the operation on machine with time for different coach variants.



Figure 7.4

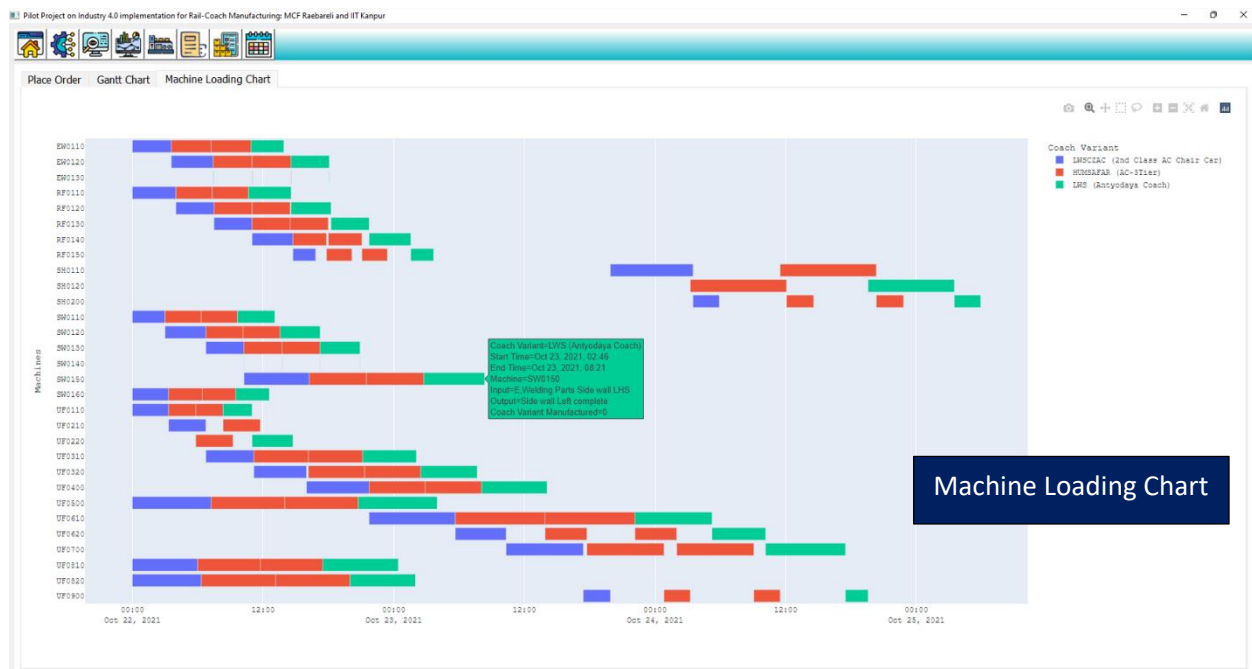


Figure 7.5