Instrumentation in Milk Processing at Dairy Development Corporation (DDC), Balaju

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Introduction



Overview of Kathmandu Milk Supply Scheme (KMSS)



Part of Dairy Development Corporation (DDC)



Semi-automated plant established in 1980 A.D.



Processes 75,000+ liters per shift

Objectives of the Study

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Evaluate current instrumentation and automation systems

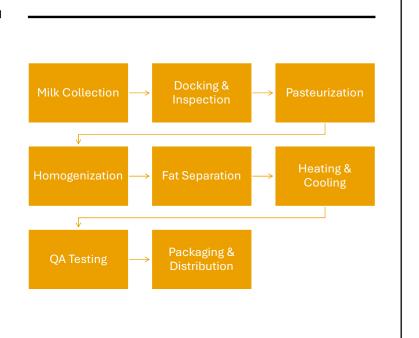
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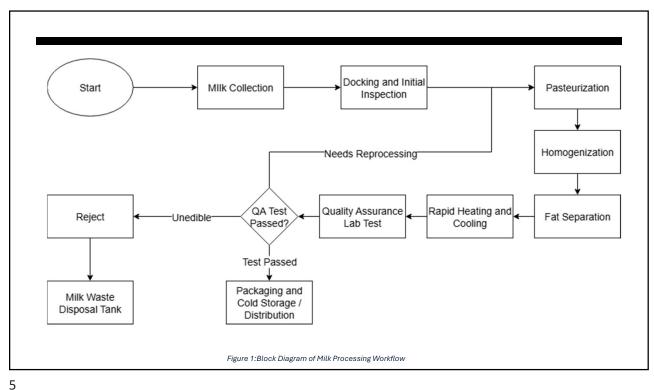
Understand end-to-end milk processing workflow 3

Identify strengths and areas for improvement

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Milk Processing Workflow





Instrumentation & Parameters



Key Parameters Monitored: Temperature, Pressure, Flow, Level, Fat Content, SNF, Microbial Safety



Sensor Types: NTC-001 temperature sensors, flow meters, pressure sensors



Analyzers: Lab analyzers for pH, fat, and moisture

Machinery Overview



Cooling: Ammonia Compressor (Vic-1)



Heating: PiL-4 Steam Boiler

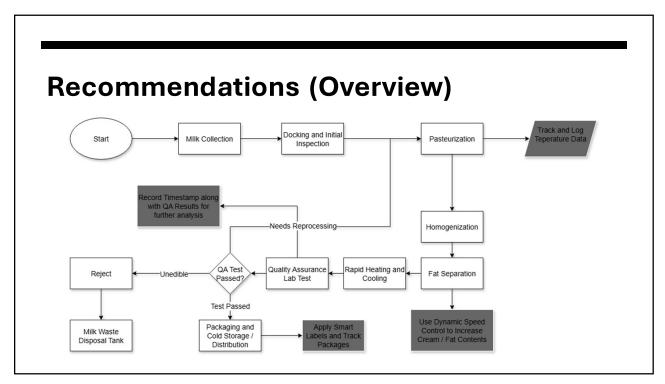


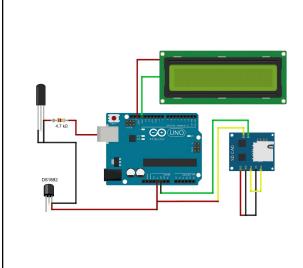
Storage Tanks: Capacity up to 70,000+ liters



Flow Control: Pneumatic Valves and Sensors

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Arduino-Based Automation (1)

Pasteurization Monitoring:

- DS18B20 temperature sensor
- Real-time display + SD card logging
- Alarm triggers + heater control possible

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Speed Control Fat Separation Fat Sep

Arduino-Based Automation (2)



Dynamic Speed Control for Fat Separation:



Arduino-controlled centrifuge speed (PWM)



RPM monitoring using Hall sensor



OLED display for real-time status

Additional Recommendations



Smart Labels: RFID/NFC for package tracking



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Conclusion



DDC BALAJU DEMONSTRATES STRONG AUTOMATION INTEGRATION



FUTURE UPGRADES CAN OPTIMIZE EFFICIENCY, TRACEABILITY, AND SAFETY



ACTS AS A MODEL FOR MODERNIZATION IN NEPAL'S DAIRY INDUSTRY

Thank You / Q&A



Thank You for Your Attention!

We appreciate your time and interest in our case study.



Questions & Discussion

We welcome any questions, feedback, or suggestions.

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