# Central Economic Commission Developing Digital Infrastructure for Digital Economy



## Objectives

- 1. Introduction
- 2. What do we mean by Digital Infrastructure?
- 3. What are the common challenges in developing/improving Digital Infrastructure?
- Findings from the PwC Global Survey on Digital Readiness (1155 Global Leading companies)



## Welcome, lets start with a short video

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# Increasingly life has been Digitized over the past couple of decades, technology permeates every aspect of our life



## **Transportation**



Medicine







#### Residential



Shopping



Sleep

# Technology aspect of Digital receives most attention while other layers of the value chain are equally critical for success..

Customer Solutions Layer

Distinctive products and services which are of value to consumers/customers

**Operations Layer** 

Physical activities & flows that support the Customer layer. Includes product development, planning, sourcing, manufacturing, warehousing, logistics & services

Technology Layer

Enabling layer covering IT architecture, interfaces & digital technologies. E.g. Al, 3D printing, IIOT, Sensors, Robots. Etc.

People Layer

Organizational competence and culture, includes skills, mindset, relationship & career development

# PwC conducted a survey to understand how companies are adapting to meet the needs of the digital era ...

Customer Solutions Layer

















People Layer





# So lets consider each of these layers in more depth to understand: Customer Solutions layer..



# Develop Distinctive products and services which are of value to consumers/customers

- Excel in understanding the needs and preferences of customers by capturing the relevant demand signals
- Use these demand signals to develop new customer insights that can be used to develop new products and services
- Choose and develop the right platforms to realize your business potential

### Business model platforms being used by leading companies

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Omni Channel Commerce (42%)	Product as a Service (23%)	Customer Service (33%)	Complex Solutions (24%)	Open Platform (10%)
Simultaneous multi channel sales & marketing platform for products & services	A Product is sold via a platform in a pay per use model	Highly individualized products & services	Partner products managed by company	Platform for others to build own digital business

# So lets consider each of these layers in more depth to understand: Operations Solutions layer..



# Physical activities & flows supporting customer layer. Includes product dev., planning, sourcing, manufacturing, warehousing, logistics & services

- Customer needs define operational configuration, i.e. Supply chain execution is in sync with real time customer needs e.g. On shelf product availability dictates production batch composition
- Key success factors include total supply chain visibility, flexible manufacturing & strong execution.

### Major value additions from Operations layer

Transparency
End to end view of the production value chain.

#### Real time Data Sharing

Real time visibility of information

## Extended Collaboration

Move from a transactional relationship with Partners (Suppliers & Customers) to a deeper, synergistic one.

# Responsiveness & Flexibility

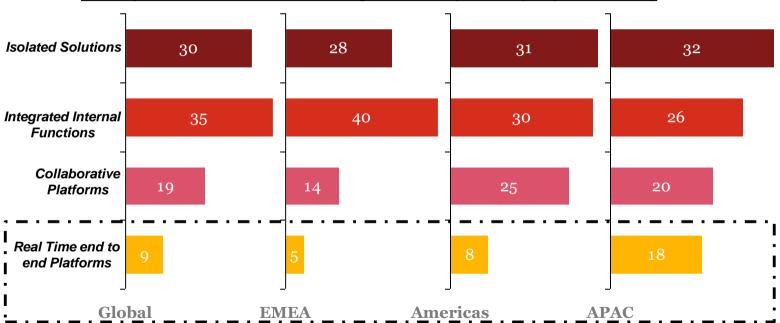
Real time response to customer, market or partner signals

#### Connectivity

Seamless integration of internal & external information enables a well connected end to end value chain.

## Key Challenges faced by Companies (Value Chain Integration)

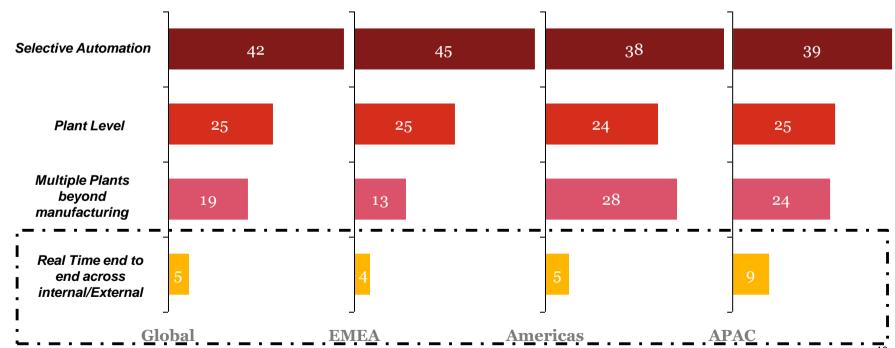
## Survey conducted across 1155 global companies (response in %)



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# Key Challenges faced by Companies (Manufacturing Automation)

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# Enabling layer covering IT architecture, interfaces & digital technologies. E.g.: Al, 3D printing, IIOT, Sensors, Robots. Etc.

- I.T architecture is the backbone for enabling and implementing new technologies
- Identification of key technologies which further business objectives of the company need to be carefully selected, implemented and leveraged
- Companies should consider their entire eco system which choosing technologies and avoid isolated solutions

## Key Technologies companies are considering

## Predictive Maintenance (78%)

Anticipatory asset management which helps reduce downtime as well as reduction in lifecycle asset maintenance costs

# Manufacturing Execution Systems (73%)

Improved real-time understanding of production floor leading to cost as well as production optimization

## Artificial Intelligence (29%)

Improved accuracy and quicker decision making

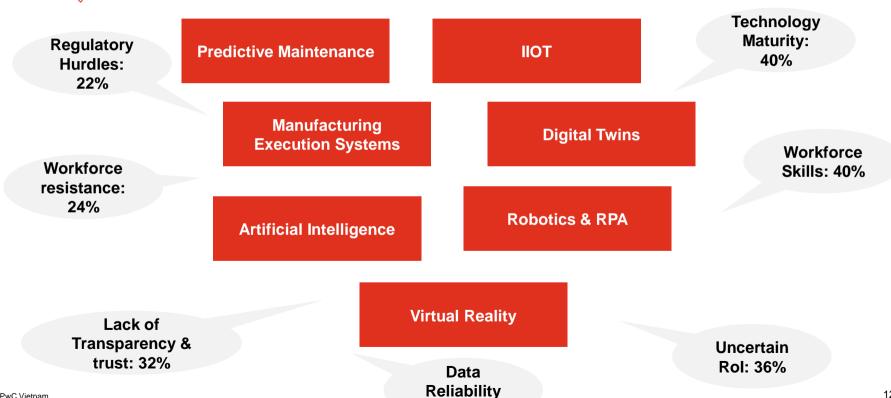
## Digital Twins (60%)

Digital replica with near real time functionality of physical asset which can be improved, tested, trialled thereby reducing cost physical development process.

## Advanced Robotics(49%)

Replacement technologies which can carry out complicated tasks with improved efficiency and accuracy

## Key Challenges faced by companies (Technology Layer)



Issues: 33%

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# So lets consider each of these layers in more depth to understand: People layer..



# Organizational competence and culture, includes skills, mindset, relationship & career development

- Enables and supports the other three layers, many transformation programs have failed because they don't consider or provide enough weight to the people layer
- Successful companies invest heavily in training and developing the right skills for the enablement of the Digital culture

### Key aspect to help facilitate acceptance of Digital technologies

#### **Skills**

Agile ways of working with strong capabilities in Data analytics, human machine interfacing & technology supported decision making

#### Mind Set & Behaviour

Open to new technologies and higher tolerance to failure with a "best idea counts" mind set

## Relationship & Skill Sources

Hybrid organization fostering strong X functional teams with strong internal and external integration.

#### **Career Development**

Appraisal, incentive & compensation schemes reward and encourage digital way of working

## Key Changes faced by Companies

### **Analog Culture**

Push Products into Market, Strongly purchasing/Supply Driven

Strong hierarchy & slow decision making Process & task orientation, employees with stronaly pre-defined work Carry out, keep status quo, and accept barriers

Good understanding of analog customers & learning from past Experience & stability Homogenous teams and working in departmental silos Career progression within predefined paths

Customer &

Demand

**Organization** 

Way of Working

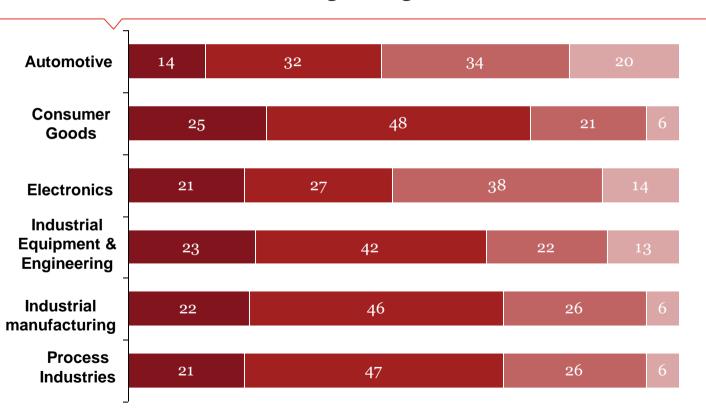
## **Digital Culture**

Pull: Customer demand drives supply of products

Flat hierarchy & fast decision making Results & product orientation Innovate improve and overcome barriers

Good understanding of digital customers and new trends Potential, vision, curiosity, motivation, flexibility & adaptability Mixed teams working in integrated communities Rapid unpredictable career progression

## So lets look at how digitally mature the Global leaders are ..

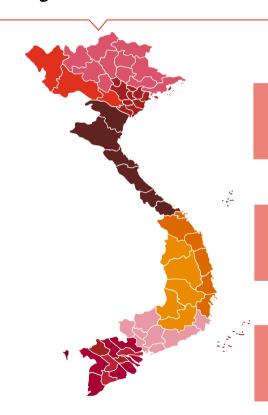


Major constraints for companies include

- High Costs
- Unclear understanding of Rol
- Legacy systems
- Internal resistance



# Subsequently lets also consider some Vietnam specific information



## **Top 3 Vietnam Challenges**

Lack of digital standards, norms and certification

Lack of clarity raises investment risks as organisation are unsure how new regulations will impact their investments. Additional clarity and selected policies can provide tremendous boost to the digital revolution.

Insufficient skills and talent (local labour market)

There is a mismatch between demand and availability of digital skills in the labour market. More effort is needed to bridge this skill gap if Vietnam is to leverage the industry revolution to drive growth

Unresolved questions around data security and privacy

Digital trust is a complex matter and as organisations move towards a digitising ecosystem, they will integrate and digitise a whole range of systems and processes, which increases cybersecurity risks for all parties: businesses, employees, customers etc.

## Lets end with another video

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# Thank you!





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