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PROJECT PROPORSAL

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THE ERA OF INDUSTRIAL METAVERSE

In 2022, NVIDIA partnered with Siemens Xcelerator to build digital twins in Omniverse Cloud. In March 2024 NVIDIA released the Blackwell chip, that will definitely accelerate the pace of Industry 4.0's transformation of global manufacturing.

Enterprises are increasingly integrating Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES), and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) systems to streamline operations and improve decision-making.

Digital twins, providing virtual replicas of physical assets and processes, are gaining momentum for their ability to offer real-time insights and optimize production workflows.

However, as data science students, we firmly believe that Industry 4.0 starts with incremental steps and data-driven insights at the low level - primarily, by getting first data on enterprise productivity.



THE BUSINESS SCENARIO

problem description

The garment industry is facing a pressing challenge of low productivity, particularly evident in companies like "X." Despite a surge in product demand, maintaining sufficient levels of employee productivity during the production process has proven difficult. Analyzing data pertaining to production processes and productivity-influencing factors is crucial in identifying bottlenecks and inefficiencies that hinder optimal performance.

company need

Company X recognizes the need of cost optimization & enhancing productivity to meet escalating market demands and sustain competitiveness. Our potential client requires actionable insights derived from data analysis to devise effective strategies for human resource management and manufacturing process optimization. By leveraging these insights, "X" aims to streamline operations, boost employee productivity, and efficiently meet the growing needs of the market while staying ahead of competitors. Better understanding of employee productiveness will allow the client to manage and plan orders.

Being passionate about the ideas in manufacturing automation and optimization of manufacturing processes, we want to approach the problem at a small scale first, assuming our client is a small garment manufacturer:)

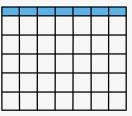
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DATASET DESCRIPTION



Source

kaggle dataset link



Size

15 columns x 1197 records



Problem

Analyze staff productivity for further prediction



Features

It includes information such as date, day of the week, quarter, department, team number, number of workers in the team...

DATASET DESCRIPTION

date: Date in MM-DD-YYYY format.

day: Day of the week.

quarter: Segment of the month divided into four quarters.

department: Relevant department associated with the instance.

team_no: Specific team number associated with the instance.

no_of_workers: Quantity of workers in each team.

no_of_style_change: Number of style alterations for a specific product.

targeted_productivity: Planned productivity established by the authority for each team per day.

smv: Standard Minute Value, indicating the allocated time for a task.

wip: Work in progress, encompassing the quantity of unfinished items for products.

over_time: Reflects the overtime duration by each team, measured in minutes.

incentive: Represents the monetary incentive (in BDT) intended to encourage specific actions.

idle_time: Duration of time when production was interrupted due to various reasons.

idle_men: Number of workers rendered idle due to production interruptions.

actual_productivity: The actual percentage of productivity achieved by workers, ranging from 0 to 1.

data info

#	Column	Non-Null Count	Dtype	
0	date	1197 non-null	object	
1	quarter	1197 non-null	object	
2	department	1197 non-null	object	
3	day	1197 non-null	object	
4	team	1197 non-null	int64	
5	targeted_productivity	1197 non-null	float64	
6	smv	1197 non-null	float64	
7	wip	691 non-null	float64	
8	over_time	1197 non-null	int64	
9	incentive	1197 non-null	int64	
10	idle_time	1197 non-null	float64	
11	idle_men	1197 non-null	int64	
12	no_of_style_change	1197 non-null	int64	
13	no_of_workers	1197 non-null	float64	
14	actual_productivity	1197 non-null	float64	

	date	quarter	department	day	team	targeted_productivity	smv	wip	over_time	incentive	idle_time	idle_men	no_of_style_change	no_of_workers	actual_productivity
553	2/1/2015	Quarter1	sweing	Sunday	9	0.75	29.12	1282.0	6960	45	0.0	0	0	58.0	0.750593
516	1/29/2015	Quarter5	finishing	Thursday	3	0.80	3.94	NaN	960	0	0.0	0	0	8.0	0.492500
604	2/4/2015	Quarter1	finishing	Wednesday	8	0.70	4.15	NaN	3000	0	0.0	0	0	25.0	0.915767
328	1/19/2015	Quarter3	sweing	Monday	10	0.70	22.52	938.0	10080	63	0.0	0	0	56.0	0.750057
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415	1/24/2015	Quarter4	finishing	Saturday	9	0.60	3.94	NaN	1440	0	0.0	0	0	8.0	0.261174
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55	1/4/2015	Quarter1	sweing	Sunday	3	0.75	19.87	734.0	6600	45	0.0	0	0	55.0	0.750243

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The idea of the endeavor is to create a PowerBI dashboard application so that a client could get a high level understanding of employee productivity. It should address the problem of reducing the loss in production due to efficiency pitfalls.

PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS

How does the targeted productivity set by authorities impact actual productivity?

How does the number of workers in a team correlate with productivity levels?

Is there a correlation between financial incentives and productivity?

Do teams with higher levels of overtime exhibit lower productivity?

What could be the reasons of production interruption?

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