

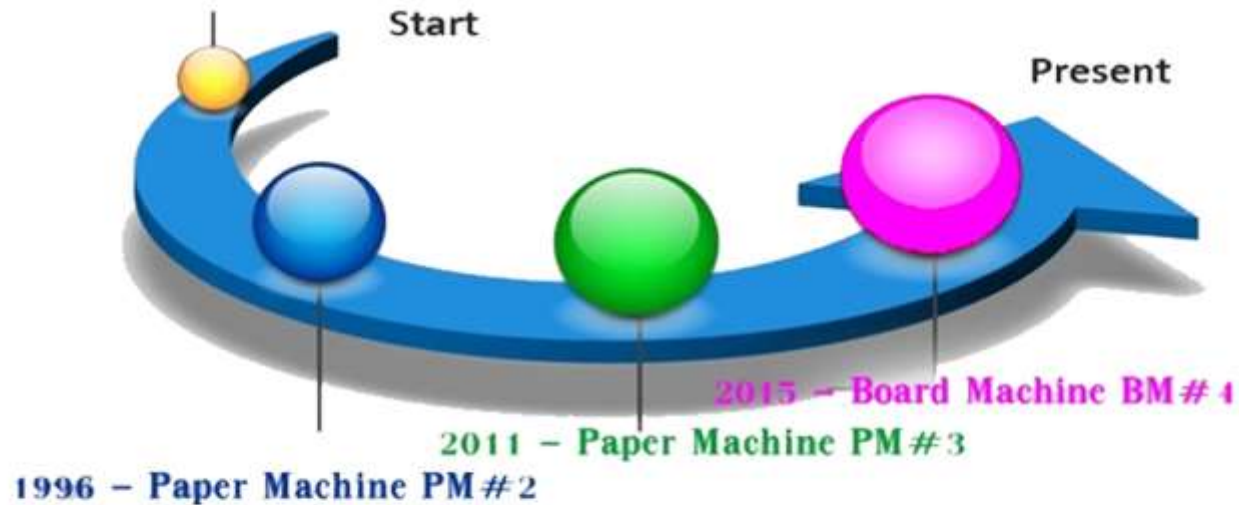
SUSTAINED GROWTH WITH MAINTENANCE
BEST PRACTICES AND RE-ENGINEERING
EFFORTS IN TNPL



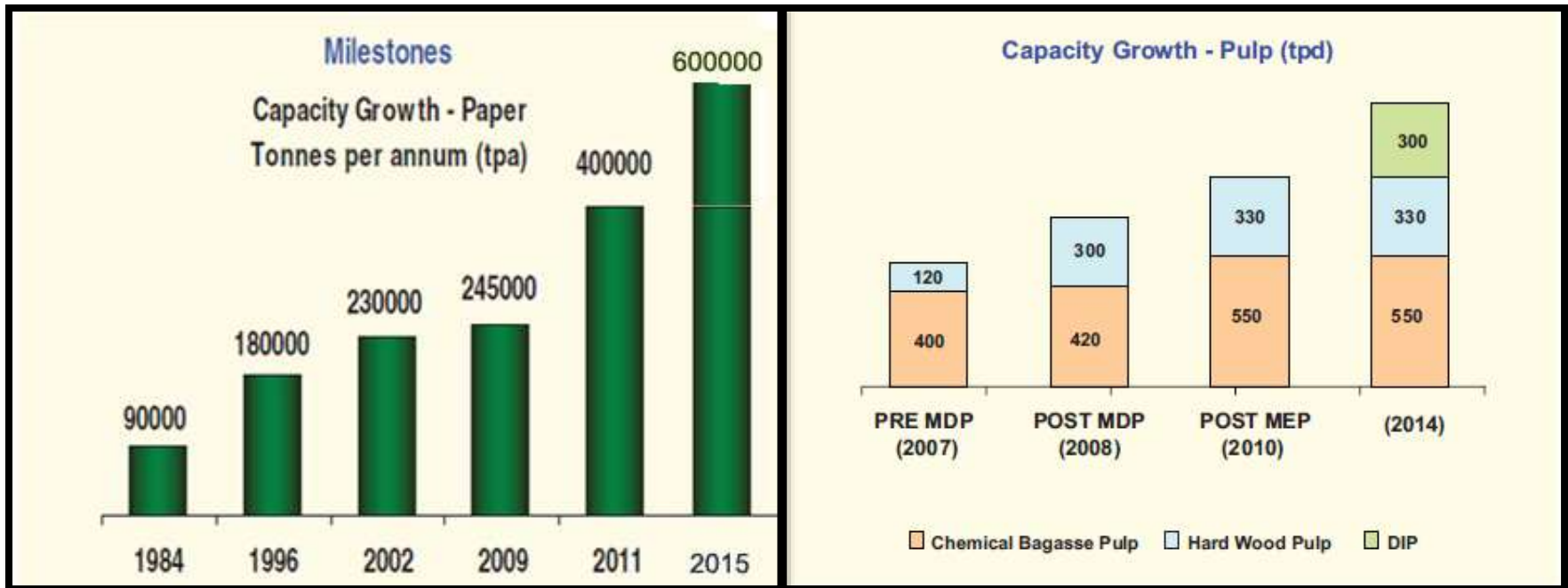
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TNPL – Road Map

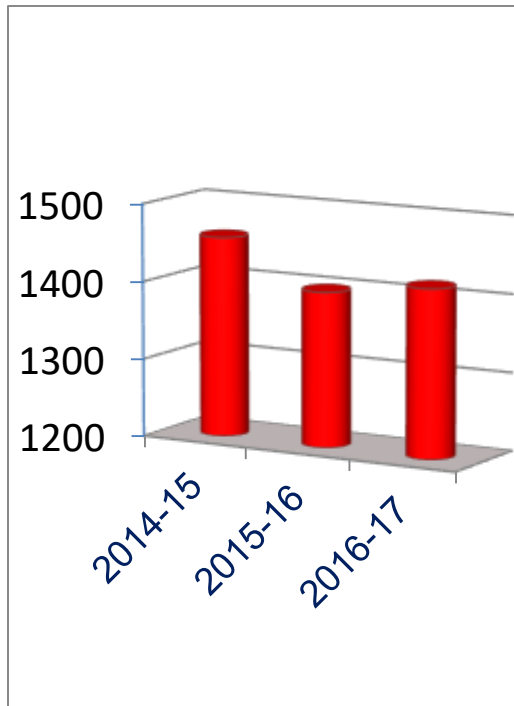
1984 – Paper Machine PM # 1



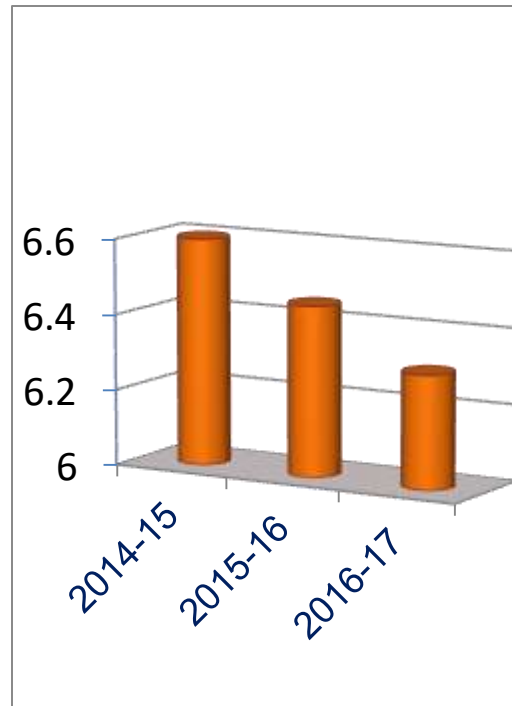
TNPL – Capacity Growth



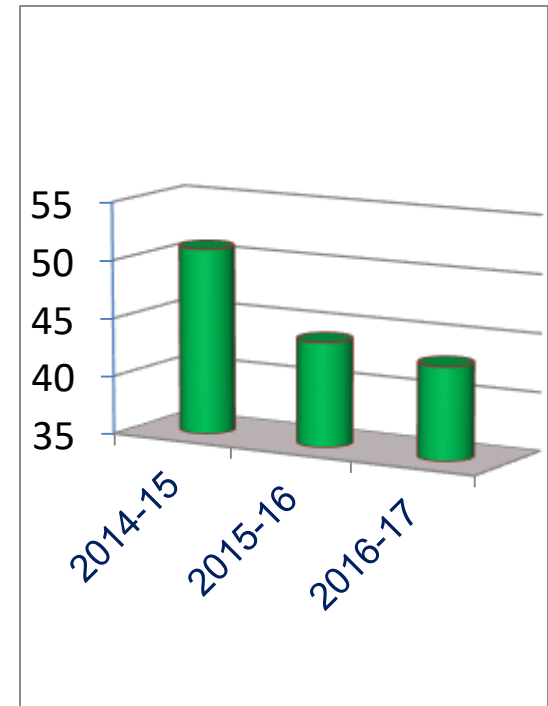
Specific Consumption



Electrical Energy kWh/T



Steam T/T



Water Cu.Mtr/T

Maintenance Management



Maintenance Best Practices in TNPL

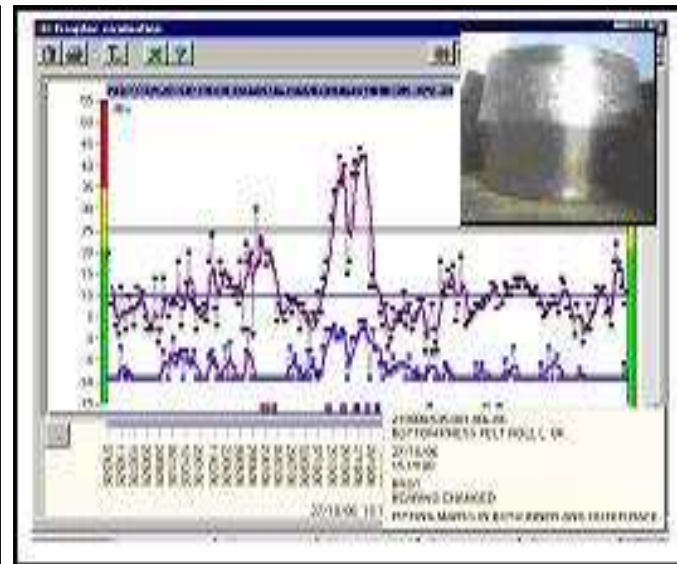
- Diagnosis and Monitoring of Bearing
- Sustained health of Lubrication and Hydraulic Systems
- Root Cause Failure Analysis
- System and Machine Audits
- Continual Improvement
- Computerised Maintenance Management
- Economics of Maintenance

Best Practice 1: Bearing Condition Monitoring

- Why Bearing condition monitoring
 - Bearing form the **heart** of any rotating equipment
 - No two bearing are identical in behaviour
 - Bearing condition is **influenced** by installation, operating condition and maintenance
 - Successful **monitoring techniques** available are Shock Pulse Method and Vibration method

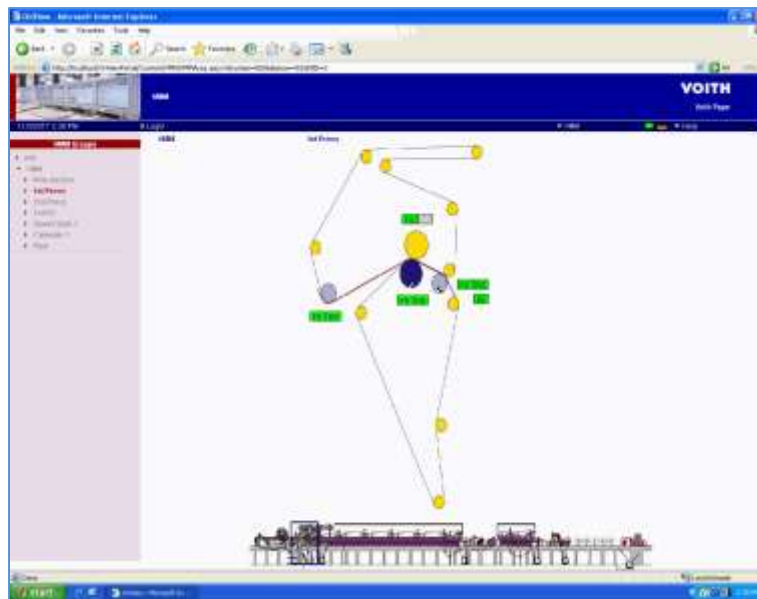
Bearing Condition Monitoring ...

- Shock Pulse Method (SPM)
 - SPM T2001 & SPM Leonova



Bearing Condition Monitoring ...

- Vibration Method
 - Online bearing monitoring system



Bearing Condition Monitoring ...

- Bearing Monitoring Success Rate

	2014	2015	2016	2017
No of Bearings Changed due to SPM abnormality	61	28	51	22
No. of Bearings failed without SPM abnormality	3	3	3	2
% of correct prediction by SPM	95	89	94	92

Best Practice 2 :

Lubrication & Hydraulic System

- Importance of Health of Lub & Hyd Systems
 - Modern machines are with **automatic** lub systems
 - Hydraulic systems are **integral** part of any machine
 - Sophisticated hydraulic systems call for **clean oil**
 - **Water entry** into lubrication oil is common

Lubrication & Hydraulic System ...

- Health of Lub & Hyd systems
 - Patch test of oil samples periodically
 - Viscosity test for oils in periodical interval
 - Spectrum analysis of oil when ever required



Lubrication & Hydraulic System ...

- Health of Lub & Hyd systems
 - Monitoring and controlling water level in oil
 - Dedicated oil purification system for each tank
 - Operating oil cleaners on a regular basis
 - Oil filling through filter unit



Best Practice 3: Root Cause Failure Analysis

- PM1 Suction Couch Roll Back Bearing Failure
 - Average bearing life was about 250 days
 - Roll change was necessary due to bearing failures



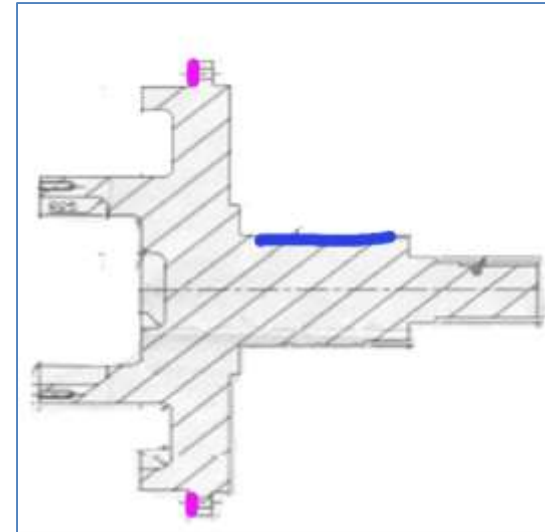
Root Cause Failure Analysis ...

- Failure Analysis :

- Lubrication
- Water entry
- Assembly
- Alignment
- Dimensional checks on back head

- *run-out of back head in the bearing seating area*

- *Perpendicularity of bearing seating area with reference to head mounting face*



Root Cause Failure Analysis ...

- **Root Cause :**
 - Deviation of **260 microns** in the perpendicularity of bearing seating area with respect to the head mounting face
- **Corrective actions:**
 - Metal spraying the bearing seating area
 - Re-machining to tolerances specified by manufacturer
- **RCA Benefits :**
 - No similar failure till date (Bearing was changed after a run time of almost **2000 days**)

Best Practice 4: System and Machine Audits

- Why Audits?
 - To increase **efficiency** of systems/machines
 - To identify **weak links** in systems/machines
 - To generate data for future **upgradations**
 - To check the **success rate** of any changes

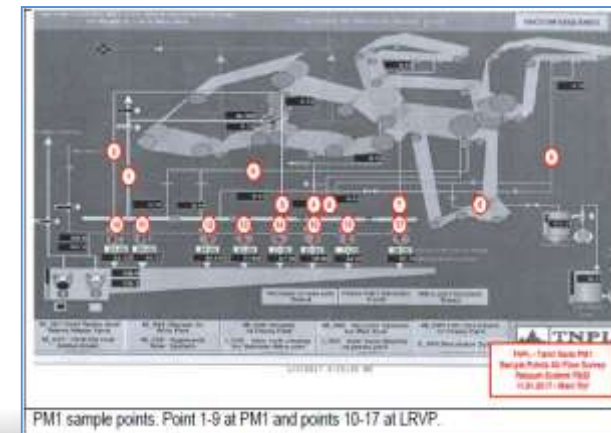
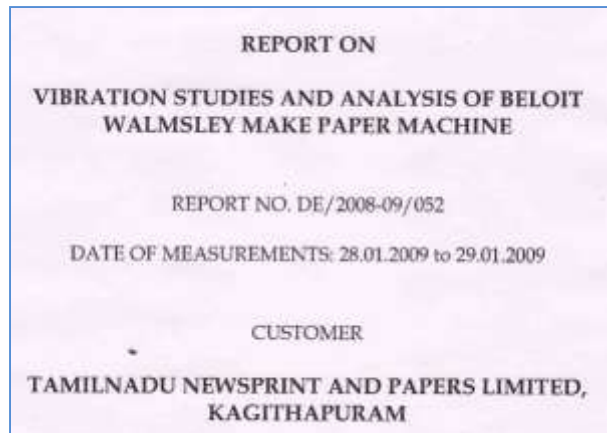
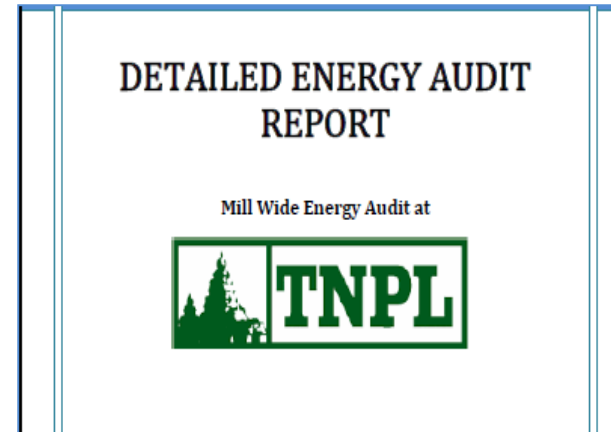
System and Machine Audits ...

- Audits done

- PM1 Deculator Cleaning System - 2003
- PM1 Wet end and Headbox - 2006
- PM1 Dryer Section - 2009
- Winder 1 - 2013
- Mill wide Energy - 2015
- PM1 & PM2 Vacuum System - 2017

System and Machine Audits ...

- Audit of Vacuum Systems in PM1 and PM2



Best Practice 5: Continual Improvement

- LT drive gearboxes in EOT cranes
 - Motor-Gearbox-connecting shaft arrangement
 - Highly maintenance prone
 - Uneven movement of wheels leading to other damages



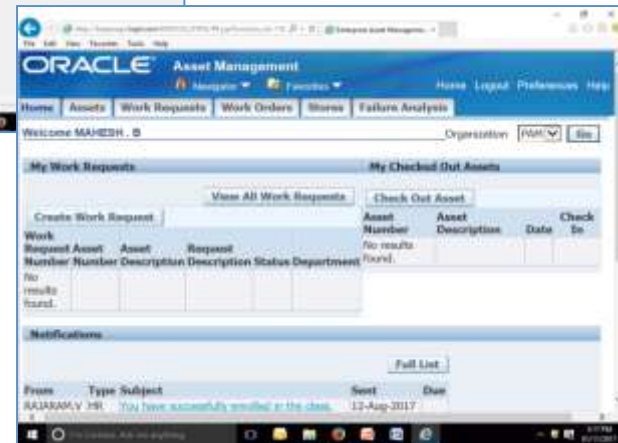
Continual Improvement ...

- **Modifications**
 - Shaft mounted gearmotor introduced
 - Maintenance free
 - Smooth operation
 - Power saving (5.5 kW motor replaced with 4 kW motor with VFD)



Best Practice 6 : Computerised Maintenance Management

- CMMS
 - Dbase
 - MS Access
 - OIIS
 - ERP



Computerised Maintenance Management ...

- **Benefits of CMMS**

- Complete history of maintenance activities
- Maintenance cost for each asset / work order
- Resource utilisation details
- Scheduling preventive maintenance activities

Best Practice 7: Economics of Maintenance

- **Why Economics?**
 - Maintenance cost is major part that can affect the bottom line
 - Bearings constitute a major portion of maintenance cost
 - Large size bearings are more in Paper Machine
 - Numerous technologies available to revamp a used bearing

Economics of Maintenance ...

- Reconditioning of Large Size Bearing
 - Bearing 230/850 CAK/C083W33
 - Technology available with bearing manufacturers .



Economics of Maintenance ...

- Economics

- Cost of new bearing (approx) = Rs. 30 lakhs
- Cost of reconditioning = Rs. 11.2 lakhs

- Results

- Bearing installed during April 2013
- Running time of over 1000 days
- Condition found good till date

Maintenance Re-engineering

- Why Re-engineering?
 - Failure pattern undergoes **change with time**
 - Bring back the machine to its **original condition**
 - **Improve performance** of a machine
 - Maintenance **costs are very high**
 - **Ease** of maintenance

Re-engineering Effort 1: Roll Grinding Machine

- Issues encountered:
 - Roll Grinding Machine was in the **same building** as the Paper Machine
 - **Vibration** from Winder transferred to Roll Grinding Machine
 - Roll finish was very severely affected
 - **Chattering marks** on roll surfaces
 - Twist observed in RG **machine bed**

Roll Grinding Machine ...

- **Actions Taken:**

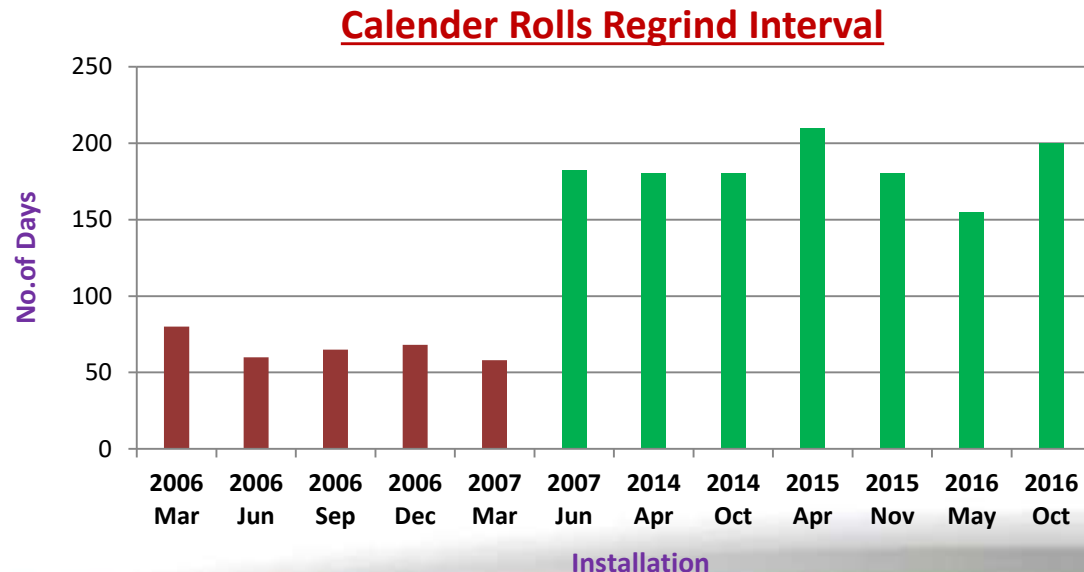
- Efforts to reduce vibration dampening in winder failed
- **Shifting of RG Machine** was the only option
- Floating concrete bed was made ready weighing **450 MT**
- Concrete was laid over **10 springs** to dampen vibrations
- RG Machine alignment done
- RG Machine was upgraded with **CNC controls**

Roll Grinding Machine ...



Roll Grinding Machine ...

- **Benefits of Re-engineering:**
 - Better roll finishes
 - Increased re-grinding intervals
 - Lower grinding time
 - Ability to grind any customised profile



Re-engineering 2 :

Change in Lubrication Arrangement

- Concept, Changes and Benefits:
 - Felt rolls in screen stretcher circuits were with **grease lubrication**
 - **Life** of oil lubricated bearings are higher than grease lubricated bearings
 - **Re-engineered** bearing housings to suit oil lubrication
 - Benefits of **lower bearing failures**

Change in Lubrication Arrangement ...



Period	Maint.Type /Lubrication	Bearing Population	Bearing Location	
			Drive side	Tender side
			14	14
1985 to 1998	Preventive / Grease	Changed as per Schedule	3	3
		Breakdown	2	1
		Total replaced	5	3
1989 to 2002	Predictive / Grease	Changed as per SPM value	27	23
		Breakdown	0	1
		Total brgs replaced	27	24
2003 to 2016	Proactive / Oil	Changed as per SPM value	4	2
		Breakdown	0	1
		Total brgs replaced	4	3

Re-engineering 3 :

PM1 Press Part Frames

- Cause and Effect:
 - Audit of entire wet end for structural stability
 - Identified structures to be weak
 - **Re-engineered** frames to introduce cantilevers
 - Project taken up as 'Life Cycle Extension'



PM1 Press Part Frames ...

- Benefits of Re-engineering
 - Stable structures. Hence **higher machine speeds**
 - Easy felt changes. Hence **lower downtime**
 - Better **operational control** with hydraulic systems



Re-engineering 4 :

PM1 Press Part CC Roll Covering

- Re-engineering with Value Engineering:
 - Original shell – **Wound steel wire**
 - Groove depth decreased and recovering was due
 - **Alternatives** Identified:
 - Steel Sleeve
 - PU cover
 - Composite cover
 - **Evaluation** done based on
 - Grinding Interval
 - Heat and Chemical resistance
 - Physical impact resistance



PM1 Press Part CC Roll Covering ...

- Results:
 - PU cover **technically** meeting the requirement
 - Cost of PU cover is just **1/3rd the cost** of steel covering
 - Recovered in 2005 and **no significant damage** till now
 - Properties of paper maintained with slight increase in bulk



Re-engineering 5 :

Cutter Knife Angles Optimisation

- Steps towards Optimisation:

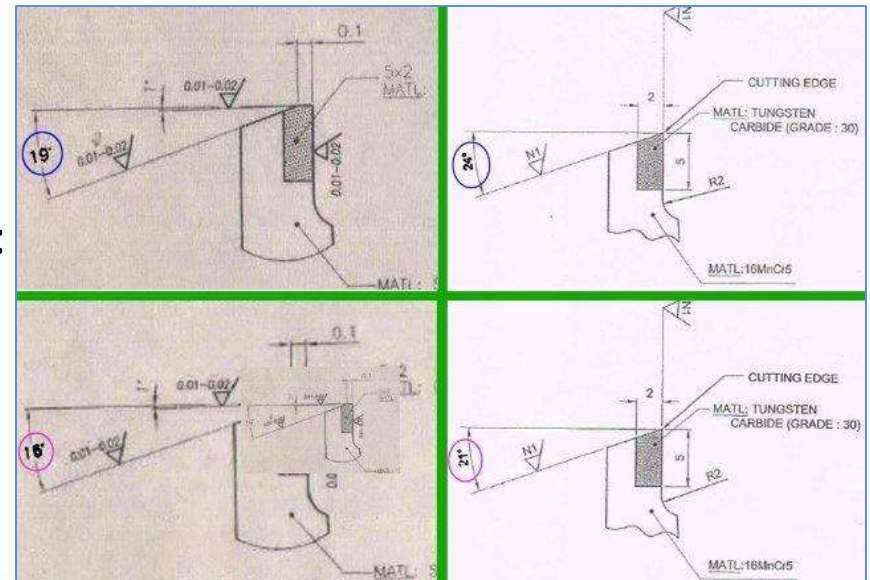
- Original High Carbon High Chromium knives regrind interval was low
- HCHCr knives were changed to **Carbide Tipped knives**

- Production achieved:

- HCHCr knives = 800 Tons
- Carbide Tipped = 1900 Tons

- Knife **angle optimised** after trials:

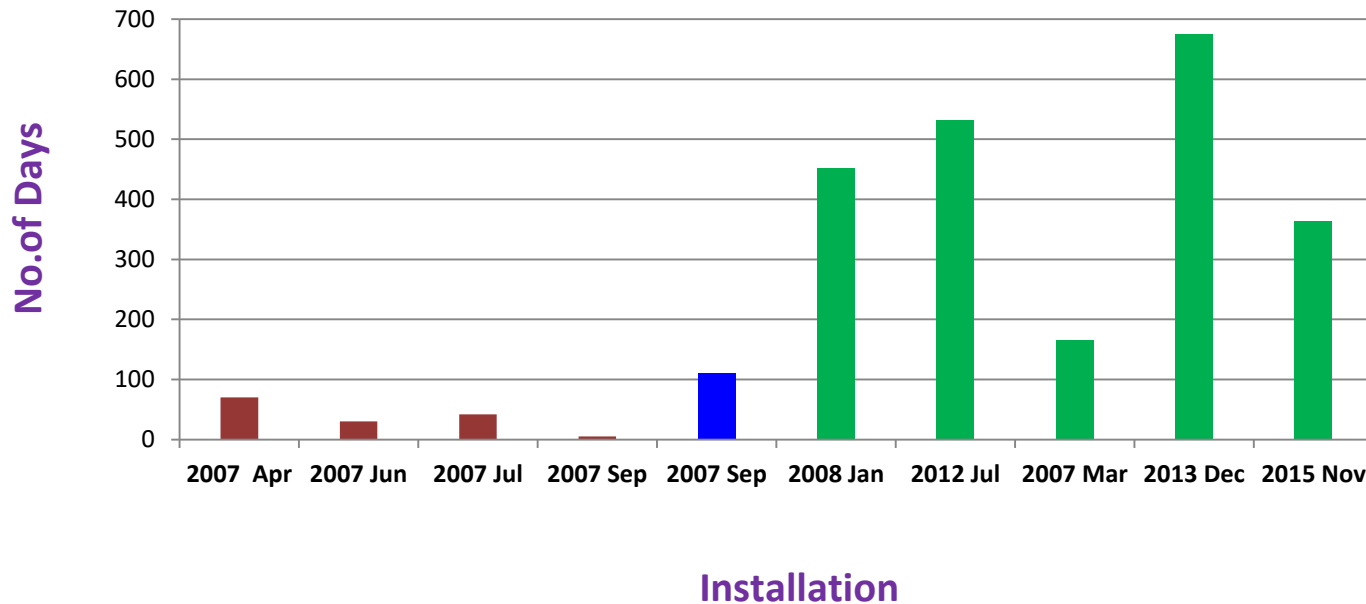
- Top knife angle = 24° ipo 19°
- Bottom knife angle = 21° ipo 16°



Cutter Knife Angles Optimisation ...

- Phenomenal increase in knives regrind interval

Beilomatik Cutter Knives Regrind Interval



Re-engineering 6 : Modification for Ease of Maintenance

- **Issues Encountered:**
 - 4 vibrating screens in a confined area
 - Restricted work space and difficult to approach
 - Due to want of space valves in wrong positions
 - Dry run of Speed Flow rolls
 - Frequent damages to vibrating screen mesh



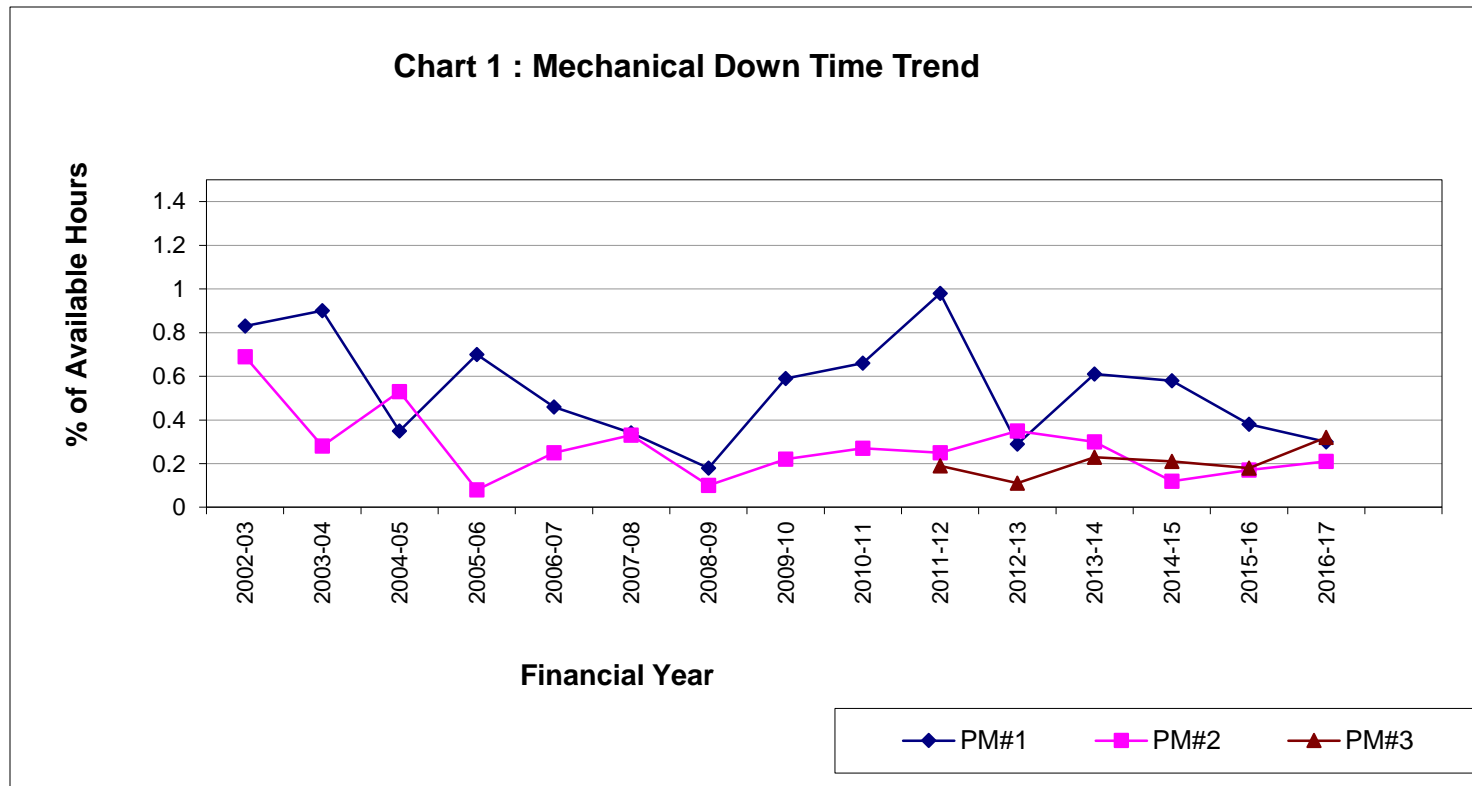
Modification for Ease of Maintenance ...

- **Modifications done:**
 - All 4 vibrating screens shifted to a new are with ample workspace
 - Valve positions shifted near the roll by rerouting pipes
- **Benefits obtained:**
 - Dry run of rolls avoided
 - Life of vibrating screen mesh increased

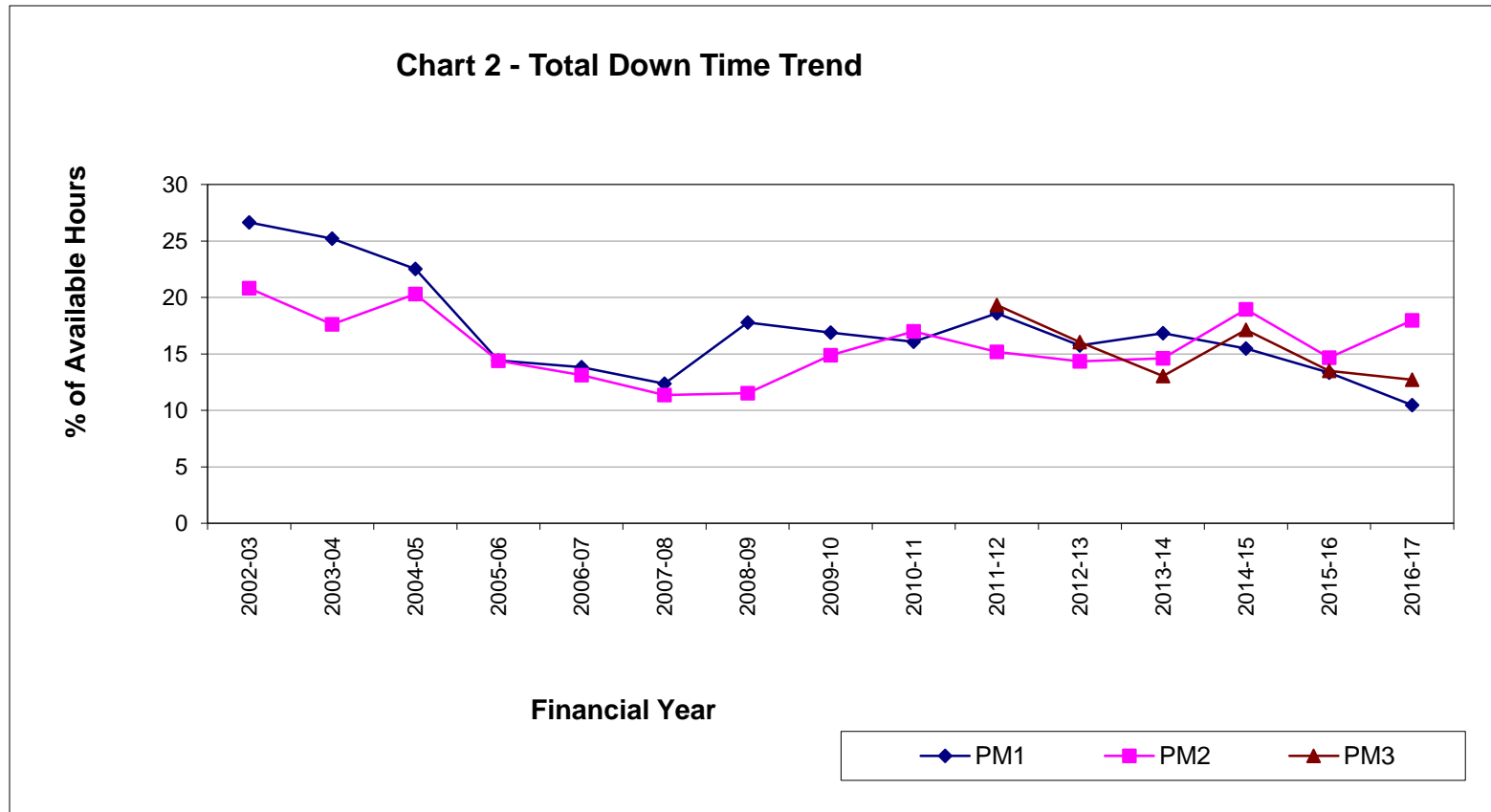
Fin.Year	No. of Year	No. of mesh changes	Average Mesh Change Frequency (days)
2009-2011	2	120	24
2011-2016	5	142	52



Results of Maintenance Best Practices and Re-engineering

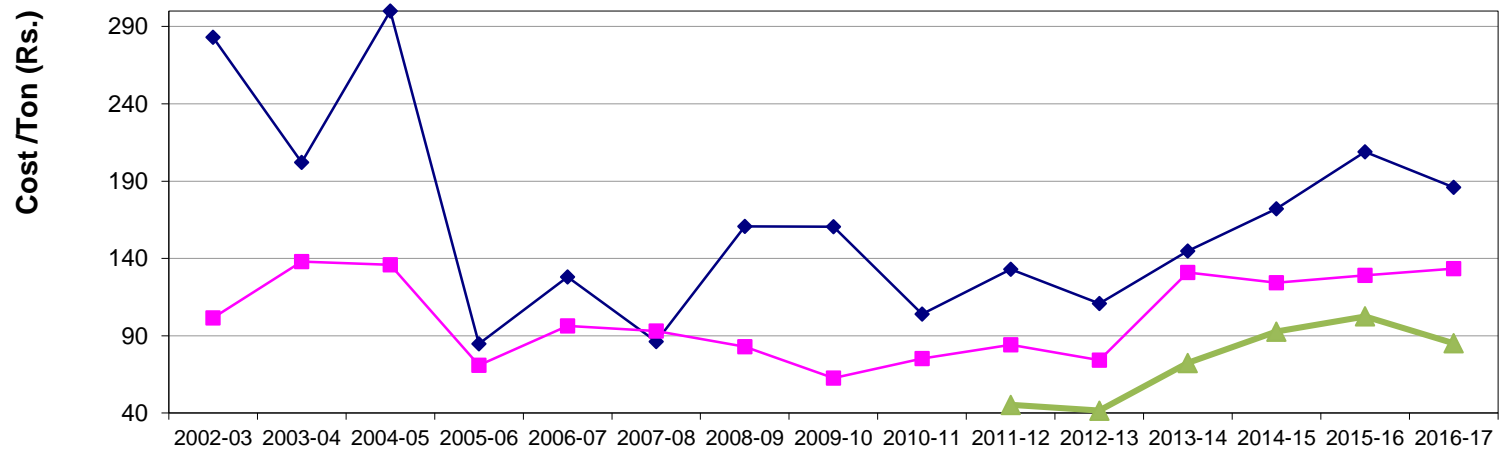


Results ...



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Chart 3 - R&M Spares Cost /Ton of Paper



Financial Year

PM#1

PM#2

PM#3

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