

# Effective Implementation of Total Productive Maintenance and Impacts on Breakdown Time and Repair & Maintenance – A Case Study Of A Printing Industry In Bangladesh

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**Abstract:-** To sustain today's highly competitive market, every company must minimize its operating expenses. Total Productive Maintenance (TPM) can play an effective role in this aspect. The main purpose of this study is to find out a proper planning system for implementing TPM at the initial stage in the organization. This study discusses the important key performance indicators or KPIs of TPM, which are Machine Breakdown time, Mean Time between Failure (MTBF), Mean Time to Repair (MTTR) and Breakdown time percentage of available time. The case study of TPM implementation has taken from a manufacturing company in Bangladesh that has started implementing TPM since January 2011. Significant improvements of these KPIs are contrasted with previous year's values. This study explains how TPM transforms an industry's overall maintenance system to increase the productivity.

**Keywords:-** TPM, MTBF, MTTR, Break Down Time.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Maintenance is one of the areas in modern management to increase machine productivity and to produce quality products. This obviously improves equipment efficiency rates and reduces costs (Lemma, 2008). Maintenance in a particular section could not provide much improvement. This insists to go for maintenance in all departments which eventually leads to Total Preventive Maintenance (TPM). TPM concept developed from Productive Maintenance (PM), which was originated in United States in the late 1940's and early 1950's. At that time, they developed productive maintenance schedule. After the Second World War, when Japanese companies were struggling with their costs, in 1953 twenty Japanese companies formed a PM research group; in 1962 they were sent to USA for doing research in PM system. They created the Japanese Institute of Plant Engineers (JIPE), later that became Japanese Institute for Plant Maintenance (JIPM) in 1969. Nippondenso, a Japanese automotive component manufacturer, one of the part of Toyota, first used the term Total Productive Maintenance in 1961 and later it won JIPM PM Prize for TPM implementation. Nissan and Mazda followed the tool TPM. In 1970, when Japanese economy faced macabre TPM began to flourish in all Japanese companies. In 1980's and 1990's TPM became popular in America and the Western World as a part of Total Quality Management. Dupont, Exxon, Kodak, Acoa, AT&T, Ford, Hewlett-Packard, Proctor and Gamble are some of the companies who believed in TPM and implemented TPM. The popularity and the effectiveness of TPM in recent time are beyond questions (Pomorski, 2004).

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

To ensure smooth running of production facility maintenance is an important aspect. Total productive maintenance is stepwise strategy that combines best features of productive and preventive maintenance with total employee engagement. TPM prevents losses before occurring to achieve zero defects, zero accidents and zero breakdowns (Suzuki, 1992). Companies around the world accept TPM to abate production losses caused by machine breakdowns, as they believe the concept of zero breakdowns is possible to achieve (Willmott and McCarthy, 2001). TPM is an effective tool of converting traditional boss-subordinate management into a participative management style. It helps to create the ownership of the machine to the machine operators, which helps to enhance the skill label of operators with cooperation of maintenance personnel. It is a paradigm shift from the typical perceptions of who is responsible for maintenance. TPM has to be implemented by all departments' including operations, maintenance, environmental, purchasing, accounting, stores, safety and human resources; in a word, TPM involves every employee, from top management to shop floor employees

(McKone et al, 2001). TPM changes the mind set up of the people. It shifts the traditional attitude of the operators' *I operate-you fix to I operate-I fix style* (Thun, 2006). TPM involves maintenance persons and operators together, where maintenance department does general breakdown servicing and operators take the ownership of the machines (Taisir, 2010).

The losses that are experienced by each industry are different. In general, the losses can be categorized into 16 major types under 4 categories that elaborately describe all aspects of losses (Venkatesh, 2007). Those four main categories are Seven major losses that affect overall equipment efficiency, Losses that affect equipment loading time, Five major losses that affects human work efficiency and Three major losses that affects effective use of production resources.

In TPM, operators and maintenance personnel work together to attain fixing any abnormalities that are found in the equipments. TPM combines the best features of preventive maintenance, condition based maintenance and predictive maintenance. All of these actions are ensured through eight pillars that actually thrive the deployment of TPM (Lazim et al, 2008). The 8 pillars of TPM may be summarized as Focused Improvement & Process Improvement, Autonomous Maintenance, Planned Maintenance, Quality Maintenance, Early Equipment Management, Education and Training, Safety, Health and Environment and TPM in office (Rodrigues and Hatakeyama, 2006).

There are number of metrics for TPM. As per company strategy, KPIs are selected. The most important KPIs are MTBF (Mean Time between Failures), MTTR (Mean Time to Repair), and Overall Equipment Effectiveness (OEE) (Baluch et al, 2010). Sometimes, machine breakdown time status, setup time status are also considered as important KPIs of the plant which help to meet desired cycle time and on time delivery. Overall equipment effectiveness is a function of availability, performance and quality indexes. OEE can be increased by reducing the losses (Jeong and Phillips, 2001).

**OEE = Availability \* Performance \* Quality.**

MTBF (Mean Time between Failures) is an index that indicates mean time between two separate failures (Rodrigues and Hatakeyama, 2006).

$$MTBF = \frac{\sum \text{duration of correct operation}}{\text{No of breakdown}}$$

MTTR (Mean Time to Repairs) is an index that indicates mean time taken to repair the equipment (Rodrigues and Hatakeyama, 2006).

$$MTTR = \frac{\sum \text{duration of Repairs}}{\text{No of repairs}}$$

### III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Each research problem is in some way unique, and therefore requires a tailored research procedure. The first step in doing this research was the formulation of the problem and the creation of the research questions. Thereafter, identify the methodology which would best fit the problem under research. After that, gathered secondary data in the form of books and articles in order to improve understanding of the research problem. This study identifies unplanned machine breakdown time, MTBF, MTTR and Percentage of Breakdown time of Available time as most important attributes that not only improve machine OEE but also reduce maintenance and repairing costs as well as make quick response on the breakdown. This study is limited to Focused Improvement, Autonomous Maintenance, Planned Maintenance and Education & Training pillars. Previous year's historical data are used as baseline for selected attributes and current year's data are captured to compare the improvement in results.

### IV. CASE STUDY

A printing industry in Bangladesh is considered for the case study of TPM implementation. This paper only focuses on the implementation procedure of Focused Improvement or Kobetsu Kaizen pillar, Autonomous Maintenance or Jishu Hozen pillar, Planned Maintenance Pillar and Education & Training Pillar. As TPM is a Top Management driven project, decision of implementing TPM was informed by the top management to all members from operation, supply chain, human resource departments. TPM implementation team has been formed at various levels and departments. An ABC analysis has been conducted on 6 categories: EHS, Quality, Production Effect, Breakdown Frequency, Repair Type and Maintenance Cost for every machine. For each category machines are ranked A, B or C where A indicates most important machines which need more attention for repair when breakdowns occur, B indicates important machine that need some attention for repair when breakdowns happen and C requires less or minimum attention for repair when breakdown occurs.

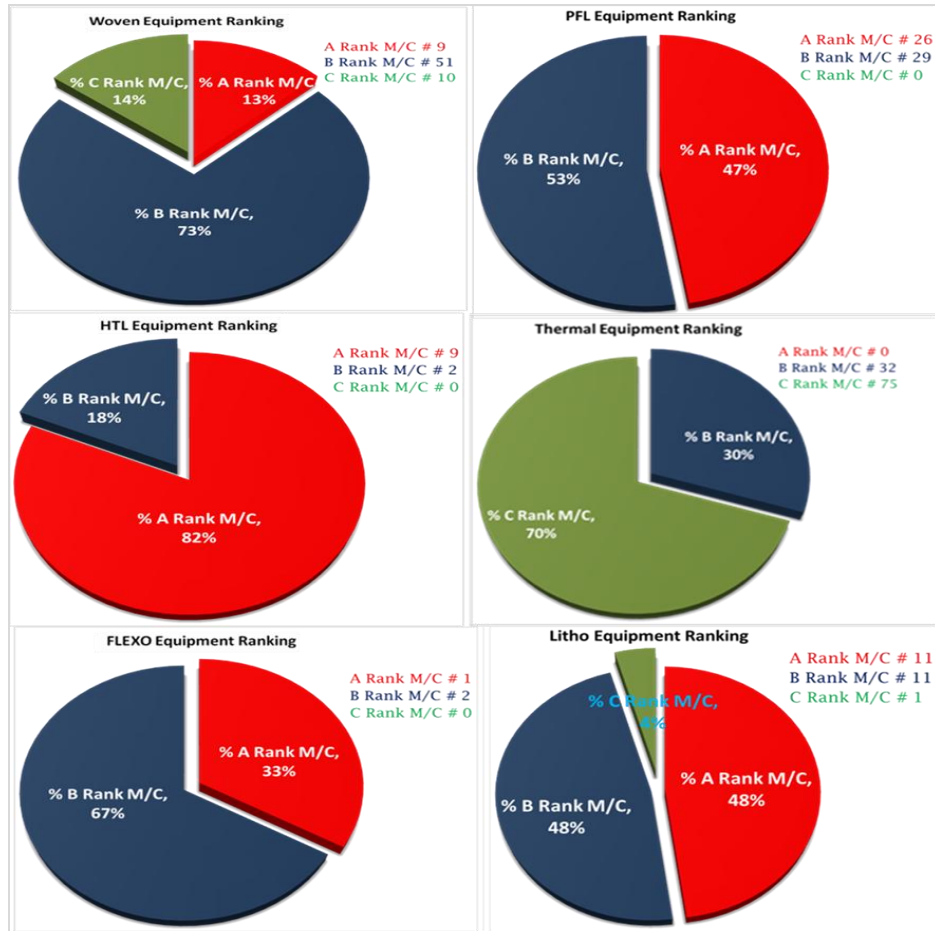


Fig. 1: Equipment Ranking

To select the prioritized department for implementation an analysis has been done in terms of 16 major losses and opportunity lost (in terms of thousand dollar production) due to these losses. Among the losses, initially the breakdown time loss is considered. Figure 2 shows the percentage of all losses.

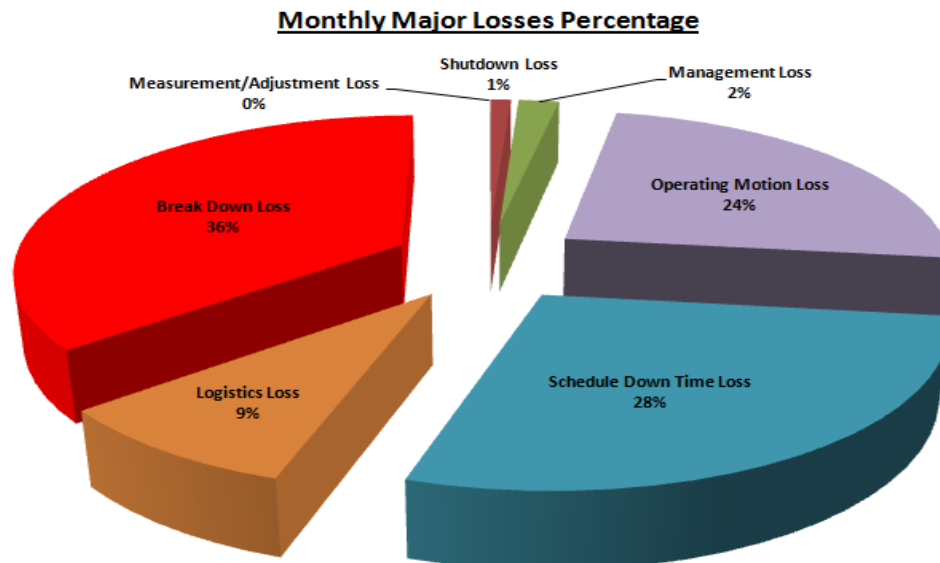


Fig. 2: Percentages of major losses

It has been found that break down time loss has more contribution to the total loss time and that is 36%. Figure 3 shows the Pareto analysis for breakdown time and opportunity loss due to breakdown time loss for all six departments to select the pilot department.

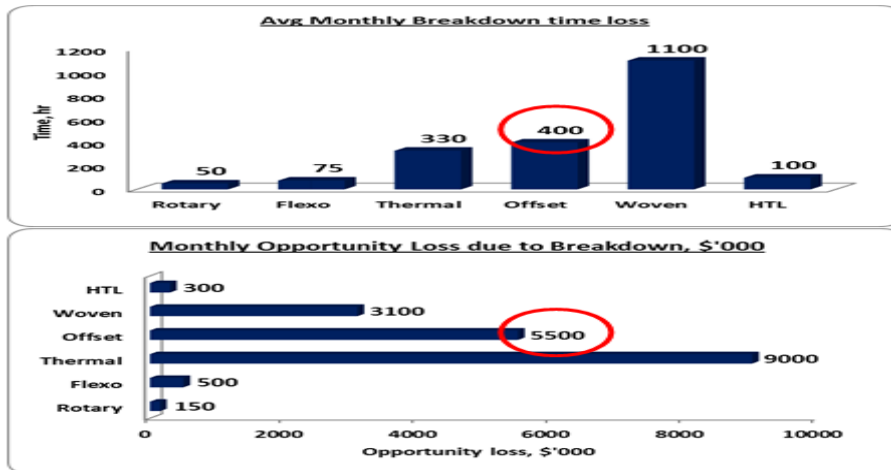


Fig. 3: Breakdown loss amount and its impacts

The ABC analysis identifies 3 most important departments for TPM implementation: HTL, Offset & PFL having 82%, 48% and 47% 'A' ranked machine that indicates these departments having machines that have no alternative and any breakdown of these machines can cause tremendous production loss. From Pie chart, it's obvious to take breakdown time loss as it has highest impact among other losses. From Pareto analysis Offset department is taken as the model department for implementing TPM as it is relatively high both in breakdown time and opportunity loss due to breakdown.

After selecting Offset as the model department, a one-year master plan, named A3 project of Offset TPM implementation is prepared. The Gantt chart is the blue print of TPM implementation for the year. Actual KPIs are matched with the planned KPIs every week and take corrective actions where it requires. The selected KPIs for the initial stages are machine breakdown status, MTBF, MTTR and percentage of breakdown of available time. Figure 4 shows the project A3 developed by the selected industry for TPM implementation master plan.

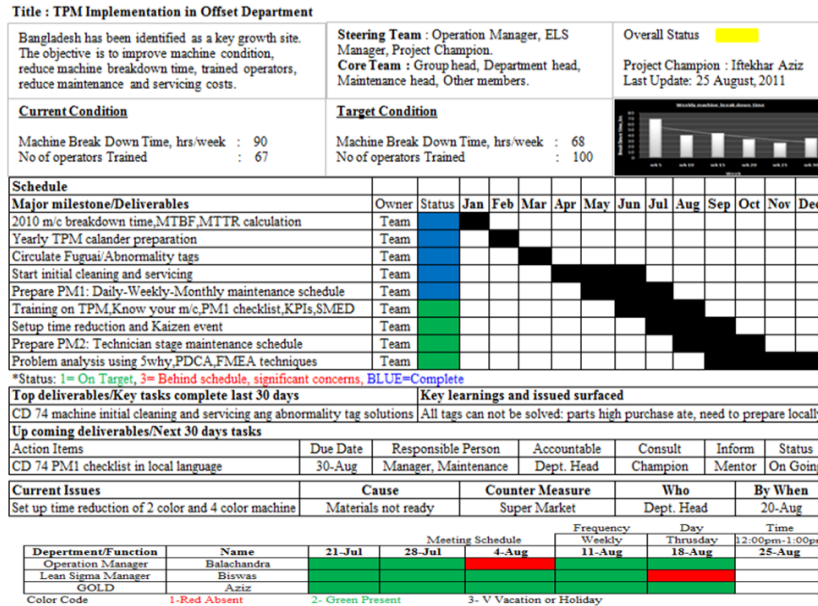


Fig. 4: TPM Implementation Project A3

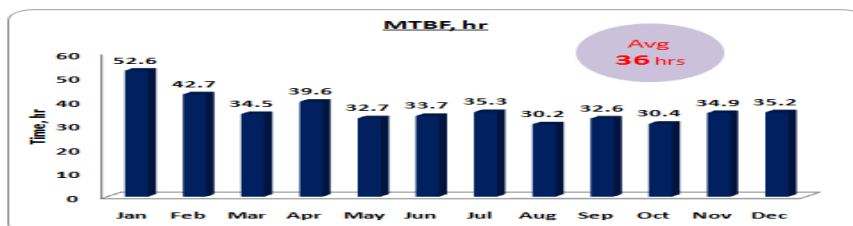
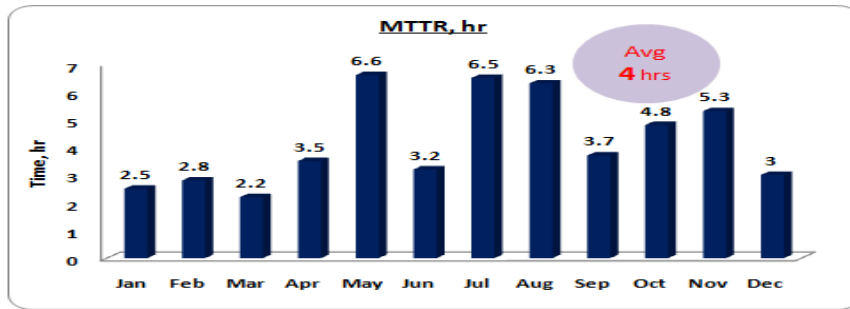


Fig. 5: Monthly MTBF, hr

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**Fig. 6: Monthly MTTR, hr**

After all required calculation a calendar is prepared that shows whole year machine cleaning and servicing plan. Estimated start and finish dates are showed in the calendar according to which maintenance program carried out for.

DAY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	DAY
THU		3			2 L 01 GT052-4C	THU
FRI	4		1		3	FRI
SAT	1	5	2		4 L 01 GT052-4C	SAT
SUN	2	6	3	1	5 L 01 GT052-4C	SUN
MON	3	7	4	2 L 23 GT052-2C	6 L 01 GT052-4C	MON
TUE	4	8	5	3	7 L 01 & L 02 GT052-4C	TUE
WED	5	9	6	4 3M 52	8 L 01 & L 02 GT052-4C	WED
THU	6	10	7	5 3M 52	9 L 01 & L 02 GT052-4C	THU
FRI	7	11	8	6	10	FRI
SAT	8	12	9	7 3M 52	11 L 01 & L 02 GT052-4C	SAT
SUN	9 TPM L31 GT052-2	13	10	8 3M 52	12 L 02 GT052-4C	SUN
MON	10 TPM L31 GT052-2	14	11	9 3M 52	13 L 02 GT052-4C	MON
TUE	11 TPM L31 GT052-2	15	12	10 3M 52	14 L 02 GT052-4C	TUE
WED	12 TPM L31 GT052-2	16	13	11 3M 52	15 L 02 GT052-4C	WED
THU	13 TPM L31 GT052-2	17 TPM L02 GT052-4C	14	12 3M 52	16	THU
FRI	14	18	15	13	17	FRI
SAT	15 TPM L31 GT052-2	19 TPM L02 GT052-4C	16	14 3M 52	18 L 31 GT052-2C	SAT
SUN	16 TPM L31 GT052-2	20 TPM L02 GT052-4C	17	15 3M 52	19 L 31 GT052-2C	SUN
MON	17	21	18	16	20 L 31 GT052-2C	MON
TUE	18 TPM L03 GT052-2C	22 TPM L02 GT052-4C	19	17	21 L 31 GT052-2C	TUE
WED	19 TPM L03 GT052-2C	23 TPM L02 GT052-4C	20	18 CD 74	22 L 31 GT052-2C	WED
THU	20 TPM L03 GT052-2C	24 TPM L02 GT052-4C	21	19 CD 74	23	THU
FRI	21	25	22	20	24	FRI
SAT	22 TPM L03 GT052-2C	26 TPM L02 GT052-4C	23 L 04 GT052-2C	21 CD 74	25 L 03 GT052-2C	SAT
SUN	23 TPM L03 GT052-2C	27 TPM L02 GT052-4C	24 L 04 GT052-2C	22 CD 74	26 L 03 GT052-2C	SUN
MON	24	28 TPM L02 GT052-4C	25 L 04 GT052-2C	23 CD 74	27 L 03 GT052-2C	MON
TUE	25 TPM L48 GT052-4		26 L 04 & L 23 GT052-2C	24 CD 74	28 L 03 GT052-2C & L 25 GT0-1C	TUE
WED	26 TPM L48 GT052-4		27 L 04 & L 23 GT052-2C	25 CD 74	29 L 03 GT052-2C & L 25 GT0-1C	WED
THU	27 TPM L48 GT052-4		28 L 23 GT052-2C	26 CD 74	30 L 25 GT0-1C	THU
FRI	28		29	27		FRI
SAT	29 TPM L48 GT052-4		30 L 23 GT052-2C	28 CD 74		SAT
SUN	30 TPM L48 GT052-4			29 CD 74		SUN
MON	31 TPM L48 GT052-4			30 CD 74		MON
TUE				31 CD 74		TUE
DAY	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	DAY

**Fig. 7: Yearly TPM calendar**

According to the dates showed in the calendar of figure 7, initial cleaning and servicing of the machines are executed. While cleaning all the abnormalities of the machines, even the simplest abnormalities are recorded in abnormality tags. There are two kinds of tags: white and red. The white tags show operators themselves identify and fix the problems while the red tags display technical persons need to fix the problems as the problems are out of operators' skill. As soon as cleaning is done PM1 schedule: daily, weekly and monthly maintenance checklist is prepared. For operators convenience the checklists are converted in the local language. The details image of the parts is consolidated and maintenance books are made, which are given to the operators for reference. Figure 8, 9 and 10 show the daily, weekly & monthly maintenance checklist.

CD 74 Daily Maintenance Checklist													
Litho		Machine No:	Year:	Symbol	Time	Date							
		Machine Name:	Month:			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Serial	Areas	5S Actions				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Workplace	Staff wear the personal protective equipment correctly?											
2		Chemicals has safety label and coverage, and keep in second category container?											
3		Any oil stain, scrap and miscellany on the floor?											
Serial	Areas	Actions	Standards	Symbol	Time	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Dampening System	Test the dampening solution	Meet stanard (fill record)		3 m								
2	Entire Machine	Check lubrication level and no foreign matter	Oil level in between min/max level		5 m								
3	All sensors	Clean feeder, front guide, varnish slot and paper receiving platform sensors	No dust		1 m								
6	Cylinder Bearers	Clean the bearer on all units	No lint and ink stain		24 s								
Total Time		30 mins		Operator Signature									
		Supervisor Signature											

**Fig. 8: Daily maintenance checklist**



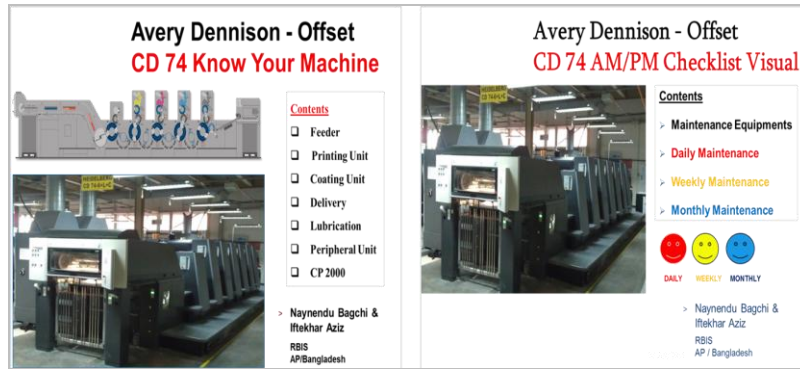


Fig. 12: Know Your Machine & Maintenance checklist visuals

Training calendar has been developed to provide necessary training to the operators before implementing maintenance checklist. The training consists both theoretical and practical session. All the operators in both shifts are considered for training. Figure 13 shows the training calendar for both shift operators.

Litho Basic Skill & Multi Skill Training Schedule for year 2012											
January						February					
Week No	1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		
Date	2-Jan-12	9-Jan-12	16-Jan-12	23-Jan-12		30-Jan-12	6-Feb-12	13-Feb-12	20-Feb-12		
Day	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday		Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday		
Time	9:30 a.m- 11:00 a.m	9:30 a.m- 11:00 a.m	9:30 a.m- 11:00 a.m	9:30 a.m- 11:00 a.m		09:25 a.m- 10:30 a.m	09:25 a.m- 10:30 a.m	09:25 a.m- 11:00 a.m	09:25 a.m- 11:00 a.m		
Training Name	Dispensing Solvents & Blanket Packing	Dispensing Solvents & Blanket Packing	AM & PM Checklist & Visual for CD74	AM & PM Checklist & Visual for CD74		KPI & RPM	KPI & RPM	AM & PM Checklist & Visual for SMS2	AM & PM Checklist & Visual for SMS2		
Trainer Name	Naynendu Bagchi	Naynendu Bagchi	Naynendu Bagchi	Naynendu Bagchi		Iftikhar & Rashidul	Iftikhar & Rashidul	Naynendu Bagchi	Naynendu Bagchi		
Trainer No	14	14	1	1		25	25	3	3		
Section	CD-SM & SMS2	CD-SM & SMS2	CD	CD		Printing	Printing	SMS2	SMS2		
Shift	A	A	A	B		B	B	A	B		
March						April					
Week No	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Date	27-Feb-12	5-Mar-12	12-Mar-12	19-Mar-12	26-Mar-12	2-Apr-12	9-Apr-12	16-Apr-12	23-Apr-12		
Day	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday	Monday		
Time	09:15 a.m- 10:30 a.m	09:15 a.m- 10:30 a.m	09:15 a.m- 10:45 a.m	09:15 a.m- 10:45 a.m	09:15 a.m- 10:30 a.m	09:15 a.m- 10:30 a.m	9:30 a.m- 11:00 a.m	9:15 a.m- 11:00 a.m	9:15 a.m- 11:00 a.m		
Training Name	KPI	KPI	Know your machine	Know your machine	KPI	KPI	Know your machine	Know your machine	Software coding (press eye & color quality)		
Trainer Name	Iftikhar & Rashidul	Iftikhar & Rashidul	Naynendu Bagchi	Naynendu Bagchi	Iftikhar & Rashidul	Iftikhar & Rashidul	Naynendu Bagchi	Naynendu Bagchi	Farek Hossain		
Trainer No	1	1	1	1	29	2	2	2	26		
Section	Die Cutting & Finishing	Die Cutting & Finishing	SMS2	SMS2	Finishing	Finishing	CD	CD	CD & SMS2		
Shift	A	A	A	B	A	B	A	B	A		

Fig. 13: Operators Training record

PM1 is followed by PM2 i.e. technician level maintenance checklist, which focuses on critical equipment and their maintenance schedule. Table 1 shows one PM2 scheduling system.

Machine	Parts	Frequency	Up coming Dates of the current month			
			Put tick mark beside dates if it is done			
GTO AC GTO 2C	Operating side both bearing	after 15 days	2-Aug	16-Aug	30-Aug	
	Side Lay	after 10 days	2-Aug	11-Aug	20-Aug	29-Aug
	Delivery Jogger	after 30 days	2-Aug	31-Aug		
GTO AC GTO 2C	Operating side both bearing	after 15 days	2-Aug	16-Aug	30-Aug	
	Side Lay	after 10 days	2-Aug	11-Aug	20-Aug	29-Aug
	Delivery Jogger	after 30 days	2-Aug	31-Aug		

Table 1: PM2 – Technician Maintenance Checklist

### V. FINDINGS

After following above steps and action plans significant improvements have been found. The comparative analysis on Breakdown time, MTBF, MTTR and percentage of breakdown time of available time from year 2010 to 2011 has been determined. Figure 14 shows the comparison of breakdown time loss for year 2010 and 2011. It clearly shows almost 30% reductions in machine breakdown time.

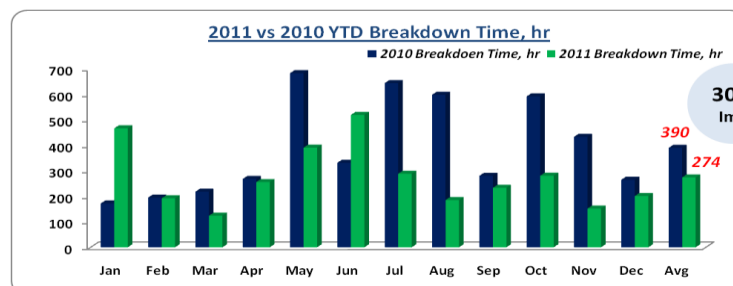


Fig. 14: Comparison of breakdown time loss for the year 2010 and 2011

Figure 15 shows the status of machine break down time in respect to available time. It indicates a positive improvement in the machine break down time status in respect to available time. In 2010 its value was 13% whereas in 2011 it goes down to 9%, which certainly shows positive outcome of TPM implementation in the department.

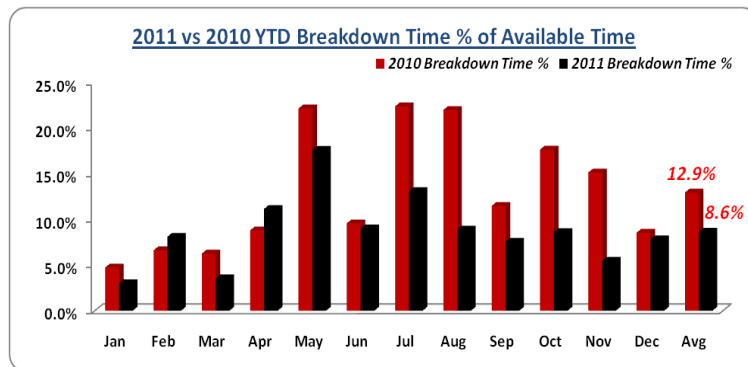


Fig. 15: Machine breakdown time in respect to Available time

Figure 16 indicates MTBF & MTTR; both the KPIs improve from previous year substantially.

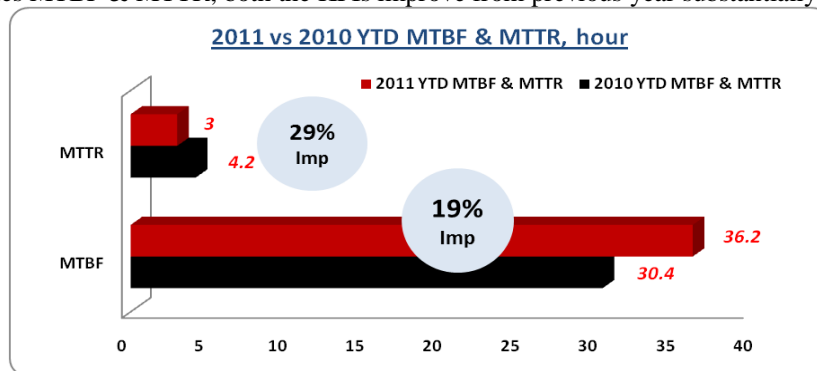


Fig. 16: Current & Previous year MTBF & MTTR

## VI. CONCLUSIONS

By implementing TPM, this company achieves quick improvement in machine breakdown time, MTBF and MTTR. These are the direct benefits come out from the TPM. Apart from these KPIs, a transformation of work environment and employee mind set are also seen, in a word a change in culture is happening slowly. Initially operators consider TPM as a burden for them as during initial cleaning and servicing time, they have to work harder because cleaning is more laborious than operating the machine. After the positive impact on machines' condition motivates them to participate willingly in cleaning for several days that help to run their machine smoothly for a long period with better quality production in a shorter span of time. Now most important part for the company is to make sustainability in TPM. Frequent audit by top management and patronize the teamwork by appreciation and promoting TPM are few ways to make TPM more popular among the workforce. Displaying the success story in every corner of the factory surely makes TPM popular and acceptable to the workforce.

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