# Implementation Design In the Creation of Companies In the 4.0 Technology Era

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# Abstract

Industry 4.0 has been referred to as a new modern stage in which various developing technologies come together to deliver continuous innovation. After all, there is no understanding of how the organization does this innovation. After all, no one knows how the company performs this type of innovation. In this way, we expect to gain a better understanding of how Industry 4.0 ideas are accepted in assembly plants. We present a theoretical framework for this advancement, which we divide into two categories: front-end and base innovation. Front-end innovation considers four factors: smart manufacturing, smart products, a smart inventory network, and smart work, whereas basic advancement considers four factors: the internet of things, cloud administration, big data, and investigation. The sampling method, variable definition, sample and variance method, and data analysis are all used in this study. To focus on adopting these advancements, we reviewed 92 assembly organizations. Our findings imply that Industry 4.0 is linked to a fundamental embrace of front-end innovations, with Smart Manufacturing taking center stage. Our findings also suggest that implementing basic innovations is putting the organization to the test, given the sample in question still has very little knowledge and testing. We propose the creation of an Industry 4.0 innovation layer and demonstrate the extent of adoption of these advancements as well as their company-building ideas.

Keywords: Industry 4.0, Innovation, Design, IoT

# 1. Introduction

The fourth modern change - also referred to as Industry 4.0 - is one of the most popular subjects among experts and academics. This idea has Smart Manufacturing as its focus component [1]. It also considers reconciling industrial facilities with the entire product lifecycle and chain store activity, even changing the way people work. Industry 4.0 relies on accepting advanced advances to progressively collect information and to investigate it, providing useful data for assembly frameworks. This is made possible by the Internet of Things (IoT) approach, cloud administration, big data, and testing, which turns the concept of a digital framework into a true Industry 4.0 [2]. One of the primary issues in this new current



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stage is the highly perplexing technical innovation of assembly frameworks, which is one of the main concerns in the Industry 4.0 Idea [3]. As a result, the implementation of Industry 4.0's fascinating advancement is still a work in progress. Several earlier studies have provided developmental models for implementing these developments, while others have focused on the impact of these advancements on modern execution. However, no research has provided definitive evidence of how these advances are applied in new industrial stages, which raises the big question: what is the current design for acceptance of Industry 4.0 advancements at new industrial stages? [4].

In response to this topic, we offer the results of an exploratory quantitative study of 92 assembly companies in the equipment and gear industry [5] We want to know if assembly organization can be coordinated based on instances of Industry 4.0 progress acceptance, and if these examples can be used to depict an explicit Industry 4.0 progress arrangement. Such analyses aid us in determining what is required for the exciting adoption of Industry 4.0 advancements in manufacturing companies [6]. We originally presented a system for calculating progress in Industry 4.0 that was divided into two layers: front-end and base progress. In response to this topic, we offer the results of an exploratory quantitative study of 92 assembly companies in the equipment and gear industry 4.0 progress acceptance, and if these examples can be used to depict an explicit Industry 4.0 progress acceptance, and ji these examples can be used to depict an explicit Industry 4.0 progress acceptance, and if these examples can be used to depict an explicit Industry 4.0 progress arrangement [7] such analyses aid us in determining what is required for the exciting adoption of Industry 4.0 advancements in manufacturing companies. We originally presented a system for calculating progress in Industry 4.0 that was divided into two layers: front-end and base progress [8].

In 2011, the German government encouraged privately owned colleges and enterprises to participate in Industry 4.0, which began in 2011. It's a critical program to advance the creative framework, which is solely focused on increasing the usability and proficiency of government. By coordinating a number of new and unified innovations that improve an item's complete lifecycle, this approach addresses another modern phase of the assembly framework [9]. This new modern stage necessitates the socio-specialization of the ongoing human work framework, in which all value chain value chain functions will be carried out using a smart methodology (Smart Work) and on the basis of progress data and correspondence [10]. Industry 4.0 is based on high-level assembly, also known as Smart Manufacturing principles, such as a flexible framework where configurable lines modify the manufacturing process for a long time based on products and evolving conditions. This improves build quality, usability, and adaptability, as well as allowing for the completion of customized objects on a wide scale and at a fair cost through greater asset usage. Industry 4.0 also considers data trading and store network coordination (referred to as Smart Supply Chains), as well as synchronizing builds with suppliers to reduce delivery times and data bends that lead to bullwhip results [11]. The merger also enables organizations to pool assets in cooperative assembly, allowing them to focus on their core competencies and capabilities, such as product development at the industrial stage, collaboration to develop products and resources, and correlative administration, resulting in higher added value [12]. Embedded advancement in the final product (Smart Products) is equally vital to the Industry 4.0 concept. Smart Products can also supply essential information for the progress of new products by providing clients with new forms of assistance and responses. As a result, some experts consider Smart Products to be Industry 4.0's second key aim, as they enable new action plans, such as the goods administration framework, which opens new doors for specialized manufacturers and cooperatives [13].

# 2. A System For Implementing Industry 4.0 Technologies

As shown in our applicable structure of Fig. 1, Industry 4.0 advancements can be separated into two distinct layers based on their primary purpose [14]. We put what we term

'Front-end advances' of Industry 4.0 in the center of the structure, which analyzes the change of assembling activities in light of emerging advances (Smart Manufacturing) and the manner in which items are offered (Smart Products) [15]. It also covers how unprocessed components and commodities are delivered (Smart Supply Chain) as well as innovative methods laborers carry out their tasks with the assistance of emerging innovations (Smart Working). We call 'front-end advances' to this innovation layer on the grounds that the four 'brilliant' aspects are worried about functional and market needs [16].



Base Technologies

Figure 1. Industry 4.0 technologies theoretical framework

As a result, they have an end-application rationale for the organizations' value chain, as shown in Fig. 1's schematic bolt. It's worth noting that Smart Manufacturing is the main point of the front-end innovation layer, with several features associated with it. The front-end layer is dependent on another layer, the 'base advances,' which comprise innovations that provide availability and understanding to front-end advancements (see Fig. 1). This final layer is what gives the Industry 4.0 concept its force and distinguishes it from previous modern stages. This is because base-innovations enable front-end advancements to be linked in a fully integrated assembly framework. Each layer proposed in our Fig. 1 system is described in the subsections that follow. We want to observe how these innovations are used in assembly companies and whether they follow execution plans [17].

# 2.1. Front-end improvements in Industry 4.0

# A. Smart Products and Astute Manufacturing

Smart Manufacturing innovations are at the heart of the Industry 4.0 concept, serving as the focal point of the interior duties activities, while Smart Products contemplate the outer value addition of the items when client data and information are integrated with the manufacturing framework. These two components are concerned with innovations that have a direct impact on manufactured goods. Smart Products analyzes breakthroughs in the item handling (creation framework), whereas Savvy Manufacturing addresses advancements in the item selling. As a result, we accept that Smart Manufacturing is the foundation and driving force behind Industry 4.0, while Smart Product is its complement [18].

This vision is based on the planned evolution of the Industry 4.0 concept, which has its roots in high-level assembly frameworks and their connections to various organizational cycles. In terms of Smart Manufacturing, we divided the related advancements into six major categories: (I) vertical mix, (ii) virtualization, (iii) mechanization, (iv) detectability, (v) adaptability, and (vi) energy the board, as shown in Table 1. The upward mix of a production line comprises advanced ICT frameworks that coordinate all progressive levels of the

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organization - from shop floor to center and top-administration levels - reducing the reliance on human mediation. The digitization of every actual object and boundaries with sensors, actuators, and Programmable Logic Controllers is the first step on the shop floor to arrive at vertical combination (PLC). The data is then put together using Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition [19].

Categories	Technologies for Smart Manufacturing					
Vertical integration	Sensors, actuators and Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC) Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Manufacturing Execution System (MES) Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Machine-to-machine communication (M2M)					
Virtualization	Virtual commissioning Simulation of processes (e.g. digital manufacturing) Artificial Intelligence for predictive maintenance Artificial Intelligence for planning of production					
Automation	Machine-to-machine communication (M2M) Robots (e.g. Industrial Robots, Autonomous Guided Vehicles, or similar) Automatic nonconformities identification in production					
Traceability	Identification and traceability of raw materials Identification and traceability of final products					
Flexibility	Additive manufacturing Flexible and autonomous lines Energy efficiency monitoring system Energy efficiency improving system					

Table 1. Smart Manufacturing

SCADA stands for supervisory control and data acquisition on the shop floor. Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES) acquire information from SCADA at the administrative data layers, giving the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) framework creation status. When all frameworks are properly coordinated, the creation data organizes extra streams in the reverse direction (downstream), from ERP to MES and then to SCADA, assisting with the transmission of project assets into assembling orders [20]. As a result, vertical coordination improves the clarity and control of the creation interaction while also assisting in the development of the shop floor dynamic cycle. Smart Manufacturing incorporates positioned machines on shop floors, as well as machine-to-machine communication, to improve flexibility for diverse types of things (M2M). M2M is a correspondence framework with interoperability that allows machines to view and communicate with one another while working with a variety of product lines. This capacity is

supported by virtual charging, which simulates various PLC-codes of machines and authorizes for all intents and purposes arrangement techniques, avoiding extended vacations due to lengthy gear setup [21].

This reenactment is further enhanced with computerized fabricating, which, in addition to PLC-codes, takes data from all virtualized items on the shop floor and then simulates activity cycles while taking into account a few constraints that can affect creation. Savvy Manufacturing also promotes further computerization. Robots can accomplish tasks with greater precision than humans, increasing productivity while reducing fatigue. We distinguish cooperative robotics from robots and mechanization in our research. The first option is designed to automate functional cycles, and as such, it is part of the Smart Manufacturing category, whereas the second option is designed to work with people, supporting assignments that help to improve human adaptability and efficiency. As a result, we included cooperative robots as a Smart Working innovation, as we'll explain later [22].

Furthermore, artificial intelligence aids Smart Fabrication in a variety of ways. Advanced analytical instruments in machines can break down data gathered from sensors to screen and gauge machine failures, overburdening, and other difficulties. This facilitates vision maintenance, which aids in avoiding personal times as a result of unanticipated disappointments during the creating engagement. Machines using artificial intelligence can also recognize item uniqueness in the early stages of the manufacturing process, improving quality control and lowering production costs. Furthermore, computerized reasoning supplements frameworks such as ERP by predicting long-term production requests and converting them into daily production orders while taking into account late orders and activity restrictions. Sensors are installed in unfinished components and completed items in the manufacturing plant's stockroom for interior recognizability [23]. Through the identification of specified pieces in bunches of completed objects, this improved stock control aids review operations. Interior detectability can also help versatile frameworks with flexible lines, in which machines read item requirements from sensors implanted in them and perform the necessary activities to manufacture them. Adaptable lines can also include standalone machines that are easily attached to an assembly line with minimal setup. This allows for the growth of a variety of things in small clusters with minimal loss of use. Added substance production is also a promising Industry 4.0 innovation for changing products. Added substance fabrication makes use of 3D printing to create complex models that can be customized, as well as the use of similar resources to create a variety of products. Added substance fabrication also promotes cost-effective production because it only takes one interaction, which provides less waste than traditional assembly. However, because of its slow throughput speed, the usage of added material manufacturing is still limited for large-scale creations. Finally, in order to improve the plant's efficiency, Smart Manufacturing incorporates energy across the board (checking and further developing energy effectiveness) [24].

Productivity measurement is based on data collection of energy usage in electrical power lattices, while improvement is achieved through smart frameworks for energy executives who plan major production phases during times of low power rates. When focusing on the execution of the aforementioned Smart Manufacturing technologies, manufacturing companies can zero in on a variety of requirements. Late discoveries of the writing, nevertheless, have demonstrated that the business shifts in the benefits promised by those advances for modern execution, and organizations should figure foundationally the execution of such advances to get a higher level of Industry 4.0 development. This suggests that Smart Manufacturing innovations can be linked and collaborated on for the aims of Industry 4.0. The supposed digital actual frameworks (CPS), which is one of the fundamental ideas of Industry 4.0, are the result of the synergistic reconciliation of the Smart Manufacturing advances supported by IoT - for example, the mix of the actual objects of the manufacturing plant with the virtual component of the industrial facility, including coordinated information, man-made consciousness, and reenactment. In this vein, we endorse the accompanying theory regarding Smart's reception [25].

Categories	Technologies for Smart Manufacturing			
Capabilities of Smart, connected products	Product's connectivity Product's monitoring Product's control Product's optimization Product's autonomy			

#### Table 2. Capabilities of Smart Manufacturing

Fabricating advancements:

**H1**. Fabricating organizations that point to a higher development level of Industry 4.0 will execute a large portion of the Smart Fabricating advances, since these innovations are interrelated [26].

Then again, the front-end innovations for Smart Products involve shrewd parts that empower computerized abilities and administrations with items' contribution, as displayed in Table 2. For this situation, we consider mechanical capacities required for various degrees of Smart Product, as proposed in the original work. Implanted sensors permit availability of items in an organization with different articles and frameworks. Sensors can give checking ability in actual items, permitting clients to realize the item condition and use boundaries. Items with implanted programming associated with cloud administrations can be controlled through advanced far off interfaces. With scientific calculations, items can have improvement capacities, upgrading items' presentation in view of prescient findings that illuminates fundamental revisions. Utilizing man-made consciousness, items can independently streamline themselves. These abilities broaden items capacities for clients, bringing new open doors for makers, Item checking likewise gives valuable data to makers, who can accumulate this information and distinguish examples of item use for market division and new item improvement. This likewise empowers advanced item administration frameworks (PSS), in which makers can offer extra administrations with the item and, surprisingly, offer the item as a help. Albeit a few organizations can be centered around the outer part of the computerized innovations, for example Savvy Products for the end client, the Industry 4.0 idea accepts that both, inward Smart Manufacturing and outer Smart Products should be associated and coordinated who concentrated on the associations of the computerized items and administrations with inner cycles. Subsequently, we propose the accompanying speculation:

**H2**. Fabricating organizations that are firmly occupied with Smart Product advancements will likewise show high development in Smart Manufacturing innovations, being the two executions related [27].

# B. Shrewd Supply Chain and Smart Working

Two other corresponding gatherings of front-end advances of Industry 4.0 are Smart Supply Chain and Smart Working. We considered them independently from Smart Manufacturing and Smart Products on the grounds that these two last options have the reason for increasing the value of assembling and eventual outcomes while Smart Supply Chain and Smart Working aspects have the motivation behind giving effectiveness to the integral functional exercises. Outside the plant, Smart Supply Chain incorporates advances to help the even joining of the industrial facility with outer providers to further develop the unrefined substance and eventual outcome conveyance in the inventory network, which sway on functional expenses and conveyance time. Then again, inside the industrial facility, Smart

Working considers innovations to help laborers undertakings, empowering them to be more useful and adaptable to go to the assembling framework necessities [28].

Smart Supply Chain and Smart Working Technologies.				
Technologies for Smart Supply Chain				
Digital platforms with suppliers Digital platforms with customers Digital platforms with other company units				
Technologies for Smart Working				
Remote monitoring of production Remote operation of production Augmented reality for maintenance Virtual reality for workers training				
Augmented and virtual reality for product development				

#### Table 3. Smart Working

Both Smart Supply Chain and Smart Working are considered as front ends since they have likewise an immediate commitment to the functional exhibition of the organization. Then, we clarify exhaustively the particular advancements of these two aspects, which are introduced in Table 3. In the first place, the even combination, upheld by the Smart Supply Chain advances, includes trading continuous data about creation orders with providers and circulation focuses. While Smart Manufacturing incorporates intra-strategies processes with innovations for inner recognizability of materials and independent directed vehicles, different advances are expected to associate plants to outside processes. Advanced stages meet this prerequisite, as they give simple on-request admittance to data shown in a cloud, coordinating providers and makers [29].

The following of merchandise can be remotely checked, keeping up with warehousing at upgraded levels because of ongoing correspondence with providers. Likewise, when advanced stages with logical abilities are associated with meteorological frameworks, conveyance deferrals can be stayed away from. Advanced stages can likewise arrive at clients by following item conveyance and going to explicit client requests. Advanced stages can likewise incorporate various manufacturing plants of the organization by dividing continuous data of the tasks exercises between them. Then again, Smart Working advancements expect to give better circumstances to the specialists to upgrade their usefulness and to give them remote admittance to the shop floor data [30].

Accordingly, people and machines are considered in the Industry 4.0 idea as a coordinated socio-specialized instrument. Industry 4.0 considers likewise controller of the tasks exercises through cell phones, which further develops the dynamic cycles and upgrades the data perceivability of the interaction, two perspectives that contribute for the Smart Working also. Virtual devices can be additionally viewed as a feature of Smart Working since they support the dynamic cycle. Increased and augmented reality are two arising advances in this field that establish fractional and complete virtual conditions. In assembling upkeep,

computer generated reality speeds up laborers stages of preparation with a vivid reenactment of the support schedules, while increased reality upholds laborers with an intelligent and continuous direction for the vital stages of the assignments to be made. In item improvement exercises, these instruments make virtual models of the item, assisting with identifying defects during the item use without requiring actual models.

Ultimately, we additionally remembered cooperative robots for the Smart Working aspect. This is on the grounds that cooperative robots are explicitly intended for the connection with people and to help laborers exercises. Thusly, fabricating work is improved with the exactness, unwavering quality and proficiency of robots, without losing the adaptability of human work. In this sense, the point is to decrease low added esteem undertakings of laborers by the utilization of cooperative robots and exploiting laborers potential for further developed errands in which robots are restricted because of the adaptability of the assignments. Accordingly, taking into account that, as we clarified above, the two advancements - Smart Supply Chain and Smart Working - offer help for various necessities of the Industry 4.0 creation framework, one zeroed in on the association of the assembling framework with the inventory network and the other zeroed in on incorporating the laborer with the assembling framework, we propose the accompanying speculation:

**H3.** Fabricating organizations that are emphatically occupied with Smart Supply Chain (H3a) and Smart Working (H3b) advancements will likewise show high development in Smart Manufacturing advances.

### 2.2. Industry 4.0 base advances

We consider a second layer of Industry 4.0 advances, which we call "base advances" since they support the wide range of various 'Savvy' aspects talked about above. The base advances are made by the alleged new ICT (Table 4), which incorporates Internet of Things (IoT), cloud administrations, enormous information and analytics].

These advancements are viewed as base since they are available in every one of the aspects and in various innovations of such aspects. They influence the Industry 4.0 aspects and cause the interconnectivity conceivable as well as giving the mental prowess of the new assembling frameworks. IoT addresses the joining of sensors and processing in a web climate through remote correspondence.

Ongoing progressions in the web effectively permitted the correspondence of a few items, accomplishing this idea. This was additionally upheld by the expense decrease of sensors in the new years, which empowered the detecting of any sort of item and their association with a more extensive organization. uproarious administrations empower on-request network admittance to a common pool of figuring assets. This innovation has the ability to store information in a web server supplier which can be effortlessly recovered through remote access. In this manner, Cloud administrations work with the mix of various gadgets, since they don't need to be actually close and despite the fact that they can share data and direction exercises. The mix of utilizing IoT and Cloud grants different hardware to be associated, gathering tremendous amounts of information, which brings about the Big Data stockpiling.

Enormous information comprises the information gathering from frameworks and items, like sensor readings. Along with examination - for example information mining and AI, it is viewed as one of the main drivers of the fourth modern upheaval and a vital wellspring of upper hand for what's to come. The fundamental significance is because of the data it can produce. Enormous information is important to create the computerized twins of the processing plant and, therefore, examination empowers progressed prescient limits, distinguishing occasions that can influence creation previously.

Table 4. ICT Based

#### Base technologies for Industry 4.0

#### Base technologies References

Internet of Things (IoT)

Cloud computing Gilchrist

Big data

Analytics

The four advancements previously mentioned - IoT, cloud, huge information and analytics - have various capacities. IoT intends to settle correspondence issues among all articles and frameworks in an industrial facility, while cloud administrations give simple admittance to data and administrations. In conclusion, enormous information and examination are viewed as key empowering agents to cutting edge uses of Industry 4.0, since the mental prowess of the framework relies upon the huge measure of information collected (huge information) and the limit of breaking down with cutting edge procedures (investigation). Subsequently, zeroing in on the focal component of Industry 4.0, we plan our fourth and last theory:

**H4:** The further developed the organization is in the Smart Manufacturing advances of Industry 4.0 the more grounded the presence of the base innovations will be.

### 3. Research Method

# A. Sampling

In order to put together organizations, we conducted a cross-sectional study. Our model came from the Brazilian Machinery and Equipment Builders' Association's southern regional headquarters (ABIMAQSul). This association was chosen because of the partner organizations' current dedication to modern arrangements and methods to progress the Industry 4.0 concept, which demonstrates a growing interest. We also chose this partnership to address one of the country's most well-established producing regions. ABIMAQ-Sul is represented by a total of 143 organizations. The survey was sent to the firms' Chief Executive Officers or Operations Directors. Two more meet-ups were delivered fourteen days apart after the last one was completed. For the components discussed in this study, we collected a total of 92 full surveys, with a response rate of 64.33 percent. This high response rate is due to the way the survey was distributed, as the ABIMAQ-Sul office contacted all organizations to inform them of the review, as well as introducing the examination in the affiliation's modern classes and sending the surveys via institutional email after the assortment interaction. The structure of the table is shown in Table 5.

# Table 5. Sample Characteristic

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Demographic Characteristics of the Sample.								
Category	Description	(%)	Category	Description	(%)			
Main industries	Agriculture	48%	Company's	Small size (<	41%			
Attended by the manufacturing companies of the simple	Biotechnology	1%	size	employees)	37%			
	Chemical	24%		Medium (100-500 employees)				
	Construction	10%						
	Energy	15%		Large (>500 employees)	22%			
	Food Product	29%						
	Leather and Related product	3%	Responden t's profile	Manager of directors	78%			
	Mining	21%		Supervisors	10%			
	Furniture	10%						
	Pharmaceutical	10%		Analysts	4%			
	Pulp and Paper	16%						
	Software and Technology	17%		Other	8%			
	Steelworks	18%						
	Transport	13%						
	Metal products	34%						
	Other manufacturing	24%						

# B. Variables definition

We created a survey to evaluate both the front-end and base developments of Industry 4.0, based on our theoretical framework shown in Fig. 1. (Tables 1-4). The poll looked at whether or not there was any type of innovation and how well it was implemented in the manufacturing companies. We used a five-point Likert scale ranging from 1 to 5, with 1 being the least carried out and 5 being the most carried out. As a result, the most comprehensive level demonstrates a high level of development for this idea. We remembered the poll organizations' data that would assist us in bettering their profile because we aimed to classify organizations based on their implementation examples of the Industry 4.0 concept. These characteristics were first introduced in Table 5's segment representation. We polished the portrayal of the improvements as well as its design with a series of discussions with 15 researchers and seven specialists prior to conducting the poll. Researchers are collaborating with Southern Brazil's mechanical foundations to develop innovative arrangements in light of IoT advancements. The catalog board from ABIMAQ-Sul is created by industry delegates, who are the CEOs of organizations. They assisted in adapting the survey to the organizations' particular language.

# C. Sample and method variance

We used Levene's test for balance of changes and a t-test for uniformity of means to examine potential example inclination among early and late responders. To emphasize this, we divided respondents into two groups: early responders, such as those who responded to the main email (63 responses), and late respondents, such as those who responded to the extra 29 responses. The tests revealed that the major 2 of the 45 factors (advantages) exhibited true differences between the two groups, but only at p 0.01, whilst there were no differences in any factor at p 0.05. Following that, we reasoned that there are no confirmations of differences between these groups and the general population. To avoid the respondent being able to directly associate advancements on the rundown, we randomized the innovations list request to avoid regular strategy variation. In addition, as explained in the examining segment (4.1.), we sent our survey to important respondents (CEOs and Operations Directors) to gain a more comprehensive view of the implementation of Industry 4.0 ideas in firms. Finally, we developed the Harman's single-factor test with an exploratory element inquiry to handle common technique predispositions, such as the change in estimating technique rather than the activities they are expected to address. This test with all components resulted in a first component that captured just 33% of the observed change, indicating that there is no single element in the model that represents the majority of the difference. Nonetheless, a multiple responder methodology addressing each business should be used to be completely certain of the inadequacy of this anticipated issue, which was not possible in our research due to a review constraint.

# D. Data Analysis

The first phase in the data analysis was to identify firms at various stages of development in their adoption of Smart Manufacturing innovations. Two gatherings with unmistakable innovation degrees were required to test our hypotheses and identify various examples between these gatherings that could clarify Industry 4.0 reception. Along these lines, we followed a two-venture bunch examination for the distinguishing proof of particular gatherings with comparative mechanical qualities in the example, as recently done by different investigations. We bunched as per their closeness of reception of Smart Manufacturing advances, since our hypothetical reason is that this is the focal component of Industry 4.0. We initially played out a progressive bunch examination (HCA), which decides the sufficient number of gatherings for test division. The Euclidean distance proportion of similitude among respondents was used in the HCA, which used Ward's technique in the bunching system. The

next stage considered the refinement of the group arrangement as well as the significance of the factors that separated the bunches. A non-progressive K-implies group calculation was used for this.

In the wake of getting the bunch creations, we played out a segment investigation of the group individuals. The goal of this procedure was to figure out whether the gatherings framed with a bunch of examinations presented various examples of high performance of Industry 4.0 Smart Manufacturing innovations (H1). We also used segment examination and autonomy tests to further understand the relationship between these groupings of companies and levels of Smart Product development (H2), Smart Working and Smart Supply Chain reception (H3a and 3b), and base innovations (H4). Pearson's Chi-squared normalized proportion of affiliation was used to rule out the false hypothesis that there is no association between the components. Pearson's Chi-squared considers the frequencies of projected upsides of a variable with its current attributes in a possibility table. A higher value of affiliation actually means that the factors (line) have an unexpected value in comparison to the regular classification in study (section) (Ross, 2010). The rejection of the faulty idea supports our established hypothesis in our investigation, demonstrating a different example of innovation reception between the clustered meetings. This action is recommended for examinations with more than 50 examples and at least five perceptions for each class, according to HAIR et al. (2009). As a result, we used Fisher's definite test for associations that occurred in less than five perceptions.

#### 4. Result

#### A. Results for Industry 4.0's front-end improvements

The dendrogram of the progressive group research using Smart Manufacturing innovations (Table 1) as determination factors. In view of the reception profile of these Smart Manufacturing innovations, the dendrogram examines the similarities amongst firms (Fig. 1). The findings suggest that organizations can be divided into a few basic categories. To gain a better separation of Industry 4.0 instances, we decided to work with three groups. We avoided selecting a more refined number of gatherings because the low number of organizations in them would result in a group with limited representativeness. We used the K-implies examination to refine the group of participants once we defined the number of groupings. Table 6 depicts each of the Smart Manufacturing breakthroughs' adherence to the meaning of the groups' organization. With the exception of adaptable lines, the average for the degree of acceptance of Smart Manufacturing technologies is truly unique among the three groups (see ANOVA F-values). The first category is represented by innovations with a moderate level of acceptance (3.00); the second is based on your research; you can put your findings in this section, and there will be two sub-babs: Problem and Research Implementation. As a result, if you have more results, you can add further sub-babs to the area below.

Smart Manufacturing technologies (H1) <sup>a</sup>	Cluster Mean + S.D.						ANOVA F-value
	Cluster 1 Low adopters		Cluster 2 Moderate adopters		Cluster 3 Advanced adopters		
Sensors, actuators and PLCs	2.36	+ 1.22	3.55	+ 1.00	4.60	+ 0.63	27.89***
Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)	3.20	+ 1.15	4.06	+1.00	4.53	+ 1.06	10.80***
Manufacturing Execution System (MES)	2.14	± 0.90	3.39	± 1.00	4.33	± 0.72	38.48***
Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA)	2.32	± 0.98	3.21	± 1.02	4.07	± 1.10	18.61***
Energy efficiency monitoring system	1.75	± 0.65	2.15	± 0.76	4.07	± 0.96	54.72***
Energy efficiency improving system	1.77	± 0.60	2.15	± 0.83	4.07	± 0.96	52.23***
Identification and traceability of final products	2.32	± 0.96	3.64	± 1.19	4.00	± 0.76	23.12***
Identification and traceability of raw materials	2.18	± 0.97	3.52	± 1.20	4.00	± 0.65	25.43***
Simulation of processes (digital manufacturing)	2.20	± 0.85	2.73	± 1.13	4.00	± 0.93	19.22***
Machine-to-machine communication	1.80	± 0.73	2.79	± 0.99	3.93	± 0.70	40.01***
Industrial robots	1.80	$\pm 0.82$	2.94	± 1.30	3.80	± 1.21	23.00***
Artificial Intelligence for production	1.77	± 0.60	2.70	± 0.85	3.40	± 1.06	28.79***
Virtual commissioning	1.73	± 0.66	2.39	± 0.97	3.33	± 1.29	18.72***
Artificial Intelligence for predictive maintenance	1.68	± 0.74	2.42	± 0.94	3.33	± 1.23	19.95***
Automatic nonconformities identification	1.95	± 0.61	2.55	± 0.83	3.27	± 1.10	16.70***
Additive manufacturing	1.80	± 0.67	2.48	± 1.18	2.60	± 1.24	6.39**
Flexible lines	2.00	± 0.89	2.45	± 1.23	2.53	± 1.36	2.19
Number of companies	44		33		15		
Small size companies	63.6%		21.2%		6.7%		
Medium size companies	22.7%		54.5%		20.0%		
Large size companies	13.6%		24.2%		63.3%;;		

\*\* p < 0.05; \*\*\*p < 0.001.

<sup>a</sup> Note: the grey scale represents levels of adoption of the considered technologies in each cluster, varying from high adoption (light grey) to low adoption (dark grey).

Described by more significant levels of appropriations than the principal bunch, yet with mean qualities beneath the undeniable degree of execution ( $\leq$ 4.00). At last, the last gathering has the most significant level of execution of the multitude of advances and it has a subset of innovations with an undeniable degree of execution ( $\geq$ 4.0) while different advances are over the center degree of execution ( $\geq$ 3.00). As a result, we classified these three groups as low adopters (Cluster 1), moderate adopters (Cluster 2), and advanced adopters (Cluster 3) of Industry 4.0 Smart Manufacturing developments, respectively. As to measure of the organizations establishing every one of these groups, it merits seeing that the further developed the bunch is as far as innovation reception, the more noteworthy the grouping of huge organizations forming it.

H1 is aided by the insights made in Table 6's K-implies consequences. These findings reveal that the bunches (reception design) are divided by the entire arrangement of innovations' execution levels. As such, one could expect that some groups might bunch organizations with high execution of one kind of advances while different groups might bunch organizations with high execution of other sorts of innovations, yet this didn't occur. What the outcomes show, as proposed in speculation H1, is that organizations are bunched in an ever-evolving execution of the total arrangement of advancements, showing a solid interrelation among them, with the exception of adaptable lines which didn't show factual contrasts between gatherings. In this way, as H1 suggests, Smart Manufacturing technologies are essential and not optional when firms are still developing. Table 6 also shows three distinct types of innovations from the dissected bunch. This should be noticeable in the dim scale order that was established. The primary classification, denoted by bright dim shading, is made up of improvements that have the highest level of execution in any category. This group of advancements considers those associated with the vertical mix: sensors/PLCs + SCADA + MES + ERP frameworks, as well as those related to energy efficiency and discernibility. Advances focused on virtualization of the industrial facility and mechanization form the second classification of innovations, which is highlighted by modest dim shading. Finally, the group with the dull dark tone is addressed by the bunches' less well-executed advances.

Following that, we linked the three groups of development stages to the reception of various types of Smart Product responses, which is part of the larger Industry 4.0 concept, as proposed in our speculation H2. Table 7 shows how these possibilities are accounted for, and

it is clear that H2 is upheld. The findings suggest that Cluster 3, which is made up of firms that have received Smart Meters ahead of schedule, is the most successful.

Fabrication is the only industry with a high level of acceptance for three Smart Product capabilities: availability (73 percent), checking (67 percent), and control (47 percent) (67 percent). As a result, our findings reveal that there is a link between the reception of Smart Manufacturing and Smart Product innovations, particularly at the high level of Industry 4.0 (Cluster 3). Then again, enhancement and independence are abilities less carried out at the high level (47% of the organizations of Cluster 3 didn't take on these capacities), in spite of the fact that they show a larger number of organizations embracing them whenever contrasted with the other two groups.

We then tried theories H3a and H3b in the next round. Table 8 summarizes the findings, which suggest that our findings support H3a and H3b in some ways. Initially, it is possible to discover that the three types of stages for connecting with providers, clients, and different units of the organization show poor levels of reception in the three groups when it comes to Smart Supply Chain advances of Industry 4.0 (H3a). Even at organizations with cutting-edge levels of Smart Manufacturing execution, it is worth noting that computerized stages for suppliers and clients' incorporation, which address the even coordination of the Industry 4.0 concept, are extremely low. The high level adopters of Smart Manufacturing innovations exhibited a relatively evident degree of reception (53 percent) in just stages for coordination with distinct units (Cluster 3).

In the case of Smart Working Advances (H3b) (Table 8), we only found insufficient support for theory H3b. In this case, only the use of remote creation observation and cooperative robots resulted in a moderately higher degree of acceptance (93 percent and 67 percent of firms, respectively) among high-level adopters of Smart Manufacturing innovations. Cluster 3 (40 percent of the firms) exhibited a little higher degree of reception for distant creation activity, but the lack of this innovation is still dominant in this group (60 percent of the organizations). Increased reality and computer generated reality were the two less well-executed Smart Working advances in the three groups.

In the most recent advancement, we looked into how the basic advances can be used in the execution of Industry 4.0 Smart Manufacturing innovations, as indicated in theory H4. Because Cluster 3 embraces the four base advancements more, our findings support H4 (progressed adopters of Smart Manufacturing) [31]. It's also possible to discover that Cloud administrations are the most often used basic innovation in all groups, as well as the most widely used arrangement by businesses. Internet of Things, Big Data, and Analytics, on the other hand, follow a similar pattern, with low levels of acceptance in Clusters 1 and 2.

#### 5. Discussions

We compiled our findings into the system depicted in Figure 3 to provide a comprehensive view of the reception of Industry 4.0 advances. The system summarizes the results shown in Tables 6-9. We divided the structure based on our underlying computed structure in Fig. 1, which we then enhanced with the exact finds. We also separated the execution complexity based on the results from the three groups, displaying the innovations that were more executed (bright dim shading) vs those that were less executed (dull dim shading). While executing a grouping of phases, we handled these forces as a developing complexity. It merits seeing that we are not proposing them as the best phases of execution, however the current circumstance of the organizations considered. This structure compares favorably to previous writing recommendations, such as those made by Schuh et al. (2017), Lee et al. (2015), and Lu and Weng (2018). The main difference between their models and our structure is that they provided ideal stages, whereas ours is based on experimental confirmations and is currently taking place in a modern region. We also go over the developments, with a focus on the capabilities envisaged in Industry 4.0. Furthermore, our

model is more comprehensive since it analyzes not only internal Smart Manufacturing improvements, as other models do, but also countless other essential factors and breakthroughs. This structure is used to guide the dialogues below.

Our discoveries allowed us to double-check several of the author's earlier theories. According to Kagermann et al. (2013) and Schuh et al. (2013), the degree of implementation of the Industry 4.0 concept is dependent on the size of the company (2017). Our findings (Table 6) reveal a link between massive enterprises and advanced Industry 4.0 implementation. This is in line with the overall advancement writing, which demonstrates that large companies are more likely to invest in cycle and item development [32] because it necessitates a high level of interest in mechanical framework, which is not feasible for little businesses. Besides, these discoveries showed that cutting-edge adopters are driving every one of the advances and not some particular, which might demonstrate that the developing development in Industry 4.0 advances suggests in conglomerating innovative arrangements as a 'Lego' as opposed to subbing to each other. The continual addition of innovations in the increasing evolution of Industry 4.0 is addressed in our structure (Fig. 3).

Furthermore, one of the most surprising findings from our Smart Manufacturing research is that adaptable lines are the key innovation that has not been fully adopted by any of the three development groups. This is in line with Dalenogare et al. (2018)'s previous findings at the corporate level [33] [34]. The use of additional substance assembly to make diverse parts and objects in a similar line has been recommended as one of the Industry 4.0 ideas, which can also be supported by the use of an adaptable line as one of the Industry 4.0 concepts. In any case, previous research on Industry 4.0 in developing countries has focused on efficiency rather than adaptation as the most pressing current concern. We were expecting a variety of outcomes because we focused on a current example that focused on business-to-business arrangements in which customisation of the things could necessitate greater adaptability and variation of the plants rather than large-scale production. As a result, one of our concerns is that businesses are just copying an Industry 4.0 model from other industries that focus on economies of scale and, hence, efficiency [35] [36]. Another possibility is that corporations perceive this to be a highly advanced level of execution, as seen in Fig. 3's structure, because it is at the pinnacle of development. To make an existing creation line more flexible, for example, it will be necessary to adjust the design and creation techniques as well as apply new innovation. This could be financially prohibitive, or it could necessitate so many adjustments that it interferes with activity schedules. As a result, the role of adaptable lines in Industry 4.0 will require additional investigation in the future.

In terms of the connection between Smart Manufacturing and Smart Products (as tested in hypothesis H2), the surviving text recommends that Industry 4.0 can encourage the execution of computerized arrangements that are focused on the customer, thereby enhancing the contribution of Smart Products. Because the high adopters of the Smart Manufacturing notion are quite similar with good execution of a fraction of the Smart Product capacities, it's seen with the predicted returns of computerized Smart Products for the organization's inner assembling cycles. However, the organizations in our case are only using 'uninvolved' Smart things, which serve to monitor and control, but not to enhance and provide.

Base technologies (H4)	Adoption	Cluster 1 Low adopters	Cluster 2 Moderate adopters	Cluster 3 Advanced Adopters	Test
Internet of Things	Yes	18%	39%	67%	Pearson's $X^2$ test = 12.51**
	No	82%	61%	33%	
Cloud	Yes	43%	58%	60%	Pearson's $X^2$ test = 2.13
	No	57%	42%	40%	
Big Data	Yes	9%	27%	60%	Fisher's test = $15.20^{***}$
	No	91%	73%	40%	
Analytics	Yes	18%	36%	60%	Pearson's $X^2$ test = 9.62**
	No	82%	64%	40%	
Total count		44	33	15	

#### Table 7. Base Technologies

\*\* p = 0.05; \*\*\* p = 0.001.

Our findings provided half-proof to the H3a and H3b hypotheses. Because of the coordinated steps with providers, the implementation of an inventory network has been highlighted as one of the benefits of Industry 4.0. Our findings reveal that inventory network combination is still in the early stages of transformation in the modern area we used as an example. A similar stumbling block was discovered in the advancements for Smart Working exercises, where the high level adopters of Smart Manufacturing innovations were mostly interested in remote creation observation and cooperative robots. Increased and augmented reality are still underutilized in this case. The equivalent was accounted for in several analyses that consider them to be still in the early stages of development. As a result, we may say that these two parts of Industry 4.0 could evolve when the internal Smart Assembling aspect of Industry 4.0 is solidified.

There were a few unique and bizarre consequences when it came to base innovations. First and foremost, one might anticipate that the cloud will be dependent on the execution of IoT arrangements, as the equipment must first be associated with the creation of data that will be stored in the cloud. However, because cloud administrations are the most widely used innovation, it's possible that it's being used as a far-off data capacity rather than a means for storing continuous data from the equipment. In this respect, cloud may handle only a remote storing of data, however the combination of IoT + Big Data + Analytics, which are the following advancements in the structure of Fig. 3, may address the continual information assortment. As Dalenogare et al. (2018) recently demonstrated at the company level, this is a group of innovations that are still in their infancy in traditional assembly areas like the one we're looking at. This is also in accordance with Enrique et al. (2018), who found that, in general, organizations in Brazil need to fill in the use of ICT, such as the ones discussed here.

#### 6. Conclusion

We planned to separate distinct examples of reception of two Industry 4.0 innovation layers: basis enhancements and front-end advancements in this study. Our findings corroborate our hypothesis that Smart Manufacturing is a key component of Industry 4.0 and that it is closely linked to Smart Products. We also demonstrated how additional frontend innovations can help with Smart Manufacturing, but they are currently underutilized in the example we looked at.

According to our findings, firms with a high level of Industry 4.0 execution will adopt the majority of front-end innovations rather than a specific subset. A grouping of execution steps might be drawn for the innovations incorporated. We encapsulated this in a structure, which serves as the foundation for our findings, demonstrating how Industry 4.0 advancements are implemented and interconnected.

#### A. Practical implications

Our findings may be useful to organizations that are looking for new ideas. We shared

our insights into the requirements for implementing Industry 4.0 advancements. This is critical for executives since, as previous research has shown, there is still a lot of uncertainty around Industry 4.0, particularly in terms of innovation requirements and potential benefits. Administrators can use our structure to focus on the most cutting-edge innovations, as well as the foundational innovations that will aid in the implementation of Industry 4.0. Supervisors can also use our system as a development execution model to help them move forward with the Industry 4.0 concept. The system displays execution levels for a few inventions that were linked to levels of difficulty for implementing the Industry 4.0 concept. Our findings suggest that companies should not limit themselves to the primary stage depicted in our framework, focusing just on vertical coordination, executive energy, and discernibility. These are the most well-coordinated Industry 4.0 advancements. Progressed robotization, virtualization, and flexibilization, as shown in our findings, are on the fringes of the complexity of Industry 4.0 execution. Organizations that excel at these higher phases of development can gain an advantage. Their vast data and analysis play a crucial role in supporting apparatuses such as man-made brainpower for industrial facility functional parts and for increasing laborers' efficiency through increased and computer-generated reality. We also demonstrated that, while adaptable lines are something that the Industry 4.0 concept suggests, they may be difficult to achieve due to the generally accepted assembling procedures. As a result, executives who are establishing new industrial facilities should consider this perspective before defining the assembly format, so that this does not become a future limitation in the implementation of Industry 4.0.

# B. Impediments and future examination

There are a few limitations to this investigation, but it does offer up new avenues for future research. Right away, our approach considers an example from a specific modern place with its own set of characteristics. The hardware and equipment market is inherently focused on business-to-business (B2B) transactions, which are distinct from business-to-customer (B2C) transactions. B2B activities necessitate more particular and customized arrangements, resulting in a more solid relationship and affiliation between the company and the client. This usually has an impact on the weight accorded to certain parts of front-end advances. Furthermore, the horticulture area serves as the super modern market in almost half of our sample. This region has filled up swiftly due to the demand for IoT solutions for automated farming, which has opened new possibilities for Industry 4.0. These characteristics cannot be applied to other types of business sectors, notably those involving B2C transactions. Another important feature of our example is that we are considering a traditional assembly area, which is located as a development center in the computerized change process, behind more sophisticated regions such as PCs and gadgets. As a result, one must be alert in order to recognize our discoveries as a general example of Industry 4.0 advancements. In any event, the connection we've made with previous research in respect to the levels of development of Industry 4.0 demonstrated in our findings leads us to believe that our findings might be applied to other current fields. In any event, more experimental confirmations are needed to approve this potential expansion to various businesses. Second, we didn't evaluate the impact of these developments on modern execution, which could be a very interesting topic to look into in the future. The true benefit of Industry 4.0 is still a source of concern for experts, and a review like this could be valuable for theory and practice. Have recently focused on such an effect, but only at the company level, and they have emphasized the need for firm-level investigation. Our research was the first step toward this course since it provided a precise foundation for understanding how innovations are implemented and how they interact with

one another. Future research can focus on how these advancements influence modern execution at the firm level, starting with this initial step. Finally, we demonstrated that, as expected, large firms are better prepared for Industry 4.0. The higher development group, on the other hand, introduced a few small businesses that successfully adopted clever assembly techniques. Future research might be done deeper into this type of organization to see what factors help them improve, as the writing demonstrates various obstacles that small businesses encounter in the advanced change.

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