PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE SYSTEM WITH AI & IOT

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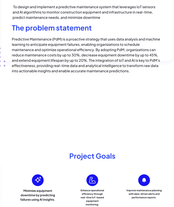


Project Overview

To design and implement a predictive maintenance system that leverages IoT sensors and AI algorithms to monitor construction equipment and infrastructure in real-time, predict maintenance needs, and minimize downtime

The problem statement

Predictive Maintenance (PdM) is a proactive strategy that uses data analysis and machine learning to anticipate equipment failures, enabling organizations to schedule maintenance before breakdowns occur. According to McKinsey, PdM implementations can reduce maintenance costs by up to 30%, decrease equipment downtime by up to 45%, and extend equipment lifespan by up to 20%. The integration of IoT and AI is key to PdM's effectiveness, providing real-time data and analytical intelligence to transform raw data into actionable insights and enable accurate maintenance predictions.

Project Goals

Minimize equipment downtime by predicting failures using AI insights

Improve operational efficiency by optimizing maintenance schedules and resource allocation

Improve data-driven decision-making with real-time equipment performance reports

User problems

- Unexpected equipment failures cause costly delays and project downtime.
- Manual inspections are time-consuming and often miss early issues.
- Lack of real-time data hampers quick decision-making on-site.
- Maintenance schedules are generic, not based on actual usage.
- No alerts for critical equipment issues in performance drops.
- Inconsistent reporting leads to poor maintenance planning and tracking.

Possible Solutions

Based on all the information collected through research and findings, I concluded that an application will require the following functionalities to enable predictive maintenance on construction sites

Monitor equipment in real-time using IoT sensor data.

Predict failures early through AI-based data analysis models.

Trigger instant alerts for anomalies and performance deviations.

Maintain detailed logs of equipment health and maintenance history.

Automate and reschedule tasks based on predictive maintenance insights.

Display visual dashboards for equipment status and risk levels.

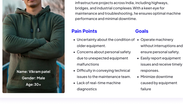
Motivate staff with gamification for better equipment care.

Understanding the Problem

Before touching anything related to design, I wanted to understand the effects of sedentary lifestyle on employees due to work from home (online) condition.

A 2017 paper by the Sedentary Behavior Research Network (SBRN) defined sedentary behavior as any activity involving sitting, reclining, or lying down that has a very low energy expenditure.

Methodology



Secondary Research

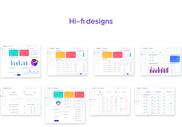
IoT (Internet of Things) in Predictive Maintenance for Construction Sites

Introduction to IoT in Predictive Maintenance: The Internet of Things (IoT) refers to a network of interconnected devices that collect, exchange, and analyze data to enable smarter decision-making. In the context of predictive maintenance for construction sites, IoT plays a critical role in monitoring equipment and infrastructure health, identifying potential issues before they lead to failures, and optimizing maintenance schedules.

Key Components of IoT in Predictive Maintenance: IoT Sensors Types

1. **Vibration Sensors:** Detect abnormal vibrations indicating mechanical issues.
2. **Temperature Sensors:** Monitor overheating in machinery components.
3. **Pressure Sensors:** Measure fluid or air pressure in hydraulic and pneumatic systems.
4. **Proximity Sensors:** Track the movement and position of equipment.
5. **Wear Sensors:** Detect wear and tear on parts like belts and bearings

User Flow



User Personas

Name: Vikram patel
Gender : Male
Age: 30+

Bio

Vikram Patel is a seasoned equipment operator with over 15 years of experience in managing and operating heavy construction machinery, including excavators, bulldozers, and cranes. Known for his precision, safety- first mindset, and ability to troubleshoot issues on the fly, Vikram plays a key role in infrastructure projects across India, including highways, bridges, and industrial complexes. While he is open to new technologies that improve safety and efficiency, he values optimal machine performance and minimal downtime.

Pain Points

- Uncertainty about the condition of older equipment.
- Concerns about personal safety due to unexpected equipment malfunctions
- Difficulty in conveying technical issues to the maintenance team.
- Lack of real- time machine diagnostics

Goals

- Operate machinery without interruptions and ensure personal safety.
- Easily report equipment issues and receive timely responses.
- Minimize downtime caused by equipment failure

Name: Suresh Menon
Gender : male
Age: 05+

Bio

Suresh Menon is a results-driven Operations Director with two decades of experience in streamlining large- scale operations, optimizing resources, and leading teams to achieve peak performance that enhance efficiency and performance. Known for his leadership skills and data- driven approach, Suresh oversees daily operations, resource allocation, vendor management, compliance, and team productivity.

Pain Points

- Inconsistent maintenance practices across different sites
- Lack of real- time visibility into equipment performance
- Challenges in scaling maintenance best practices across diverse geographical locations
- Inefficient manual processes that delay decision- making
- Challenges in compliance and equipment coordination

Goals

- Monitor multiple sites and ensure optimal resource utilization
- Receive consolidated reports on equipment health and maintenance status
- Reduce operational costs and improve efficiency across projects.

Wireframes

Early Sketches & Ideations

Hi-fi designs

Key Learnings

Working on this problem helped me widen my understanding of wellbeing lifestyle and its ill- effects. Also, designing for a B2B product was a new experience for me. Overall, the project helped me get out of my comfort zone & challenge myself to deliver user- centric solutions.

However, there are still a lot of inputs & features that could be added with proper testing and identifying the problem with the help of real- time user data.

Thank You For Watching

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