

# Kaizen Results (IMPACT AT SAMPLE COMPANY)

#### Kaizen Results: in Brief



#### A Small Sample\* of SGC's past Kaizen Activities

- Automotive SGC contributed to development and production preparation of the "Nano" for the India market. In just 1 year, they also realized a manpower reduction of 220 employees and cost reduction of INR RsCompany 130,000,000 in the "A" plant alone.
- Aerospace Reduced "A" model production time from 70 days to 18 days /aircraft.
- Aerospace Reduced man-hours by 269 hours, set-up time by 158 minutes, and operators' walking distance by 9 km, among other kaizen benefits in just 6 months.
- Medical Center In 3 years, reduced expenses by over USD \$8,000,000
- Health Service Pharmacy reduced inventory infusion by 69%; resulting in savings of about USD \$150,000. Over 5 years, reduction of unnecessary inventory valuing USD\$900,000.
- Computer Products Made +50% quality improvements and increased efficiency by 67% (America) Inc. (Data Storage) In 6 months, Hitachi made +50% quality improvements and increased production efficiency by 67% in the first 6 months. After 18 months, Kaizen activities yielded successful stock reduction saving more than JPY ¥1,000,000,000 from eighteen-month Kaizen activities.

Shingijutsu Global Consulting has helped implement successful Kaizen at too many companies in too many industries to list – each having realized tangible and practical changes with *measurable impact*. Under the guidance of SGC consultants, each has also built their internal Kaizen teams to continue implementing "<u>CONTINUOUS</u> improvement!"

## Shingijutsu Kaizen Workshop Changeover time Kaizen

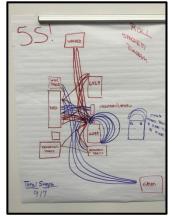


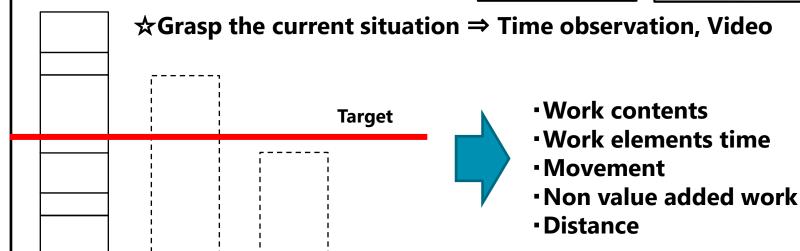
#### Down time ⇒ Capacity down

#### **Major downtime causes**

- > Changeover
- Defects
- > Breakdown







#### Changeover time Kaizen

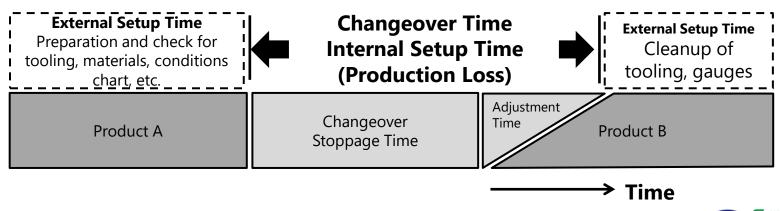


#### Kaizen Means

Kaizen Goals

- Shortening Changeover Time ⇒ Small lot size, Reduce inventories
- \* Breakdown of Changeover Time

**Changeover Time** = External Setup Time + Internal Setup Time + Adjustment Time External Setup Time: Time for work that can be done without stopping equipment Internal Setup Time: Time for work that cannot be done without stopping equipment Adjustment Time: Time machinery is stopped to ensure accuracy and quality processes after changeovers



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\* Steps to Changeover Kaizen

| First Step<br>(Make Standard Table)                       | Clarify internal setup, adjustment, and<br>external setup work<br>(Make Standard Work) | Internal Setup Adjustment External Setup |
|---|--|--|
| Second Step<br>(Reduce downtime due to<br>external setup) | Move internal setup work to external setup (Total changeover work does not change)     |  |
| <b>Third Step</b> (Reduce internal setup work)            | Kaizen for internal setup<br>(Reduce line stoppage and overall work time)              |  |
| Forth Step<br>(Reduce adjustment work)                    | Reduce adjustment time (Eliminate variation $\Rightarrow$ 0)                           |  |
| <b>Fifth Step</b> (External setup kaizen)                 | Shorten time for external setup work (Line stoppage time does not change)              |  |

**★Reduce time required for changeovers and stoppage time ⇒ Reduction of stock through smaller lot size** 



#### **Process Improvement PCA Cart**



| Operator | Problem                                | Action(s) Taken   | Results                 |
|----------|--|---|-------------------------|
| Α        | parts there but not in a user friendly | Add 30" to the cart and arrange them in the order of there assembly on the air plane. | Visual ais for assembly |

#### Before











#### **Process Improvement PCA Cart**

| Operator | Problem  | Action(s) Taken                | Results                                  |
|----------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| В        | The fasteners and standards for the three sub assemblies. Were scattered across three kits. Some of the kits had fasteners in them that were not used while others were missing. | three assemblies with only the | Less searching<br>for what you<br>needed |

Before After



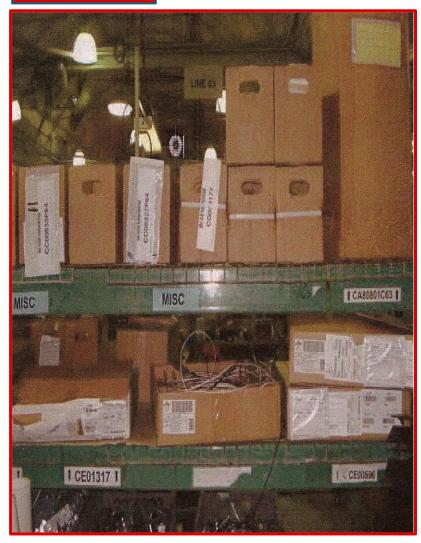




#### **Cell Standard Work**



#### **BEFORE**



#### **AFTER**

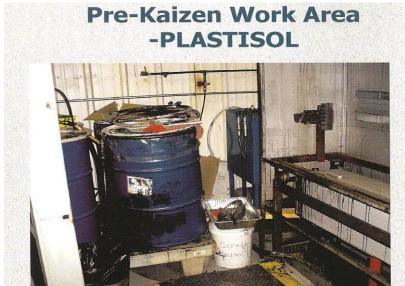




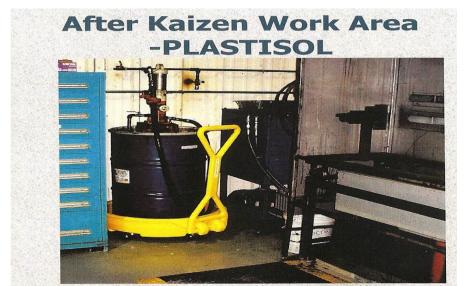


**BEFORE** 











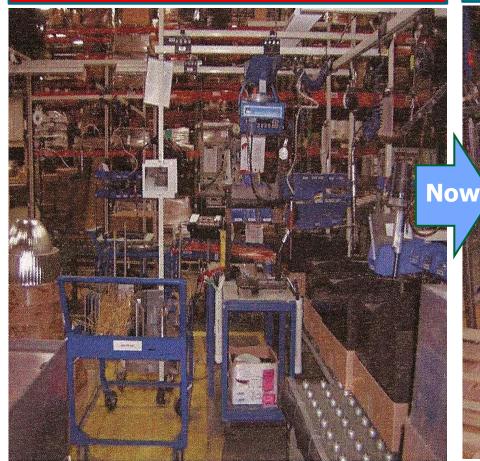


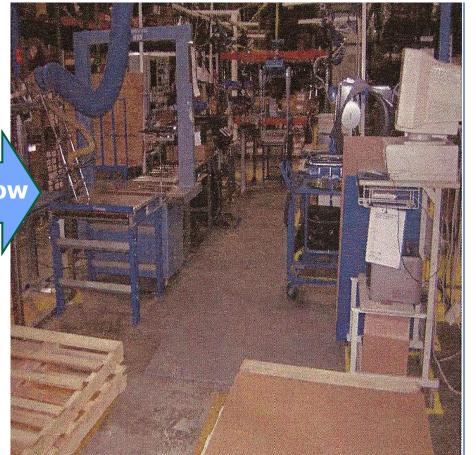
# Sample Company's Kaizen Results Standard Work Cell layout



# **Cell interior blocked by tables and carats**

# **Operator path clear of obstructions**







#### **Cell Standard Work (Documentation)**



#### **BEFORE**



#### **AFTER**









# **Kitting 1 (Hardware, Boxes)**



#### **Before**

#### **After**







# Kitting 2 (Hardware, Carts)



#### Before









# Kitting ③ (Small Parts)



#### **Before**









# **Kitting 4** (Large Parts)



#### Before







Point of use, less walking, reduce cycle time, mistake proof.

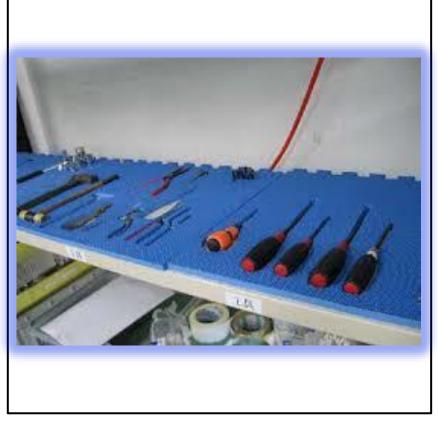


# Point of Use (Shadow Board)



**Before** After





Basement of kaizen activities, no Muda (waste)



## **Point of Use (Shadow Board)**



#### Before

**After** 







# Visual Management (Hoshin Kanri)



#### **Before**



**After** 



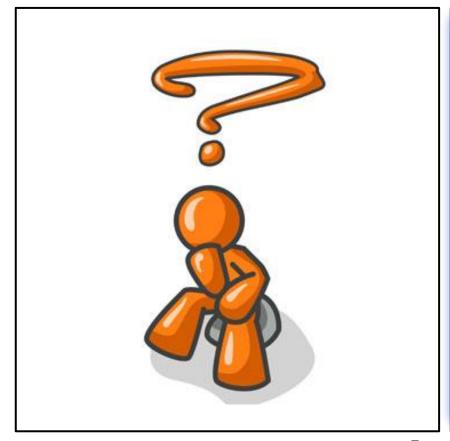
No vision means no kaizen, we don't know targets and progress.



# Visual Management<sup>2</sup> (Kaizen Planning)



#### **Before**



**After** 



Create annual Kaizen plan with Hoshin and Daily management.



#### **Contact**



We would like to highly recommend you "Kaizen Planning & Workshop" for your future Lean activity deployment...

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