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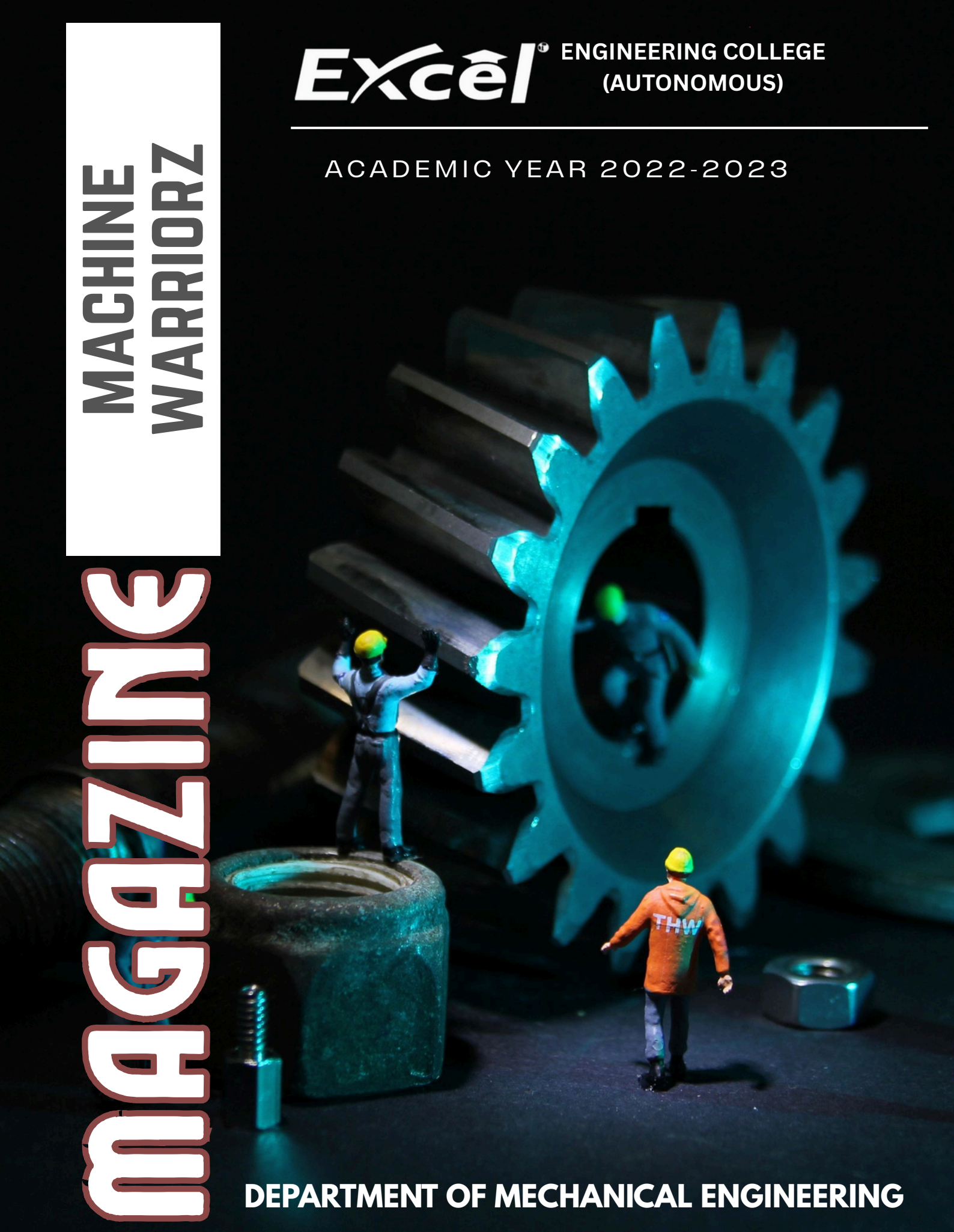

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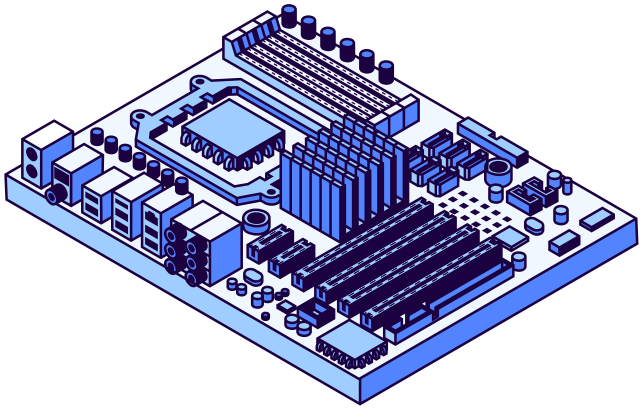

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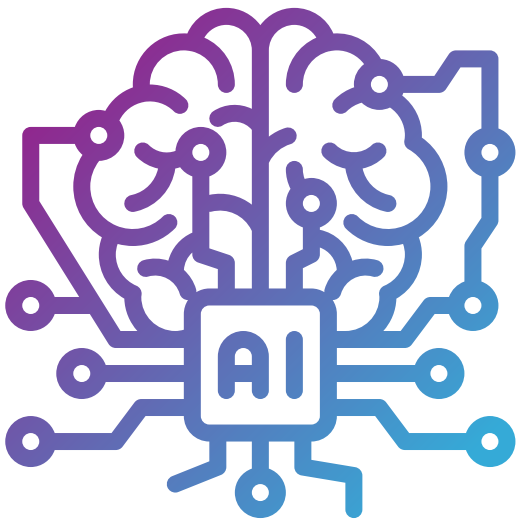
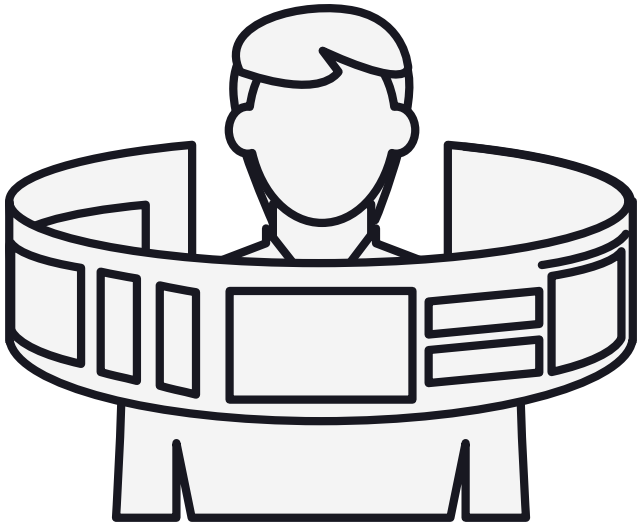





MESSAGES

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

"In every machine, there's a story of human ingenuity; in every innovation, the future of humanity is forged."it is our fervent hope that the time that you spend in Mechanical department enables you to equip with leadership qualities and managerial skills. Congratulations on your department magazine.

Dr. A K Natesan
Chairman

VICE-CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

"”The true beauty of engineering lies in its ability to transform complex problems into simple, elegant solutions." I congratulate the Department of Mechanical Engineering on their magazine. The article in this magazine will be a source of knowledge in the technical insights in the world of science and technology.

Dr. N. Mathan Karthik
Vice- Chairman

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." I congratulate the department of mechanical engineering on their magazine taking a turn to enlighten the young minds of the students.

K. Bommana Raja
Principal

Dr.M.Karthiesan
Head of the Department

Welcome to the Department of Mechanical Engineering! Our department is dedicated to academic excellence, innovation, and industry-driven learning. With a strong curriculum, modern laboratories, and experienced faculty, we prepare students for the ever-evolving engineering landscape.We emphasize hands-on experience, research, and ethical engineering practices to develop skilled professionals ready for global challenges. I encourage students to actively participate in projects, internships, and technical competitions to enhance their learning

VISION

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

tTo create compettitive man power i the field of Mechanical engineering for the advantage of mankind

MISSION

1.To create a conductive learning environment to make student as competent engineers.

2. To nurture the entrepreneurial ability among students

3. To maintain sustainable development for creative learning to serve the engineering society

4. To inculcate human vaues and sensitivity

2022

PSO - 1

Ability to apply their knowledge to design and analyse by using software tools.

PSO - 2

Engage them professionally in industries or as entrepreneurs in the field of manufacturing and design

TECH TRENDS

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE RISE OF GENERATIVE MODELS FEBRUARY 2022

Artificial Intelligence and the Rise of Generative Models

AI was no longer confined to labs and high-tech firms in 2022—it became a part of daily life. Breakthroughs in natural language processing, particularly with large language models like OpenAI's GPT-3 and DALL·E 2, captured public attention. These generative AI systems could write essays, generate artwork, and even compose music, marking a cultural shift in how humans interact with machines.

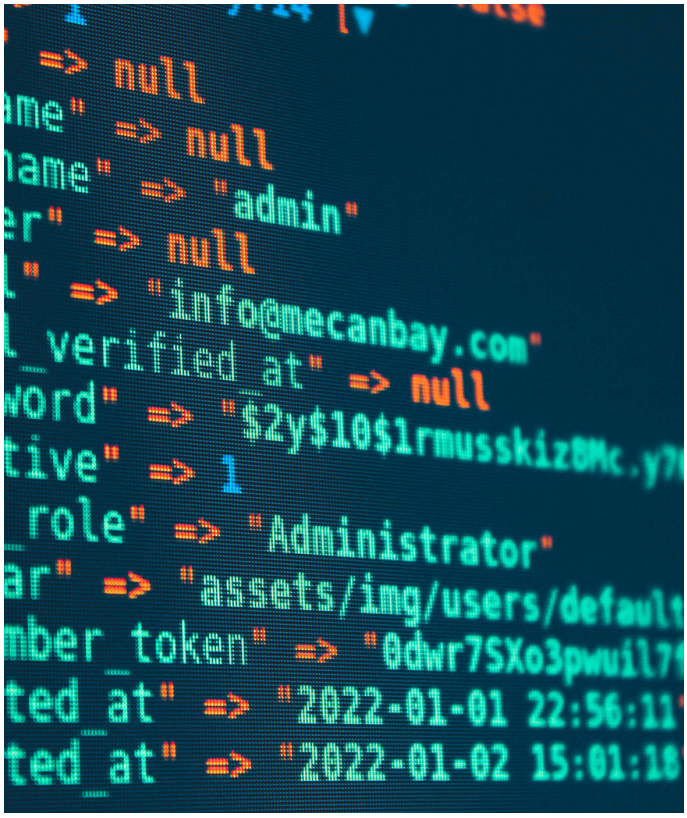
Industries ranging from healthcare to finance adopted AI for predictive analytics, diagnostics, and automation. AI chatbots became smarter, while machine learning models helped businesses personalize customer experiences like never before.

QUANTUM COMPUTING FEBRUARY 2022

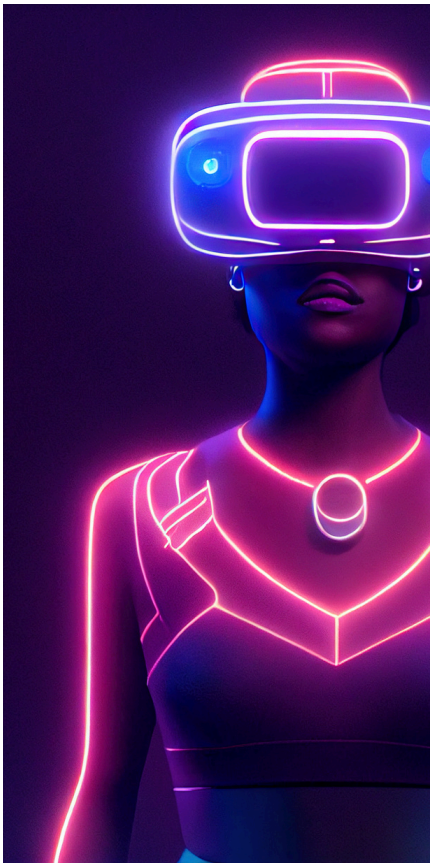
What Happened:
Quantum computing saw new partnerships between tech companies and research institutions.
IBM, Google, and D-Wave made announcements related to hardware scalability and quantum cloud services.

Key Developments:
IBM announced plans to scale its quantum roadmap toward a 1,000+ qubit processor by 2023.
Canada's Xanadu and IonQ (US-based) showed increased investor confidence with funding and partnerships.

Why It Mattered:
Though still in early stages, the transition from theoretical to practical use cases began. Quantum was positioned as the next frontier for solving problems in cryptography, logistics, and materials science.



METAVERSE & EXTENDED REALITY (XR):



What Happened:

Big tech and startups doubled down on the metaverse concept, seeing it as the future of social interaction, work, and entertainment.
Investments in VR/AR hardware and platforms surged.

Key Developments:
Meta (formerly Facebook) pushed its Horizon Worlds platform for social VR.
Microsoft Mesh previewed mixed reality tools aimed at business collaboration.
NVIDIA Omniverse gained attention for enabling 3D virtual collaboration for creators and engineers.

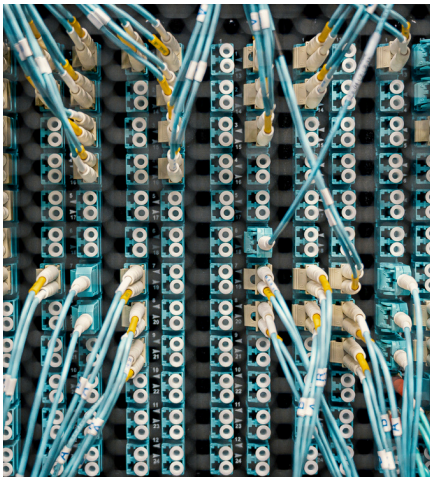
5G EXPANSION & 6G EXPLORATION:

What Happened:
5G infrastructure continued expanding globally with better device support.
Meanwhile, academic and industrial research into 6G began showing early results.

Key Developments:
South Korea, China, and the U.S. initiated 6G R&D alliances.
Terahertz (THz) frequency experiments in labs broke speed records.
Smartphone manufacturers began shipping more 5G-capable devices, and telecom providers extended coverage in suburban and rural areas.

Why It Mattered:
5G promised ultra-low latency and massive device connectivity, crucial for smart cities and IoT.
Meanwhile, 6G laid the foundation for innovations like holographic communication.

CYBERSECURITY AS A STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

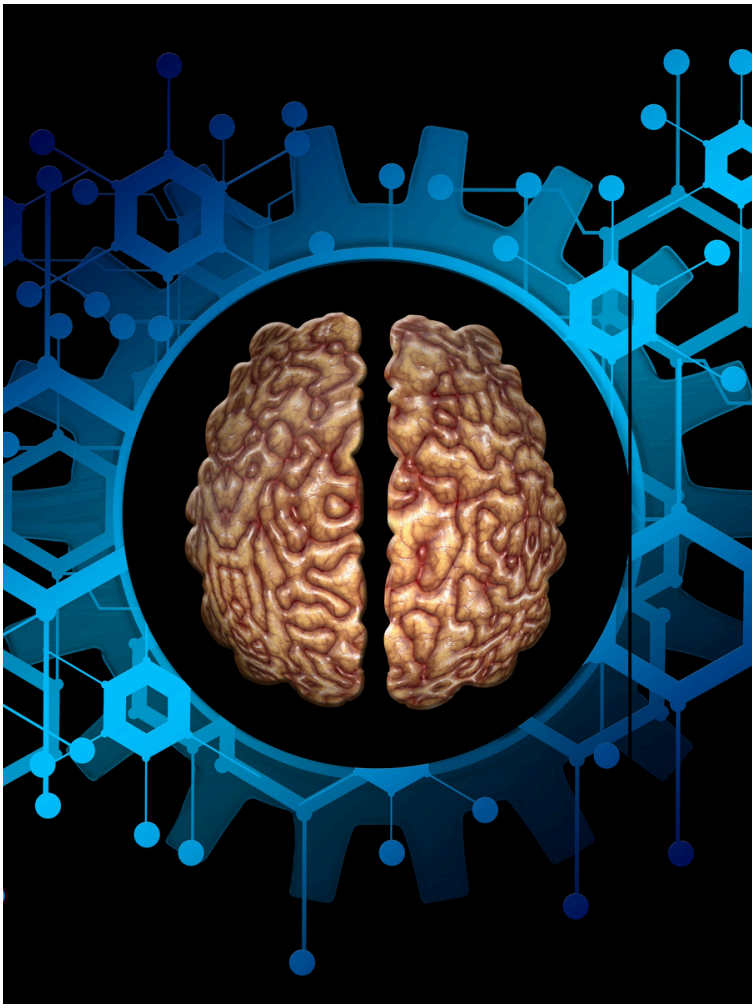


What Happened:
In response to recent high-profile breaches (like the Log4j vulnerability late 2021), organizations began prioritizing cybersecurity."Zero Trust" models and endpoint protection became must-haves.

Key Developments:
Microsoft, Google, and AWS all announced expanded cybersecurity toolkits.
Governments (e.g., U.S. and EU) issued guidelines and invested in national cyber defense strategies.
Rise in demand for Security-as-a-Service (SECaaS) and managed detection and response (MDR) platforms.

Why It Mattered:
As cyber threats became more sophisticated, companies realized that robust security infrastructure was as important as their core product or service.

DIGITAL TWIN TECHNOLOGY



What it is: A digital twin is a virtual model of a physical object, process, or system that is updated using real-time data.

2022 Applications:

Manufacturing: Companies like Siemens and GE used digital twins to simulate factory operations, reducing downtime and optimizing throughput.

Aerospace: Boeing and NASA used digital twins to simulate stress and fatigue in aircraft components.Energy: Used in wind farms and power plants to predict equipment failure and reduce maintenance costs.

Impact: Improved decision-making, predictive maintenance, and design optimization.

WHAT ARE THEY AND HOW DO THEY WORK

What they are:
Virtual replicas:Digital twins are not just simulations; they are dynamic and evolving virtual representations that mirror the real-world object or system.
Data-driven:They rely on a continuous stream of real-time data from sensors and other sources to stay updated and accurate.
Purpose-built:They are used for various purposes, including simulation, integration, testing, monitoring, and maintenance.
Complex systems:Digital twins can be used to model anything from a simple machine to an entire city.

How they work:
1. Data Collection:
Sensors, IoT devices, and other data sources gather information about the physical object or system.
2. Data Transmission:
This data is transmitted to a central platform or cloud-based system.
3. Model Creation:
The data is used to create and update the digital twin model, which may involve AI and machine learning to enhance its predictive capabilities.
4. Visualization and Analysis:
Users can visualize the digital twin and interact with it using various tools, including AR/VR, to analyze performance, identify issues, and explore scenarios.
5. Optimization and Improvement:
Insights gained from the digital twin can be used to optimize the real-world counterpart, improve its performance, and reduce costs.

AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS TRENDS

1. AI-Powered Robotics
Integration of advanced AI models enables robots to learn, adapt, and make decisions autonomously.

2. Collaborative Robots (Cobots)
Designed to work safely alongside humans, cobots are increasingly used in manufacturing and logistics.

3. Edge Computing in Robotics
Processing data on-device (at the edge) allows faster response times and less reliance on cloud connectivity.

4. Autonomous Mobile Robots (AMRs)
Used in warehouses, hospitals, and retail, AMRs navigate dynamically without fixed paths.

5. Robotics-as-a-Service (RaaS)
Subscription-based models for deploying robots, reducing upfront costs for businesses.

6. Soft Robotics
Robots made with flexible materials that mimic biological systems, ideal for delicate or irregular tasks.

7. Swarm Robotics
Multiple small robots working collectively, inspired by insect behavior, used in search/rescue and agriculture.

8. Human-Robot Interaction (HRI)
Focus on improving communication, empathy, and usability between humans and machines.

9. Green and Sustainable Automation
Robotics being designed with energy efficiency and sustainable materials in mind.

10. Global Workforce Impact
A shift in job roles due to automation, emphasizing upskilling and new human-robot collaboration roles.

SUSTAINABLE MECHANICAL DESIGN HIGHLIGHTS

Eco-friendly Materials: Use of biodegradable plastics, recycled metals, and sustainable composites.

Energy-Efficient Systems: Heat recovery systems, low-drag design in automotive, and energy-saving HVAC systems.

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA): Engineers incorporated LCA tools to quantify the environmental impact from design to disposal.

Sectors Leading the Change: Automotive, packaging, and construction.

INTRODUCTION OF GREAT ENGINEER

SIR M VISVESVARAYA

(15 September 1861 – 14 April 1962)

Visvesvaraya is regarded in India as one of the foremost civil engineers whose birthday, 15 September, is celebrated every year as Engineer's Day in India, Sri Lanka, and Tanzania. He is also often regarded as "the maker of modern Mysore". According to Prajavani, a Kannada language newspaper, he is also the most popular figure in the southern Indian state of Karnataka.

Visvesvaraya worked as a civil engineer for the government of British India and later as Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Mysore. For his services to British India, he was appointed CIE and later knighted KCIE. For his services to the Kingdom of Mysore and the Republic of India, he was awarded the Bharata Ratna by Government of India in 1955.

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IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE THE LATEST EDITION OF OUR MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT MAGAZINE. AS WE CONTINUE TO PUSH THE BOUNDARIES OF INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, THIS MAGAZINE SERVES AS A PLATFORM TO SHOWCASE THE ACHIEVEMENTS, RESEARCH, AND EXPERIENCES.

IN THIS EDITION, WE FEATURE A RANGE OF ARTICLES THAT HIGHLIGHT THE LATEST TRENDS, INNOVATIONS, AND ADVANCEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

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