

Workforce Reinvention Blueprint

Manufacturing Industry

How Al and Automation will Transform the Workforce Based on Reejig's Proprietary Work OntologyTM Intelligence

How Al is Reinventing the Manufacturing Industry

The Manufacturing Industry is a colossal force in the global economy, valued at approximately \$44.5 trillion in 2023. By 2028, it is forecasted to grow to \$55 trillion.

Top 3 Concerns Facing Manufacturing CEOs in 2025

- 1. Al and Automation Revolution
- 2. Supply Chain Reconfiguration
- 3. Sustainability and ESG Compliance

Focus Area 1: Workforce Shifts

Projected Workforce Shifts in 2025 and Beyond

Where Al and Automation Will Drive Operational Effectiveness



Robotics will Improve Efficiency in Machine Operations

Through the use of robotics and Aldriven predictive maintenance, efficiency improvements are projected with the help of Al and automation.



The Rise of Al in Supply Chain Management

Al can significantly boost efficiency through predictive analytics and real-time monitoring.



Reduced Equipment Downtime

Significant operational savings are expected as Al-driven predictive maintenance reduces equipment downtime.

With robotics, efficiency improvements of 20-30% are anticipated by automating repetitive tasks and reducing downtime.

Al-driven systems are projected to improve inventory management efficiency by 15-25% through optimized decision-making.

Predictive maintenance can decrease downtime by 30-40%, reducing unexpected failures and enabling proactive repairs.

Focus Area 2: Roles Impacted by Al

Key Roles Impacted and Reskilling Pathways for 2025

How Impacted Roles Can Transition to In-Demand Roles

Job Family

Impacted Roles

Assembly Line Workers,
Quality Control Inspectors,
Packaging Operators

In-Demand Transition Roles

Robotics Operators,

Al Maintenance Technicians,

Automation System

Supervisors

Reskilling Pathways

(6-12 months)

(3-6 months)

Robotics Supervision
(6 months)

Automation Programming

Logistics and Supply Chain Management

Production Operators

and Technicians

Manual Material Handlers,
Forklift Operators,
Inventory Clerks

Al-Enhanced Logistics
Coordinators, Fleet
Management Supervisors,
Data-Driven Inventory
Managers

Logistics Analytics Training
(6-12 months)

Al-based Inventory Management

Maintenance Technicians

Workers,
Machine Operators

Manual Maintenance

Predictive Maintenance
Technicians, Al System
Supervisors, Real-Time
Monitoring Specialists

Advanced Machine Operation

(2-3 months)Al System Management(6 months)

Focus Area 3: Driving Operational Effectiveness

2025 Al Strategies to Boost Operational Effectiveness

Prioritized Roles for Al Transformation based on Al Potential Index, Operational Efficiency Index & Time to Benefit Realization



Predictive Maintenance Technician

This role can significantly reduce downtime and maintenance costs, with the potential to automate routine maintenance and predict equipment failures.

With an AIPI of 2.4 and an OEI of 60%, this role is a top priority for investment. The high potential for downtime reduction and cost savings makes it critical for transformation in industries where equipment uptime is essential.

Al Potential Index (AIPI) Score: 2.4

Breakdown: Potential Automation Proportion: 80%, Al Maturity/ Risk Adjustment: 0.9, Current Automation Proportion: 30%

Operational Efficiency Index (OEI) Score: 60%

Breakdown: Time Savings: 30%, Cost Savings: 20%, Process Improvement Factor: 1.2

Time to Benefit Realization: Short-Term (0-6 months)

Immediate improvements of 20-25% efficiency through basic Al deployment.



Quality Control Inspector

Al-powered machine vision systems improve inspection speed and reduce errors, essential in high-volume production environments for maintaining quality and consistency.

With an AIPI of 1.98 and an OEI of 60.5%, this role also presents a strong case for investment, especially for improvements in inspection speed and defect reduction.



Breakdown: Potential Automation Proportion: 70%, Al Maturity/Risk Adjustment: 0.85, Current Automation Proportion: 30%

Operational Efficiency Index (OEI) Score: 60.5%

Breakdown: Time Savings: 30%, Cost Savings: 25%, Process Improvement Factor: 1.1

Time to Benefit Realization: Medium-Term (18 months)

For full system integration across production lines.

