

Managing Sugar Complex Anywhere Anytime

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GBL complex



Sugar Complex with:

- Crushing capacity:15,000 TPD
- Power generation:43 MW
- Distillery: 3,40,000 ltr/day
- Ethanol: 60,000 ltr/day
- Biogas: 5,250 Nm³/hr

- Data acquisition & aggregation:
 - Siemens & Yokogawa DCS
 - 7 PLCs: GE Fanuc, Siemens, Rockwell
 - Multiple instruments: energy & flow meters
 - Electronic weigh-bridge data from ERP
 - Lab data through Web



Complex needs ...

- Need for critical manufacturing information anywhere, anytime, any device (prefered iPad)
- Need arising out of:
 - GBL complex 500 km from Mumbai Corporate HO
 - CMD's frequent travels within and outside India
- ERP based corporate dashboards:
 - Developed by one of the big four accounting firms
 - Covers Finance & HR KPIs
- Lack of critical manufacturing KPIs
 - Delays due to manual MIS compilation
 - Tough to compile information
 - No readily available solution/supplier

Shop floor to top floor

GBL sought it

EcoAxis provided it

PI System enabled it

Picking the brains Top floor

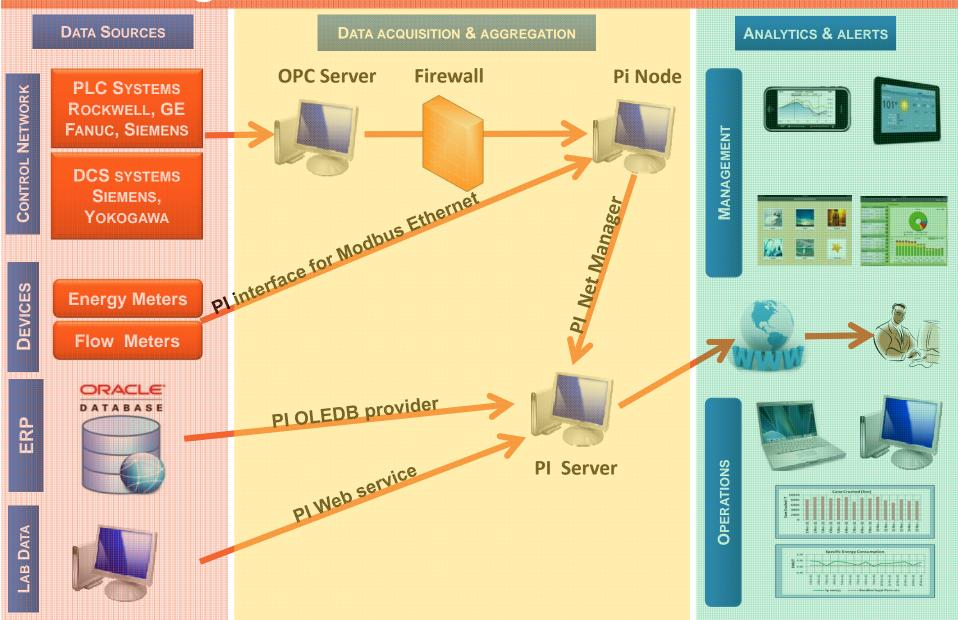
- Site discussions for process mapping
- Analytics developed for:
 - Production
 - Productivity
 - Availability
- CMD added "loss analysis" post brainstorming by team:
 - Pol % Bagasse, Pol % Molasses, Moisture % Bagasse
- Wireframes used for dashboard visualization:
 - 70 different drill down tables, reports, charts, trends across sugar, distillery, cogen and biogas plants



Connecting the dots Shop floor

- Solution detailing on shop floor
- Data sources identified & parameter crystallized for analytics
- Additional instrumentation installed
- Data acquisition system and PI connectors firmed up
- Networking backbone created
- Installed server infrastructure:
 OPC, database, AF
- Security ensured: firewall between control and business network

Weaving the solution...



OSIsoft Product & Services employed

- PI Interface for OPC DA
- PI Interface for ModBus Ethernet
- PI ODBC Client
- PI OLEDB Provider
- PI Web services
- PI System Management Tools
- PI ACE (Advanced Computing Engine)

- PLAF
- PI Server
- PI Notifications
- OSIsoft vCampus
- OSIsoft Users
 Community

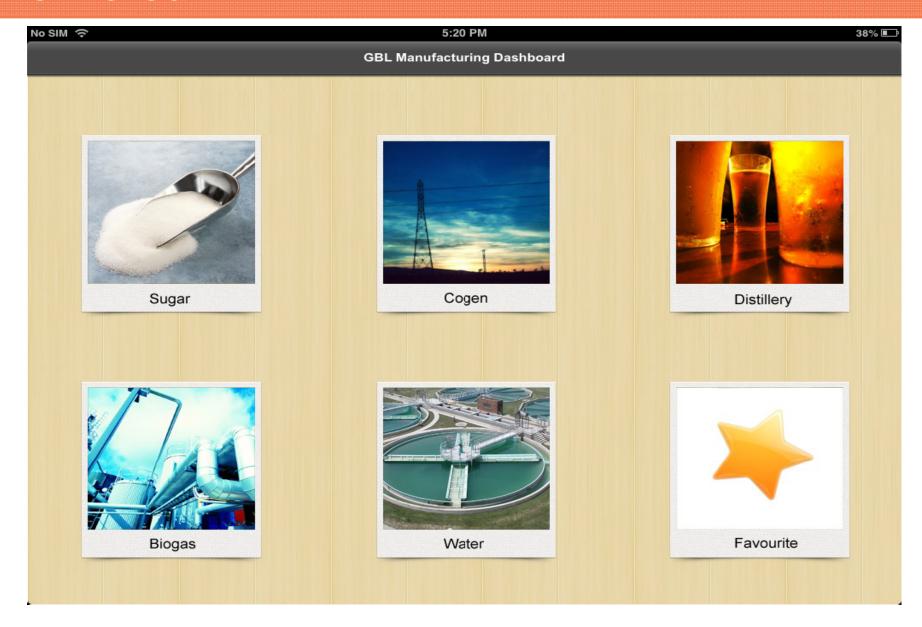
Team work

- Roles & Responsibilities:
 - <u>Domain experts</u>: GBL Production, Process and C&I team (process equipment, control system)
 - Enablers: GBL IT hardware & Software team (ERP, connectivity)
 - PI System selection: implementers & developers
 - Implementers: EcoAxis Engineering team (Project management, data acquisition, engineering analysis, installation & commissioning)
 - Developers: EcoAxis Software team (PI System, Application & GUI)
 - Tech Support: OSI Soft regional support team
- "Cross functional, multi-domain" team working was critical for success of the project.
- GBL management was the driving force...

Deadline ... deadline...

- Sugar production is a seasonal business...6 months on from Oct to April
- Project initiated in March, with "go-live" & "stay-on" targets by Sept end for 2012-13 season
- This FOAK project had severe time lines
- GBL & EcoAxis team with timely support of OSI technical support team made it possible...just in time!

Delivered!











Benefits

REPLACED...

- Reels of Excel data
- Data in figures only
- Once-in-15-days delivery (except daily production)
- Manually prepared by five operatives
- Scattered-form data
- Long cycle: Receipt-analysisaction
- Limited data access: frequent travels for plant reviews

NEW AVATAR

- Multi-layer drilled data
- Charts & trends
- Data just with a touch of icon, online, anytime
- M2M technology based analytics (nil manpower)
- Season-on season trends
- Instant delivery and action with screen snap-shot email
- Anytime, anywhere with reduced travels to site

Future plans

- With basic infrastructure in place, more projects on the way:
 - Water recycle plant dashboard
 - Energy Management System (EMS) with 45 energy meters
 - Operations dashboards
 - Acetic acid plant monitoring

Connect shop floor to top floor

"In a typical multi plant operations setup, controlling losses and ensuring increased productivity is possible for top management only if manufacturing information is available anytime anywhere"

Mr. Samir Somaiya, CMD





Business Challenge

- Lack of critical manufacturing KPIs to control cost, reduce losses, reduce energy consumption.
- Extensive travelling by CMD required monitoring of operations anytime, anywhere

Solution

- Data was acquired from disparate data sources spread over large geography, using various PI connectors.
- Then aggregated and processed in real time on PI server.
- Thereafter converted into meaningful analytics

Results & Benefits

With touch of an icon, instant multi-layer drilled data is available with charts & trends, giving better control on operations, anytime anywhere, requiring limited travel to site & no human assistance.

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