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A literature review on Total Productive Maintenance

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Abstract : Over the past five decades, the world has been experiencing intensified competition in any manufacturing. As a result, organizational leaders have been striving to adopt strategies that would aid in facing the intensified competition. This paper reports the literature review which was conducted with the primary objective of identifying the contributions of researchers towards Total Productive Maintenance. This paper presents, origin of researches on Total Productive Maintenance, early contributions of researches on Total Productive Maintenance and Case studies on Total Productive Maintenance. The literature review indicates that, Total Productive Maintenance is being adopted across many organizations in the world for enhancing the productivity and presently Total Productive Maintenance is regarded as a world class strategy.

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