

## SPEAKER PROFILE



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## MAHINDRA PROFILE

- Mahindra NA is linked to a strong global brand and origins.
- The Mahindra Group founded in 1945 as a steel trading company in Mumbai, India.
- Expanded into many sectors from Automobiles & Tractors to I.T. & Financial Services
- Today: \$19 B Revenue, 100+ Countries, 10 Sectors, 200,000 Employees





## MAHINDRA NORTH AMERICA

In 1994, Mahindra USA was formed in Tomball, Texas, expanding M&M's global reach to a key market:

- World's #1 selling tractor in 2010
- #3 in market share in 0<120 PTO HP in US
- Side-by-side utility vehicles launched 2015
- Serves the market with 8 Distribution Centers in US, Canada, Mexico















## **BUSINESS CHALLENGES**



Visibility into Inventory within & between facilities



Bottlenecks in Supply Chain due to Delays in each phase



High
Operational
Costs
affecting
Bottom lines



Footprint & Campus layout for storage and serialization



Material Requirement Planning

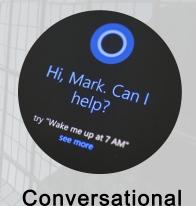
# INCUBATING ANTIFRAGILE SUPPLY CHAINS WITH BRISTLECONE





Things





UI





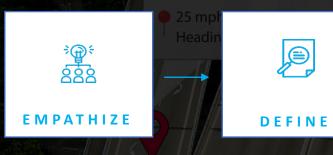
### **OUR APPROACH**



#### Where are my Assets?

One of the prime imperatives of any supply chain is to be able to track and trace the assets across the supply chain. Complex Joints in your supply network with globalization mean that you need to be able to locate every assets in real time. You need to have transparency at your supplier location, within your manufacturing or distribution network.

#### 5 STEP DESIGN THINKING APPROACH



Site Visit & User interviews

**POV Technical & financial** feasibility

PROBLEM DEFINITION (1 week)



**Deploy Edge** 

PILOT DEPLOYMENT (2 weeks)

RUN PILOT

Commission the

**Application** 

Components

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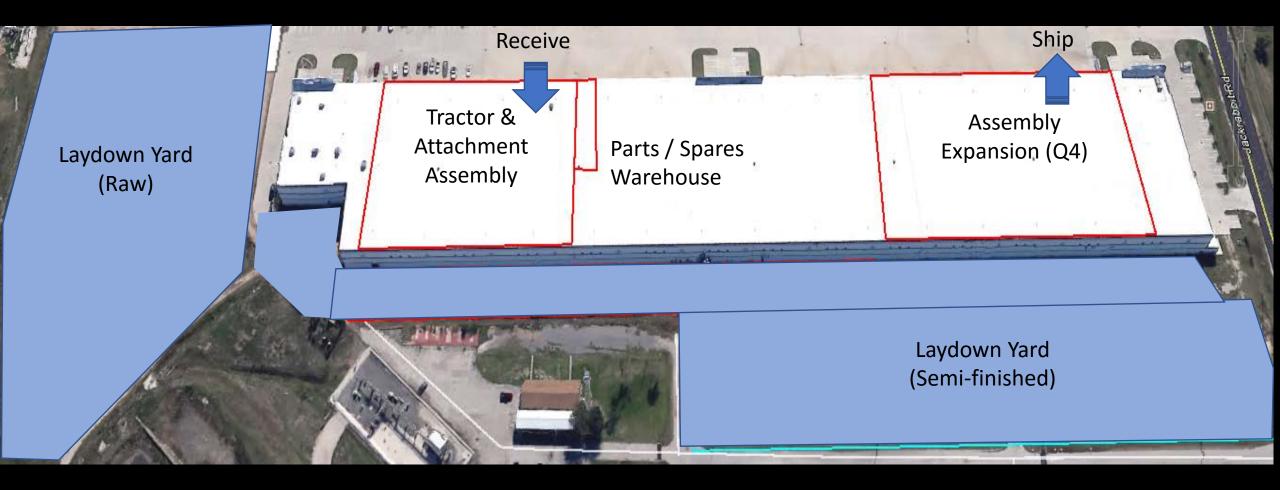
**Pilot Results & Cost benefit Analysis** 

PILOT RUN (8-12 weeks)





## MAHINDRA HOUSTON CAMPUS LAYOUT



Our present layout and the process at Houston campus



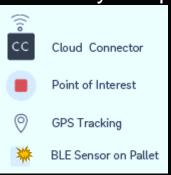
## **CONNECTED ASSETS**

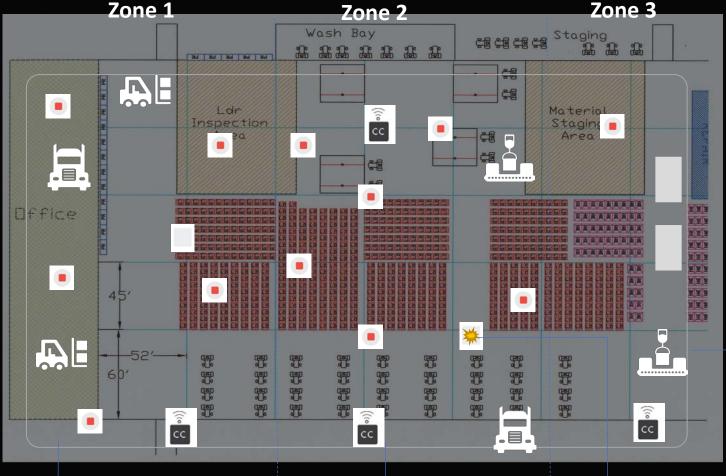
#### **USE CASE**

Visibility of High-value asset movements on shop floor like engines, tractors and attachments (loaders, backhoes, mowers)

## PROBLEM TO SOLVE

Inventory/Part visibility issue in the warehouse at the assembly line plant





Strategically positioned
Sensors with fixed location
coordinates to triangulate the
position of Pallet with tag
sensor

IoT Gateways with defined Zones to collect data from a set of Sensors and Tags and upload it to cloud

# **Docking Station**

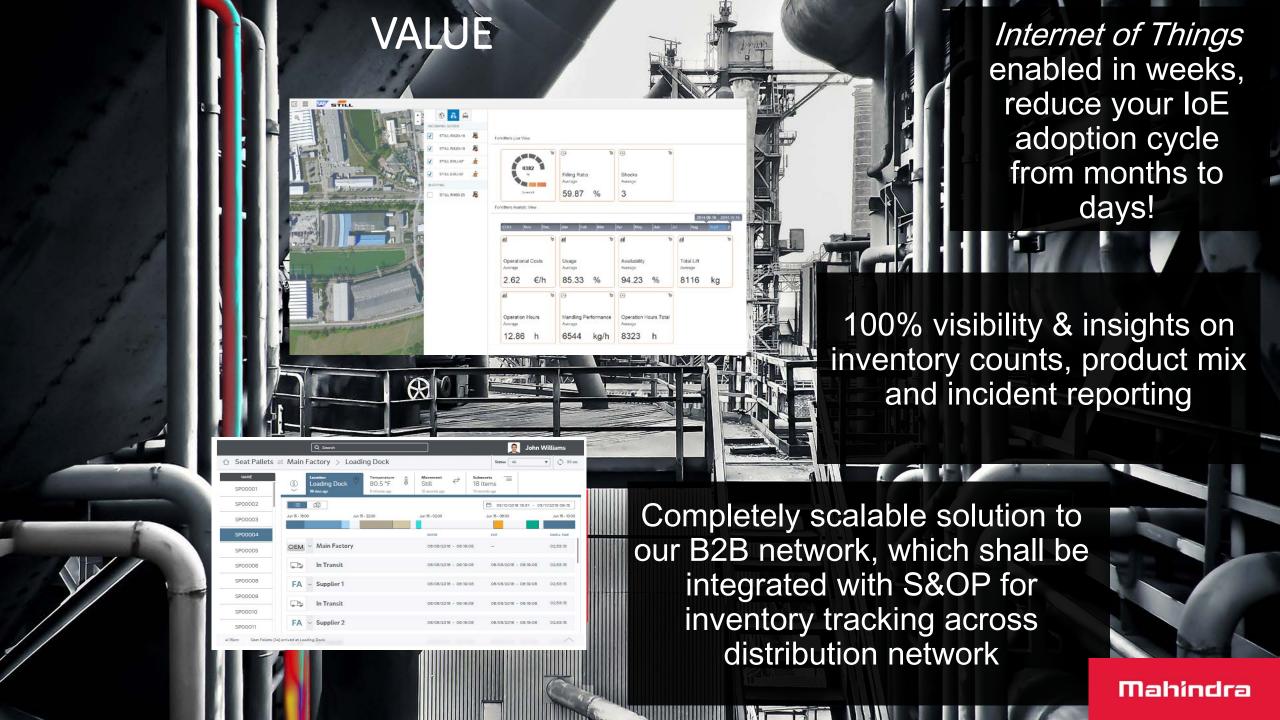




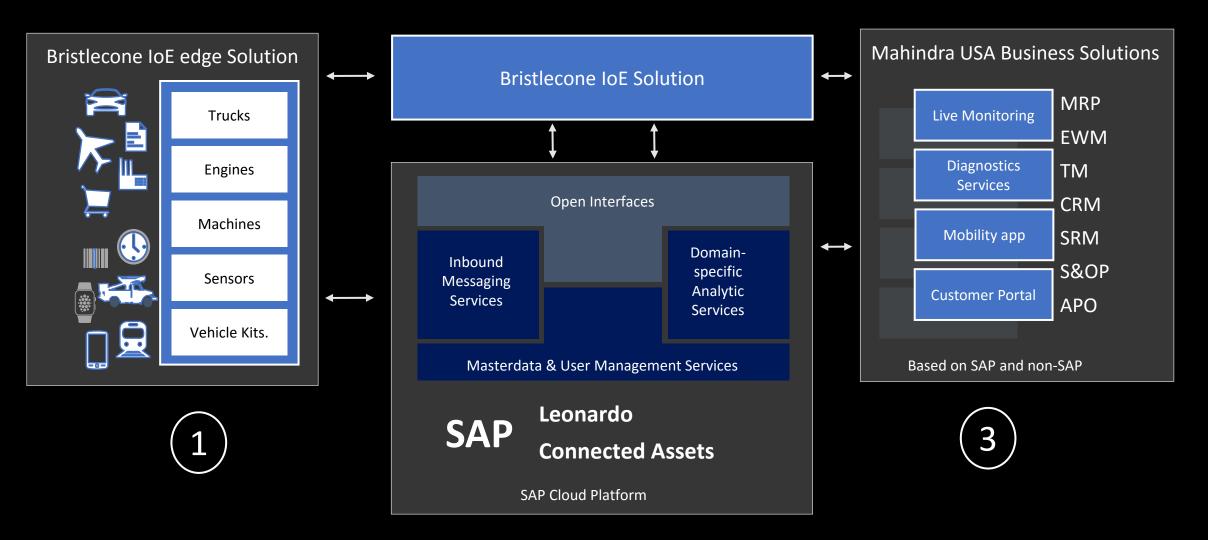
Position sensor at dock tracks pallet through shipment. sensor tags on pallet is bound to barcode shipping label on part.

Visual/audio aid to identify the part when message is initiated from Mobile phone





## **ROAD AHEAD**



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