

# **AFFORDABLE AUTOMATION**

## **Without** Robots



## **SOLUTION'S AVAILABLE FOR**





**HEX NUTS & CONNECTORS** 



TUBE TYPE JOBS







### WHY is Affordable Automation needed?

#1













**Shortage of Skilled Operators** 

#2



Social Distancing after COVID Pandemic

#3



Need to have higher OEE to improve profits. (Automated machines have 25-40% extra output)

NOTE: Affordable Automation WITHOUT Robots is the **NEED OF THE HOUR**. Some more facts:

- 1. Investment Payback Period (ROI) of less than 1 year.
- 2. OEE (Overall Equipment Efficiency) 20-30% more than machines run by Operators.
- 3. No losses because of absenteeism.

## **Basic Design Principles of Marshall's Affordable Automation**

#1

Design Simple Infeed System which uses gravity or vibrations to convey material inside machine enclosure.

#2

Design CNC machine to use ITS OWN SYSTEMS & MOVING ASSEMBLIES to unload machined parts and load raw material (No need of Gantry or Robot).

## PRINCIPLE #1 of Affordable Automation

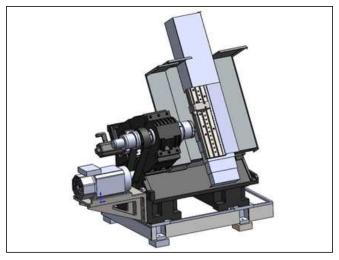


Vibration based Infeed System



Using Chutes with Gravity feed into machine enclosure

# PRINCIPLE #2 of Affordable Automation



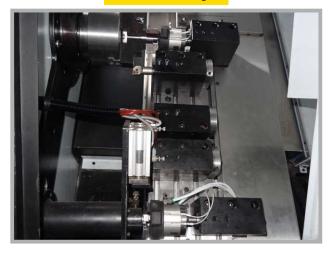
Design machine to use its own system to load / unload



60 Degrees Slant with large stroke

## Use machines own system & Moving Assemblies to unload / load

**Twin Grip** 



#### **Twin Release**



UNIQUE TWIN GRIP-TWIN RELEASE system (Patent Filed)

## **Option after 1st operation**

**THREE Options after Machining** 

**Option #1** EXIT through Chute



## Option #2

Job Removed, Flipped & Reloaded for 2nd operation in same workholding

### Option #3

Job transferred to second spindle by TRANSFER ARM in case where clamping with different workholding required for 2nd operation. To Check Video Solution



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- **RELIABILITY** is the #1 feature required in AUTOMATION.
- Apart from Gantry (Japanese) & Robots,
   Marshall's SmartLoad which uses the CNC
   machines OWN systems for loading &
   unloading is the ONLY reliable system.



- Systems which use a combination of Pneumatic cylinders & actuators or a mix or servo & pneumatic actuators are unreliable and breakdown frequently.
- OEE of such 'Jugaad' automation systems is worse than manually operated Machines



'Jugaad' is NOT Affordable Automation

## **WHAT** are the Solutions available

**SOLUTION #1** Bush Type Jobs



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#### **SOLUTION 2#** Hex Nuts & Connectors



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## **SOLUTION 3#** Tube Type Jobs



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### **SOLUTION #4** Long Shafts with Machining on ends



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### **SOLUTION #5** Seat Pipe & Small Tubular Components



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### **SOLUTION 6#** Bearing Rollers, Brake Parts & Piston Pins

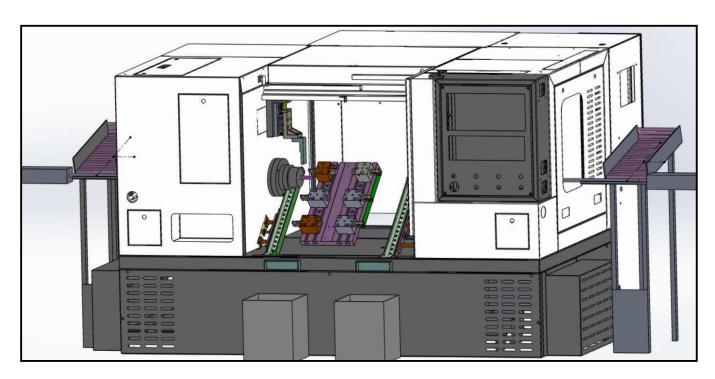


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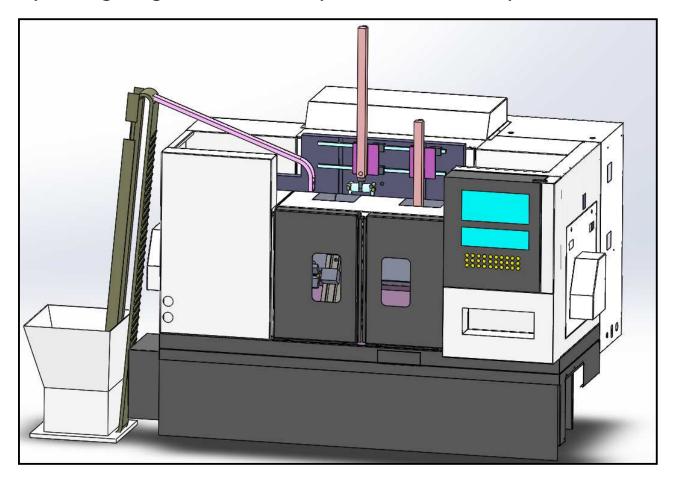


## Affordable automation on Rapidturn series (2 Head with 1 Sadle Assembly)

1# Automation for Small Shafts with machining on ends (E.g. Piston Rods of Shock Absorbers)



**2#** DOUBLE GANTRY AUTOMATION for Short Cycle Time Jobs (Bearing Rings, Gear Blanks, Spacers, Bushes, etc.)



## GANTRYTURN 12D. External Gantry for loading & unloading of all kinds of jobs.





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