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PLM EVENT – Inspired
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Agenda

- Typical product development process
- Industry pain points and challenges
- What is PLM and its concepts
- PLM capability framework
- Benefits of PLM
- Road ahead
Typical Apparel Product Development Process

1. Sketch
2. Line Boards
3. Yarn Selection
4. Textile Selection
5. Trim (Button/Zipper) Selection
6. Color Palette
7. Pattern Grading / Sizing
8. Cutting
9. Sewing
10. Testing
11. Wet Processing
12. Manufacturing
13. Quality
14. Finished Product
15. Logistics
16. Retailer/Consumer

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Some Problem Echoed?

- High Product Cost
- High Time to Market
- High Material Cost
- High cycle Time
- High Sampling cost
- Lower Resource productivity

- Multiple Versions Of Truth
- Limited Process Visibility
- Lack Of Control
- Decentralised Data
- Dispersed Supply Chain
- Multiple Stakeholders
- Effort Duplication

Bottom line
Top line
Margins
Market Share
Complex Apparel Value Chain

- Multiple points of communication
- Limited process Visibility
- Not centralized
- Multiple versions
- Lack of control
- Dispersed Supply Chain
- Various Stakeholders
- Duplication of efforts
What is PLM?

Product life cycle management (PLM) is a philosophy, process and discipline supported by software for managing products through the stages of their life cycles, from concept through retirement. – Gartner

Product lifecycle management is an integrated, information-driven approach to all aspects of a product’s life – from its design inception through its manufacture, deployment and maintenance, culminating in its removal from service and final disposal. – University of Michigan, PLM Development Consortium

A strategic business approach that applies a consistent set of business solutions in support of the collaborative creation, management, dissemination, and use of product definition information across the extended enterprise from concept to end of life — integrating people, processes, business systems, and information. – CIMData
What PLM Brings?

- PLM brings the 3Ps
  - People
  - Processes
  - Product Data

Together in the Product Life Cycle
What’s the Concept?

- Agents
- Suppliers
- Merchants
- Designers
- Factories
- Costing/Sourcing
- Tech Designers
- Material Development

Facilities
- Workflow/Process Mgmt
- Document/Asset Mgmt
- Visualization
- Reports/Dashboards
- Enterprise Integrations

Modules
- Business/Season Planning
- Merchandise/Line Planning
- Product Specifications Management
- Product Sourcing/Costing
- Sample Management
- Materials Management
- Color Management
- Vendor Collaboration

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PLM and Beyond …

PLM Capability Framework

Plan | Concept | Design | Develop | Source | Produce | QA & Delivery
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
Line Planning | Concept Development | Design Creation | BOM Management | Basic Supplier Management | Integration to ERP | Test Specifications
Advanced Line Planning | Color Palette Management | Product Mgmt | Specification Management | Vendor Portal/ RFQ | Integration to E commerce | Vendor Compliance
Global Buy Table | Inspirations and Themes | Colorway / SKU Creation | Construction Management | Finished Good Sample Mgmt | Production Order Tracking | Advanced Sourcing

Calendar Management | Workflow | Product Tracking | Reporting | Integration | Supply Chain Collaboration
Business Intelligence / Style Performance Analytics / Mobility

Standard Capabilities | Advance Capabilities

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### Advance Capabilities

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<th>Style Performance Analytics</th>
<th>Material Aggregation</th>
<th>Flex PLM Reporting</th>
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<td>Enable Smarter decision making by predicting Fashion</td>
<td>Unlock hidden inefficiencies in material sourcing</td>
<td>Pre-configured FlexPLM Reports</td>
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<td>Manage vendor compliance, audit &amp; tracking</td>
<td>Ensures current, consistent &amp; accurate information about vendors</td>
<td>Approve tasks, upload pictures, mass approve/reject samples on the go via mobile app</td>
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<th>Production Order Tracking</th>
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<td>Track Real time Status of orders in factories</td>
<td>Unifies Forecast Information and addresses multi-region buyer requirement</td>
<td>High degree of collaboration with Vendor. Lets the organisation focus on Core areas.</td>
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PLM is a Source of Competitive Advantage

- **Best-Price from Best Source**
  - Multiple Factories/Multiple Costing Scenarios

- **Speed-to-Market**
  - Reduced Lead Time by 50-60%

- **Enhance Adoption Rate**
  - Saving in cost & resources up to 50%

- **Single-Version of Truth**
  - Coordination among various players;
    - Better Quality Products & Knowledge Mgmt

- **Well Defined Roles & Responsibilities**
  - Security Enabled, User Specific Task Allocation

- **Re-usability**
  - Libraries, Document Management

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PLM can help you generate ROI

**Expectations**
- Reduced Product Development Time
- Reduced Total Lead Time
- Material Cost Reduction
- Reduced Approval Timeline
- Improved Time To Market
- Improved Overall Margin
- Reduced Inventory
- Reduction In Redundant Tasks

**Delivered**
- 24% to 31% Improvement
- 7% to 19% Improvement
- 3% to 5% Improvement
- Upto 5% Improvement
- 17% to 31% Improvement
- 7% to 19% Improvement
- 3% to 25% Improvement
- 15% to 30% Improvement

*Source: Kurt Salmon and Gartner*
Road Ahead - Planning and Readiness Assessment

Planning

- Review company’s vision, business strategy and goals
- Document product lifecycle Process
- Assess effectiveness of your product development process
- List business requirements and define PLM strategy
- Define operational metrics and targets for improvement (ROI etc.)

Assessment

Infrastructure Assessment
- Adequateness of the current technology
- Scalability of the technology
- Openness to the technology

Current system and application assessment
- Flow of information – System Architecture
- Systems need to be integrated
- Systems to be replaced by PLM

Business Process Assessment
- Mapping of current processes / People
- Pain points and Challenges
- Business expectation from PLM

People assessment
- Openness to accept new system
- Timing of the new system
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