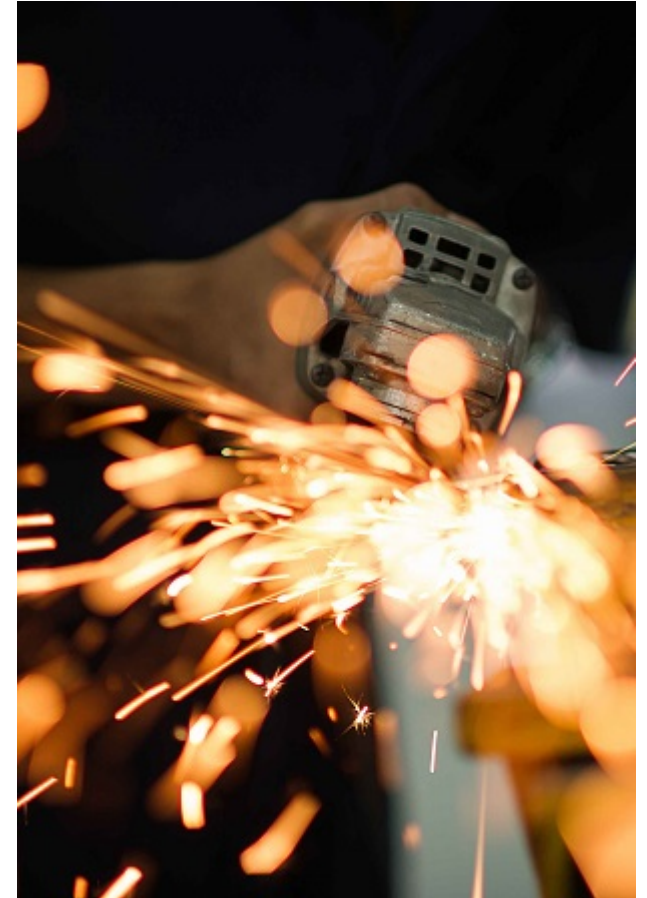




Seforge: Standardizing Processes Across Facilities and Realizing 98% Faster Reporting with SAP S/4HANA[®] and SAP[®] Enterprise Support

For over 10 years, Seforge has worked to become the preferred supplier of large castings and forgings for customers in Asia and around the world. The company's sophisticated manufacturing facility, coupled with technological superiority and a skilled workforce, ensure that it delivers end-to-end solutions that satisfy its customers. To match its goals of innovation in its manufacturing processes, Seforge decided to improve its software solutions for business processes, and turned to SAP.

Seforge needed to eliminate manual and Excel-based operations, standardize systems and processes between plants, and reduce the time it takes to get data. With the SAP[®] Enterprise Support advisory team, the company planned and realized the implementation of SAP S/4HANA[®] with SAP Enterprise Support value maps, and it used SAP Solution Manager for remote service delivery. Now Seforge has better communication and standardization between its plants, improving its reporting and manufacturing processes.



Seforge reduces costs with SAP® Enterprise Support

Company

Seforge Limited

Headquarters

Vadodara, India

Industry

Mill Products

Products and Services

Castings and forgings

Employees

1,000

Revenue

Rs5 billion
(US\$78 million)

Web Site

www.seforge.com

Objectives

- Standardize systems and processes between plants
- Reduce time to get data and eliminate manual and Excel-based operations
- Create a common database and automated uniform business processes leading to more trustworthy forecasts
- Improve cross-organizational control over reporting and planning

Why SAP

- SAP S/4HANA®, which provides a global, scalable, digital platform to support the entire organization
- SAP® Enterprise Support services for expert-guided implementation of SAP S/4HANA

Resolution

- Deployed the SAP ERP application, enabling cross-functional integration
- Created standardized processes, mitigating proliferation, eliminating data duplication and redundancy, and enabling cross-functional integration
- Used SAP Enterprise Support value maps for SAP S/4HANA and SAP HANA® to plan the benefits and implementation of SAP S/4HANA
- Safeguarded the implementation of SAP S/4HANA with a continuous quality check (CQC) for implementation and CQC for go-live support
- Identified and selected the best content and services from the SAP Enterprise Support Academy program

Future plans

Implement more SAP solutions, including SAP Fiori® apps; SAP governance, risk, and compliance solutions; SAP Analytics solutions; and SAP Leonardo Internet of Things (IoT) capabilities

4%

Reduction in direct and indirect labor costs

90%

Increase in business-user confidence in data integrity and accuracy

98%

Faster reporting

4%

Reduction in current inventory, lowering inventory carrying costs

40%

Reduction in the IT budget

>5%

Better prices on materials, thanks to better vendor negotiations

"With the help of services and experts from SAP Enterprise Support for the implementation of SAP S/4HANA, we now have faster reporting, better business processes, and more consistency across our plant locations."

Naresh Lamba, Chief Information Officer, Seforge Limited

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