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ABSTRACT

MRPII 2 has already being introduced in the early 70's. In 1993, ICI Paints Malaysia as the first Malaysia's company, chose MRPII as their business philosophy. After 3 years implementing MRPII, ICI Paints successfully achieved MRPII Class A which was awarded by Oliver Wight himself, the man who introduced MRPII.

Objectives :

1. To study and analyse the MRPII management concept in ICI Paints.
2. To collect as much as possible about MRPII implementation in ICI Paints.
3. To evaluate the results in MRPII implementation in ICI Paints.

1. INTRODUCTION

Many companies have been spectacularly successful in manufacturing systems with poor software, limited software or with no software at all and with inappropriate software at all. At the same time, others have failed to meet expectations despite the best, most complete, or most appropriate systems for their business. The big question is : why?

Many companies wrongly assume that they can buy MRPII. Although there are a number of vendors that will be happy to sell MRPII software, success in its implementation takes hard work and dedication within the company. Senior management must be involved in allocating those resources and setting direction for the project.

Since these systems cross functional boundaries, one result is definitely certain is that departments that traditionally distrust each other, never communicate and often compete for resources are forced to cooperate for the good of the company.

Introducing a new system can be scary for the employees in the company. Senior managers can keep eyes on most of the things. First class managers will find his or her seats getting hotter every time. Operators definitely thinks that there will be a lot of work coming up. The solution is education.