

# Konica Minolta launches Smart Industrial Center in Malaysia, as part of it's new Digital Manufacturing initiative and move towards Industry 4.0

Singapore, 21st June 2019 – As part of its initiatives to move toward Industrial 4.0 & to promote digital manufacturing globally, Konica Minolta has set up a new Smart Industrial Center (SIC) in its production facility in Malaysia. Smart Industrial Centre (SIC) is a new manufacturing model cluster to achieve open innovation in production activities in corporation with its suppliers. With the SIC project, Konica Minolta will focus on the use of digital technology based on automation, information and communications technology using the digital manufacturing concept, ensuring efficiency, reliability & highest quality manufactured products.

The grand opening of Malaysia Smart industry Centre (SIC) was held on 10th June 2019 & was officiated by Malaysia PM Tun Dr Mahathir. Around 1000 global leaders from government & business sector including press has gathered to witness this first of its kind new model manufacturing cluster in the country.



Smart industrial Centre opening by Malaysia PM Tun Dr Mahathir on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



Mr. David Choong, Senior Manager from Konica
Minolta Malaysia introducing KM "Workplace Hub", an
innovative new enterprise IT centralised
platform to Malaysia PM Tun Dr Mahathir during SIC
opening ceremony.



## **Digital Manufacturing Initiatives of Konica Minolta**

With the global direction to move toward Industrial 4.0, Konica Minolta has brought forth new value to the manufacturing process within the supply chain through collaboration between robots and people, optimization of processes and preventive measures, leveraging artificial intelligence, big data and translating data into actionable insights with analysis and ease of sharing.

### Konica Minolta Digital Manufacturing Solutions

Konica Minolta's Mold Asset Management

Konica Minolta's Machines Visualization Solutions

Konica Minolta's Service Robots

Konica Minolta's Additive Manufacturing 3D Printer

Konica Minolta's IoT Security & Monitoring Solution

Konica Minolta's Workplace Hub

Konica Minolta Digital Manufacturing solutions help companies to digitize their operations and processes providing Industrial transformation solutions and services, especially for small and medium size enterprises (SME) who may not have in-house resources to tackle these challenges thus enabling business to optimise their processes within the manufacturing floor across the supply chain through technology innovation.

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## About Konica Minolta Business Solutions Asia

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