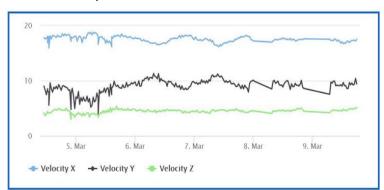


Industry: Packaging for beverage industry
Production Capacity: 700 tonnes of glass containers
per annum, with 40ml – 1000 ml container capacity.
Equipment: The blower fans responsible for blow drying
glass containers.

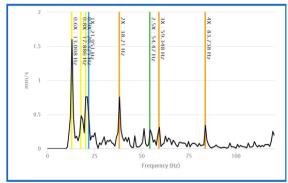
Business Case: The sub-optimum performance or frequent breakdowns of blower fan affected the float or curve of the final product. There was a need for real-time condition monitoring and advanced diagnostics to perform root cause analysis to pinpoint problem areas and plan corrective actions.



Triaxial vibrations observed on the blower fan motor NDE

Challenges-

- Single failure was causing multiple failures across the assembly line.
- Repeated loss of production hours due to equipment shutdown.
- Structural and rotational looseness issues remaining undiagnosed and damaging the final product.



Low frequency harmonics indicating assembly looseness

Solution Deployed -

With a cloud-enabled, remote diagnostic and condition monitoring technology, the plant maintenance team was able to identify the root cause of frequent blower-fan breakdowns and malfunctions. Low-frequency harmonics of -0.6x to 0.8x along with high frequency harmonics of 4x, 6x, and 8x being observed in the spectrum confirmed structural looseness as the critical fault in the overall assembly. Maintenance teams were recommended to perform looseness checks and required tightening. Impending damage to the shaft connecting the motor and blower fan was avoided, ensuring the continuity of operations in a safe and efficient manner.

Business Impact 22+ Hours

of unexpected downtime saved