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GREEN INNOVATION: DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY AND TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE FOR INDUSTRY 5.0

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ABSTRACT

Green innovation is the major component in the field of industry transformation towards sustainability in the future. In the face of mounting environmental challenges, green innovation has emerged as a critical force for sustainable development. By harnessing technological advancements and fostering creative solutions, green innovation aims to decouple economic growth from environmental degradation, ensuring a healthier planet for generations to come. This paper aims to fulfil the UNO 17 SDGs on the Industry 5.0 revolution and into the transformative power of green innovation, exploring its multifaceted benefits and outlining strategies for its effective implementation.

INTRODUCTION

In 2015, countries adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They embarked on a journey to achieve the 2030 Agenda to promote prosperity and address inequalities while protecting the environment. The 17 SDGs offer the most practical and effective pathway to tackle the causes of poverty, violent conflict, human rights abuses, climate change, and environmental degradation.

- No Poverty
- Zero Hunger
- Good Health and Well-being
- Quality Education
- Gender Equality
- Clean Water and Sanitation
- Affordable and Clean Energy
- Decent Work and Economic Growth
- Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure,

The world stands at a pivotal juncture, grappling with the escalating consequences of climate change, resource depletion, and biodiversity loss. These environmental crises demand a paradigm shift, a transition towards a sustainable future where human progress aligns with ecological harmony. Green innovation serves as a beacon of hope, offering a pathway to address these challenges and pave the way for a greener, more resilient world. This study focuses on implementing green innovation and fulfilling the 6, and 13,14,15,16 SDGs on Green innovation.

- Reduced Inequalities
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Responsible Consumption and Production
- Climate Action
- Life below Water
- Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions
- Partnerships for the Goals

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marketing risk was the highest, followed by green service risk, and green R&D risk and green manufacturing risk were the least.

DEFINITION OF GREEN INNOVATION

Green innovation comprises all types of innovations that contribute to the creation of key products, services, or processes to reduce the harm, impact, and deterioration of the environment at the same time optimize the use of natural resources. Such type of innovation develops a critical role these days because it channels an appropriate use of natural resources to improve human well-being. Moreover, the creation and incorporation of changes in products and production processes could contribute to sustainable development. The concept of green innovation is grounded as a development of other synonyms or related constructs (i.e., environmental innovation, eco-innovation, eco-efficiency), which have been frequently used indistinctly in the literature.

Green innovation encompasses the development and implementation of new products, processes and services that minimize environmental impact and enhance resource efficiency. It embraces a holistic approach, considering the entire lifecycle of products, from raw material extraction to end-of-life disposal. Green innovation transcends mere technological advancements; it encompasses a mindset shift, a commitment to sustainable practices and a collaborative effort among diverse stakeholders.

BENEFITS OF GREEN INNOVATION

The benefits of green innovation extend far beyond environmental protection. It fosters economic growth by spurring new industries, creating green jobs and enhancing energy efficiency. Green innovation also contributes to social well-being by improving air and water quality, promoting public health, and strengthening communities. Additionally, it bolsters national competitiveness by positioning countries as leaders in sustainable solutions. The following ten benefits towards implementation of green innovation in the industry sector.

- Reduces Energy Consumption
- Reduces Waste Thanks To Recycling
- Improves Product Design And Performance
- Reduces Business Expenses
- Facilitates Eco-Friendly Agriculture

- Reduces Water Consumption
- Reduces Air Pollution In The Cities
- Reduces Overall Carbon Footprint
- New Employment Opportunities
- Tax Incentive

STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTING GREEN INNOVATION

Harnessing the power of green innovation requires a multifaceted approach. Governments play a crucial role in establishing supportive policies such as carbon pricing mechanisms, research and development incentives, and green procurement guidelines. Businesses must embrace sustainability as a core business strategy, integrating environmental considerations into their operations and product

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development. The private sector can also contribute by investing in green technologies and fostering collaborations with academia and research institutions.

CASE STUDIES OF GREEN INNOVATION

Numerous examples illustrate the transformative impact of green innovation. Renewable energy technologies, such as solar and wind power, are revolutionizing the energy sector, reducing reliance on fossil fuels and mitigating climate change emissions. Sustainable agriculture practices such as organic farming and precision agriculture, are enhancing food production while conserving soil and water resources. Green buildings are minimizing energy consumption and waste generation, contributing to healthier cities and a reduced environmental footprint. The following top 10 Implications for green innovation in the field of Industry 5.0

- Harnessing Solar Energy Like Never Before
- Wind Power: The Future of Renewable Energy
- Hydroelectric Innovations: Making Waves in Sustainability
- Biofuels: Green Energy from Unexpected Sources
- Innovative Water Conservation Technologies
- Advancements in E-Waste Recycling Techniques
- Eco-Friendly Materials Revolutionizing Industries
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- Electric Vehicles: Driving Towards Clean Energy
- Vertical Farming: Agriculture's Upward Bound

CONCLUSION

Green innovation serves as a guiding light, presenting a route to a sustainable future where economic well-being harmonizes with environmental guardianship. Embracing green innovation allows us to alleviate the negative repercussions of climate change, preserve invaluable resources, and forge a healthier planet for future generations. It transcends being merely an alternative; it stands as a necessity, a shared duty to guarantee a flourishing planet for both our present and our posterity. In the 21st century, our country implemented several green innovation technologies in the industry sector and served the public sector in many ways, like EV vehicles, solar energy plants, wind energy plants, bio-fuels, hydropower plants, etc. In this case, India will fulfil UNO 17 sustainable development goals, including green innovation goals in the industry sector, within 2030.

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