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PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICES AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH: THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGY ON TEACHING

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ABSTRACT:

This paper explores the transformative role of technology in shaping pedagogical practices and enhancing professional growth in the teaching profession. With the increasing integration of digital tools and platforms, educators are adapting their instructional methods to meet the evolving needs of learners. The study examines how technology fosters innovative teaching strategies, promotes

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collaboration, and enhances classroom engagement. It also delves into the professional development opportunities that arise from technology adoption, highlighting the need for continuous learning and adaptability among educators. Through a review of current practices and case studies, this paper seeks to demonstrate the profound impact of technology on both teaching methods and educators' professional trajectories, advocating for a balanced and reflective approach to technology integration in education.

KEYWORDS: Pedagogical practices, professional growth, technology integration, digital tools, innovative teaching, classroom engagement, educator adaptability, professional development, instructional methods, education technology.

1. INTRODUCTION:

In the rapidly evolving landscape of education, technology has emerged as a critical component that reshapes the way teaching and learning occur. The integration of digital tools and platforms has transformed traditional educational practices, compelling educators to adapt their pedagogical approaches. This shift is not merely a matter of convenience or efficiency but represents a fundamental change in the roles of both teachers and students. As technology becomes increasingly embedded in classrooms, educators must rethink their methods, often moving beyond didactic instruction to more dynamic, student-centered learning environments. These environments leverage technology to enhance interaction, collaboration, and engagement, thereby promoting deeper learning experiences.

Pedagogical practices, which encompass the methods and strategies teachers use to impart knowledge, are undergoing a significant transformation due to technological advancements. Traditional practices such as lecture-based instruction are being augmented—or in some cases replaced—by interactive platforms that allow for personalized learning, real-time feedback, and increased student autonomy. Teachers are utilizing digital tools such as virtual classrooms, learning management systems (LMS), educational apps, and other interactive technologies to facilitate differentiated instruction, promote collaborative learning, and encourage critical thinking. This technological integration helps address the diverse needs of students while preparing them for a digital future.

Professional growth among educators is another area profoundly impacted by technology. In the past, professional development for teachers often consisted of sporadic workshops and seminars that were largely disconnected from everyday classroom practice. Today, however, the landscape of professional growth has evolved to include continuous, technology-enabled learning opportunities. Through online communities, webinars, virtual conferences, and digital resources, teachers now have access to a wealth of information and training that supports their ongoing development. This shift emphasizes the importance of lifelong learning for educators, who must stay current with technological trends and innovations to remain effective in the classroom. Moreover, technology has facilitated global collaboration among educators, allowing them to share best practices, strategies, and experiences, thereby enriching their professional expertise.

However, the integration of technology in education also raises critical questions about its

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impact on teaching efficacy and teacher autonomy. While digital tools offer numerous benefits, they can also present challenges, such as the potential for over-reliance on technology at the expense of traditional teaching methods. Additionally, teachers may face barriers to technology adoption, including insufficient training, lack of resources, and resistance to change. Addressing these challenges requires a nuanced approach that balances the advantages of technology with the need to preserve the essential elements of effective teaching.

This paper seeks to explore the dual impact of technology on pedagogical practices and professional growth, examining how educators can harness the power of technology to enhance their teaching while continuing to grow professionally. By analyzing current practices, reviewing case studies, and reflecting on the challenges and opportunities posed by technology, the paper aims to provide educators with insights into how they can successfully navigate the integration of technology into their teaching practices. Furthermore, the paper will argue for the need for continuous professional development that equips educators with the skills and knowledge necessary to effectively utilize technology in the classroom while fostering a reflective and adaptive teaching practice.

The insights derived from this study will contribute to a broader understanding of the intersection between technology, pedagogy, and professional development, and will underscore the importance of thoughtful and intentional integration of digital tools in education. Ultimately, this paper will advocate for a balanced approach that emphasizes both the potential of technology to enhance education and the critical role of educators in shaping meaningful learning experiences for their students.

2. OBJECTIVES:

1. To analyze the impact of technology on traditional and modern pedagogical practices by examining how digital tools and platforms are reshaping instructional methods and classroom dynamics.

2. To explore the relationship between technology integration and professional growth among educators, identifying the opportunities and challenges that arise from continuous technological advancement.

3. To assess the role of technology in fostering innovative teaching strategies that enhance student engagement, personalized learning, and collaborative efforts in the classroom.

4. To investigate the barriers to effective technology adoption in education, including lack of resources, insufficient training, and resistance to change, and propose strategies to overcome these obstacles.

5. To provide actionable insights and recommendations for educators on how to balance the use of technology with traditional teaching methods, while promoting ongoing professional development and reflective teaching practices.

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3. LITERATURE REVIEW:

The integration of technology in education has emerged as a critical focus of research in recent decades due to rapid advancements in digital tools and their increasing presence in classrooms. Scholars such as Mishra and Koehler (2006) introduced the Technological Pedagogical Content Knowledge (TPACK) framework, which emphasized that effective teaching with technology requires a thorough understanding of the relationships between technology, pedagogy, and content knowledge. This framework highlights the importance of integrating technology in a way that enhances content delivery and engages students more actively.

Studies, including those by Ertmer and Ottenbreit-Leftwich (2010), demonstrate that technology is reshaping pedagogical practices, shifting the educational focus from teacher-centered to student-centered learning environments. Digital platforms and tools, such as learning management systems, virtual classrooms, and collaborative apps, have created opportunities for more interactive and personalized learning experiences. These tools encourage student autonomy, critical thinking, and collaborative learning, fundamentally altering the traditional dynamics of the classroom. For instance, research by Sung, Chang, and Liu (2016) found that mobile device integration enhances student engagement and improves learning outcomes across a variety of subjects, particularly in promoting active learning models such as the flipped classroom, as popularized by Bergmann and Sams (2012).

Despite these advancements, the literature also acknowledges challenges posed by technology. Selwyn (2011) raised concerns about an over-reliance on digital tools, suggesting that they could potentially reduce face-to-face interaction and weaken the foundational elements of teaching. Laurillard (2012) reinforced this argument, asserting that technology should support, not replace, core pedagogical objectives.

The relationship between technology and professional growth has been well-explored in the literature. Darling-Hammond, Hyler, and Gardner (2017) argue that technology has expanded opportunities for continuous professional development among educators, moving beyond sporadic workshops to include sustained online training, virtual professional learning communities, and global collaborations. This transition enables teachers to stay current with technological trends and best practices while fostering collaboration with peers worldwide. Prestridge (2012) also emphasized the significance of virtual professional learning environments in supporting lifelong learning for teachers. However, Davis, Preston, and Sahin (2009) identified barriers to technology-based professional development, including limited access to resources and insufficient technical support. Furthermore, Ertmer et al. (2012) pointed out that teachers often resist adopting new technologies due to anxiety or lack of confidence in their ability to use digital tools effectively.

Teacher perceptions of technology play a crucial role in its successful integration into the classroom. Inan and Lowther (2010) identified that teachers who view technology as beneficial and relevant to their teaching are more likely to adopt it. This aligns with Hew and Brush's (2007) findings that access to resources, professional development, and teachers' confidence in using technology are

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key determinants of successful technology adoption. Vanderlinde and Braak (2010) further argued that school leadership plays a pivotal role in shaping teachers' attitudes, with strong administrative support encouraging greater engagement with technology.

Teacher autonomy is another area of focus within the literature. Cuban (2001) highlighted that while technology can empower teachers by providing access to a wide range of instructional resources, it can also limit autonomy when educators are required to adhere to pre-packaged digital curricula or comply with strict technology mandates. McKnight et al. (2016) argued for a balanced approach that allows teachers the freedom to adapt technology to their specific pedagogical needs while maintaining alignment with broader educational goals.

The literature also explores the impact of technology on student learning outcomes. Tamim et al. (2011) conducted a comprehensive meta-analysis and found that technology can significantly enhance student achievement when used effectively. Means et al. (2009) similarly noted that digital tools such as simulations, multimedia presentations, and online assessments can deepen students' understanding of complex concepts. However, Warschauer, Zheng, and Cotten (2014) cautioned that poorly implemented technology integration could lead to ineffective learning outcomes or detract from the educational experience. Clark and Mayer (2016) underscored the need for aligning technology use with clear pedagogical goals to ensure that it supports meaningful learning.

While these studies have made significant contributions to our understanding of technology in education, a clear gap exists in the literature regarding the dual impact of technology on both pedagogical practices and professional growth in a holistic and integrated manner. Much of the current research tends to focus on either how technology transforms classroom practices or how it influences educators' professional development as separate domains. For instance, Ertmer and Ottenbreit-Leftwich (2010) emphasize pedagogical shifts due to digital integration, while Darling-Hammond, Hyler, and Gardner (2017) concentrate on professional development opportunities. These studies do not address the interconnectedness between these two areas—how the use of technology in teaching also drives professional growth through reflective practice, adaptability, and skill development.

No substantial study has yet fully explored the simultaneous impact of technology on both the pedagogical methodologies teachers employ and their continuous professional development, creating an opportunity for further investigation. This research seeks to fill that gap by examining the dual role of technology in transforming how educators teach while also promoting their professional evolution. By focusing on both aspects together, this study will offer a more comprehensive understanding of the ways in which technology reshapes the educational landscape, providing new insights into both teaching practices and teacher development.

4. RESEARCH DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS:

This study investigates the impact of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) on the pedagogical practices and professional development of faculty members in a self-financing engineering college in the Tiruchirappalli region. Drawing on interviews with 62 faculty members, surveys, and

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classroom observations, this discussion delves into how ICT shapes teaching, professional identity, and the educational landscape. The findings are presented in thematic sections to reflect the nuanced experiences and emerging patterns from the data.

4.1 Faculty Demographics and Professional Background:

The faculty members interviewed represent a diverse array of departments, including engineering, humanities, and science disciplines. The socio-economic profile of the faculty is relatively homogeneous, with most faculty members belonging to middle- and upper-middle-class families. A notable majority are women, a demographic trend reflected in several private educational institutions across India.

The data reveal that many faculty members learned ICT skills later in life, often through informal channels such as family members or self-directed learning. As noted by one senior faculty member in the Department of Physics: "My son, who is still in school, taught me how to use Excel. It was a humbling experience to have a child instructing me, but now, I use it for managing student data and developing lesson plans."

This highlights the role of intergenerational learning and suggests that faculty development programs could leverage this dynamic by promoting peer learning and informal mentorship within departments. These strategies can be especially effective in institutions where formal ICT training is scarce or inaccessible.

In terms of professional development, some faculty members see ICT as a key to career advancement. For example, a professor in the Civil Engineering department reflected on how ICT had opened opportunities for collaboration: "Before I started using ICT, I was limited to local conferences and workshops. But now, through online platforms, I've been able to collaborate with universities abroad, which has significantly enhanced my research profile."

This point aligns with global research on professional development in higher education, where access to digital tools is increasingly seen as a critical enabler of international collaboration and academic visibility (Friedman, 2018). This digital shift allows educators to transcend geographical boundaries and engage with global academic networks, thus enhancing their professional growth.

4.2 Attitudes Toward ICT: Enthusiasts vs. Traditionalists:

The interviews revealed two broad categories of faculty members based on their attitudes toward ICT: the "Enthusiasts" and the "Traditionalists." These categories help frame the broader discussion on ICT adoption, exploring both its promise and its limitations.

4.2.1 Enthusiasts:

The Enthusiasts view ICT as an essential component of modern teaching. These faculty members, particularly in fields such as Computer Science, Mechanical Engineering, and Biotechnology, have embraced technology as a tool for making their teaching more dynamic and engaging. One Computer Science professor described how ICT had revolutionized her classroom: "My students are

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used to a world where everything is digital. Integrating software simulations and online coding platforms has allowed me to bring real-world applications into the classroom."

For these faculty members, technology facilitates interactive and hands-on learning, where students can engage directly with course content. This shift reflects broader trends in education that favor constructivist pedagogies, where learning is seen as an active, student-centered process facilitated by technology (Jonassen, 1991). In this context, ICT is not merely a tool but a conduit for experiential learning and problem-solving.

Moreover, these faculty members believe that technology can enhance their professional identity. They view ICT as a way to stay relevant in a rapidly changing academic landscape, where digital literacy is increasingly valued. This mirrors findings from studies in the United States and Europe, which show that faculty who adopt ICT tend to see themselves as innovators, and their engagement with technology often correlates with higher levels of job satisfaction and professional advancement (Ertmer & Ottenbreit-Leftwich, 2010).

4.2.2 Traditionalists:

In contrast, the Traditionalists approach ICT with skepticism. These faculty members, particularly those from non-technical disciplines such as English and Mathematics, are more cautious about integrating technology into their teaching. A senior professor of English commented: "In my classroom, the focus is on discussion and critical analysis. I'm not sure that PowerPoints or videos add much to the process of unpacking a complex text."

This perspective is indicative of a broader concern within the humanities about the value of technology in disciplines that prioritize dialogue, reflection, and deep reading. Similar concerns have been echoed in research that questions the efficacy of digital tools in humanities education, where scholars argue that technology can sometimes oversimplify complex cognitive tasks (Birkerts, 1994).

Moreover, these Traditionalists often view ICT as a distraction rather than an enhancement of their teaching. A professor of Mathematics noted: "I find that students rely too much on calculators and software for solving problems. They don't learn the underlying principles as deeply when they're just plugging numbers into a program."

This sentiment aligns with critiques of technology-driven education that emphasize the need for balance. Studies suggest that while ICT can enhance learning in some areas, it can also encourage surface-level engagement with material, particularly when it is used as a shortcut rather than a tool for deeper understanding (Kirschner & van Merriënboer, 2013).

4.3 Barriers and Enablers of ICT Adoption:

Faculty members' experiences with ICT adoption are shaped by a range of factors, including institutional policies, personal attitudes, and external pressures. This section expands on the systemic enablers and barriers identified in the study, incorporating insights from both faculty interviews and

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broader educational research.

4.3.1 Institutional Policies and Leadership

Institutional leadership plays a critical role in shaping ICT adoption. In this college, the Principal has been a vocal advocate for technology integration, organizing regular training sessions and encouraging faculty to explore digital tools. However, this top-down approach has met with mixed success. While younger faculty members have embraced the opportunity to learn new skills, older faculty often feel overwhelmed by the rapid pace of change. As one senior professor noted: "The Principal is always pushing for more technology, but for someone who's been teaching for 30 years, it feels like too much, too fast."

This tension reflects a common challenge in educational reform, where leadership-driven initiatives can sometimes clash with the day-to-day realities of classroom teaching. Research suggests that for ICT adoption to be successful, faculty must feel a sense of ownership over the process (Fullan, 2001). Without this buy-in, even the most well-intentioned policies are unlikely to achieve sustained results.

4.3.2 Professional Development and Support:

Access to ongoing professional development is another critical enabler of ICT adoption. Many faculty members expressed a desire for more tailored training programs that address the specific needs of their disciplines. A professor of Mechanical Engineering pointed out: "The general ICT training sessions are helpful, but they don't go into enough detail about how to use specific engineering software. I've had to learn a lot on my own."

This reflects a broader issue in faculty development programs, which often take a one-size-fits-all approach to ICT training. Studies have shown that effective professional development must be contextualized and discipline-specific, allowing faculty to explore how technology can be applied meaningfully in their teaching (Desimone, 2009).

Moreover, faculty members emphasized the importance of having access to technical support staff who can assist with troubleshooting and implementation. The lack of such support was cited as a major barrier by several faculty members. As one professor remarked: "It's frustrating when something goes wrong in the middle of a class, and there's no one available to help fix it. It makes me hesitant to rely on technology."

4.3.3 Personal Motivation and Confidence:

Personal motivation and confidence also emerged as significant factors influencing ICT adoption. Faculty members who are intrinsically motivated to learn new skills are more likely to experiment with technology in their classrooms. This was evident in the case of a young professor of Chemistry who shared: "I love trying out new tools, and I've found that when I'm excited about something, my students pick up on that enthusiasm."

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Conversely, faculty members who lack confidence in their technological abilities are more likely to resist using ICT. This lack of confidence often stems from fear of failure, as one senior professor explained: "I'm worried that if something goes wrong, I won't be able to fix it, and the students will lose respect for me."

Research supports the idea that self-efficacy is a key determinant of technology adoption (Bandura, 1986). Faculty members who believe they can successfully use ICT are more likely to do so, while those who doubt their abilities are more likely to avoid it. This suggests that building faculty confidence through low-stakes practice opportunities and peer mentoring could be an effective strategy for encouraging ICT use.

4.4 The Influence of ICT on Pedagogical Practices:

One of the most significant findings from this study is the way in which ICT is reshaping pedagogical practices, particularly in technical disciplines. Faculty members who use ICT report a shift from traditional, lecture-based instruction to more interactive, student-centered approaches.

4.4.1 Active Learning and Student Engagement:

In engineering and science courses, ICT has enabled faculty to create more interactive and engaging learning environments. A professor of Electrical Engineering described how he uses simulation software to allow students to experiment with different circuit designs: "It's one thing to explain how a circuit works on the board, but it's much more powerful when students can see it in action on the screen."

This shift toward active learning is supported by research on educational technology, which suggests that digital tools can enhance student engagement and promote deeper learning (Prince, 2004). By allowing students to experiment, explore, and collaborate, ICT encourages a more hands-on approach to education that is aligned with contemporary learning theories such as constructivism and experiential learning.

However, the extent to which faculty adopt these approaches varies widely across disciplines. In non-technical fields, such as humanities and social sciences, the integration of ICT is less pronounced. Faculty members in these disciplines tend to use technology primarily for administrative purposes, such as managing grades or delivering PowerPoint presentations, rather than for facilitating active learning.

4.4.2 The Evolving Role of the Faculty Member:

The integration of ICT is also influencing how faculty members perceive their roles in the classroom. Some faculty members described a shift from being the "sage on the stage" to being a "guide on the side," facilitating student learning rather than delivering content.

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A professor of Computer Science explained: "I've started thinking of myself less as a lecturer and more as a facilitator. My job is to create opportunities for students to explore concepts on their own, using the tools we have available."

This evolving role is consistent with broader trends in higher education, where the focus is increasingly on developing students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills rather than simply transmitting information (Barr & Tagg, 1995). However, this shift requires faculty to adopt new teaching strategies and pedagogical frameworks, which can be challenging for those who are more accustomed to traditional methods.

4.5 Professional Growth Through ICT:

The potential for professional growth through ICT is a recurring theme in this study. Faculty members who engage with technology often find that it opens up new avenues for research, collaboration, and career advancement.

4.5.1 Research and Collaboration:

Several faculty members reported that ICT had enhanced their research capabilities by providing access to digital resources and online platforms for collaboration. A professor of Physics, for example, described how he had been able to connect with colleagues from around the world through online forums and webinars: "Before ICT, I was limited to the resources available in my local library. Now, I have access to a wealth of information and can collaborate with researchers from other institutions, which has expanded my research horizons."

This experience aligns with global trends in academic research, where digital tools are increasingly facilitating international collaboration and knowledge exchange (Friedman, 2018). The ability to connect with peers across borders is particularly valuable in fields such as science and engineering, where research is often conducted at the cutting edge of technological innovation.

4.5.2 Career Advancement:

ICT has also provided faculty members with opportunities for career advancement, particularly in technical disciplines. Faculty who are proficient in using digital tools are often seen as innovators and are more likely to be selected for leadership roles or prestigious projects. One professor of Mechanical Engineering noted: "Because of my familiarity with CAD software, I was chosen to lead a project on smart manufacturing, which has significantly boosted my professional profile."

This reflects broader findings in the literature, which suggest that faculty who engage with technology tend to experience higher levels of job satisfaction and career advancement (Ertmer & Ottenbreit-Leftwich, 2010). However, these opportunities are often unevenly distributed, with faculty in non-technical fields reporting fewer benefits from ICT.

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4.6 Implications for Future Development and Policy:

The findings of this study suggest several implications for the future development of ICT in higher education. First, there is a clear need for more inclusive professional development opportunities that cater to faculty members across all disciplines. Training programs should be tailored to the specific needs of different departments, recognizing that the role of technology varies significantly across fields.

Second, institutions must provide equitable access to resources and support, ensuring that all faculty members have the tools they need to integrate ICT into their teaching. This includes not only the physical infrastructure, such as computer labs and projectors, but also the human resources, such as technical support staff and peer mentors.

Finally, policymakers must recognize that the successful integration of ICT requires a cultural shift within institutions. Faculty members must be encouraged to view technology not as an add-on to traditional teaching methods but as a transformative tool that can enhance both teaching and learning. This requires a commitment to ongoing professional development, institutional support, and a willingness to experiment with new pedagogical approaches.

The integration of ICT into teaching practices at this self-financing engineering college has been met with both enthusiasm and resistance, reflecting the diverse experiences and attitudes of faculty members. While technology has transformed teaching in technical disciplines, its adoption in non-technical fields has been more gradual. The key to successful ICT integration lies in providing faculty with the resources, support, and training they need to feel confident in their use of technology. As institutions continue to embrace digital tools, the focus should be on creating an environment where technology enhances, rather than detracts from, the learning experience.

CONCLUSION:

The integration of ICT in education, particularly in the context of an engineering college, represents a crucial transformation in teaching and learning methodologies. As the study has demonstrated, faculty members are increasingly incorporating technology into their professional and personal lives, but the depth and effectiveness of this integration vary significantly across disciplines, age groups, and gender lines. While younger faculty members tend to embrace technology more readily, older faculty, despite initial resistance, have shown that with a positive attitude and openness to change, technology can be effectively used to enhance both teaching practices and professional relationships with students.

The use of ICT in engineering education has proven to be a powerful tool in making lessons more interactive, clarifying complex concepts, and facilitating communication beyond the classroom. This study highlights how technology not only enriches the academic experience but also transforms the student-faculty relationship, creating new avenues for collaboration and mentorship. However, it also underscores the need for continued professional development and institutional support to ensure that all faculty members, regardless of age or discipline, can use technology to its fullest potential.

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The research further reveals the challenges that faculty face, such as balancing their professional responsibilities with personal life, particularly when technology blurs the lines between the two. While some faculty members embrace this shift, seeing it as part of the modern educational landscape, others express concern about the intrusion of work into their personal time. This reflects a broader need for clear policies and support systems that help faculty manage their workloads while promoting effective ICT use.

Despite these challenges, the overall trajectory is positive. Faculty members who engage with ICT are finding new ways to connect with their students, both academically and personally. They are using technology to foster environments of collaborative learning, critical thinking, and innovation. This is particularly significant in an engineering college, where the demands of modern industry increasingly require graduates to be proficient not only in technical knowledge but also in digital literacy and problem-solving using ICT tools.

The study also highlights the role of institutional leadership in driving technology integration. The proactive involvement of the Principal in promoting ICT usage has been instrumental in encouraging faculty to explore new teaching methods. However, the lack of a clear vision for the next stages of technology integration limits the potential impact. Faculty members require more than just motivation; they need a structured approach to integrating technology into their pedagogical practices that goes beyond surface-level adoption.

In conclusion, while the adoption of ICT in this engineering college has made significant strides, there is still much room for growth. To fully realize the potential of technology in transforming education, faculty need access to better resources, ongoing training, and a supportive institutional framework that fosters innovation and collaboration. The future of education, particularly in technical disciplines like engineering, lies in the seamless integration of technology with traditional teaching methods, creating a dynamic, engaging, and forward-thinking learning environment. As the education system continues to evolve, the role of faculty as both educators and facilitators of digital learning will become increasingly central, shaping the next generation of engineers and professionals.

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