

**Innovative Steps to Excellence.....** 

Effective Automotive Engineering Solutions
Fixture Design & Robotic Simulation for BIW Manufacturing









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**Core Capability - Domains** 





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## **About Us**

AES Automotive group is well trained with good understanding of Automotive BIW Welding Fixture and Robotic simulation concepts, and can work for different customer standards and requirements.

AES uses its proven methodology of onsite and offshore resources to deliver value to its customers.

AES manages and executes various ongoing design and analysis projects with onsite project coordinators and offshore engineering staff located in India to provide better, faster and more cost-effective solutions to its global customers.



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**Departments** 

AES
AUTOMOTIVE DIVISION

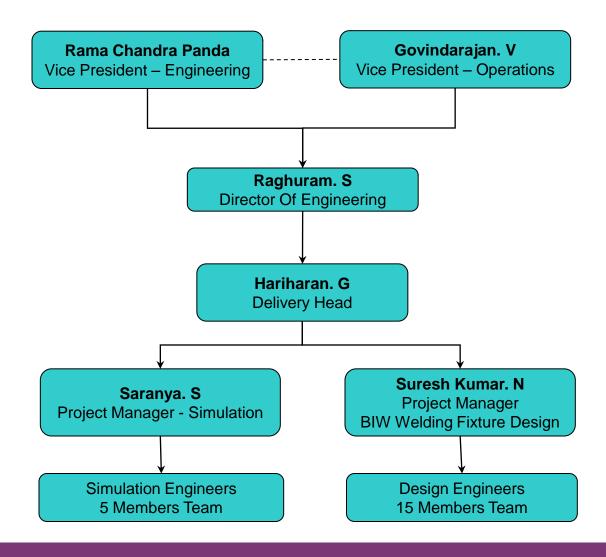
BIW FIXTURE DESIGN

ROBOTIC SIMULATION



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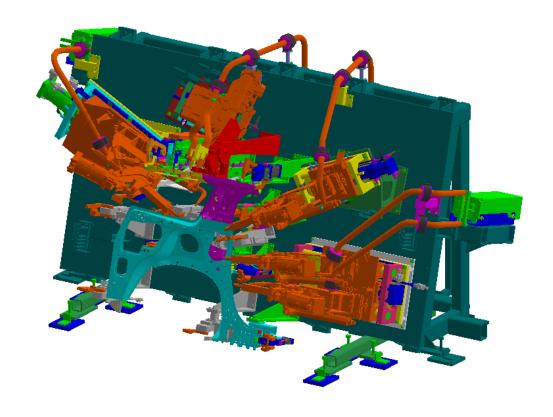
## **Project Organisation**





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# TOOL & FIXTURE DESIGN FOR BIW MANUFACTURING

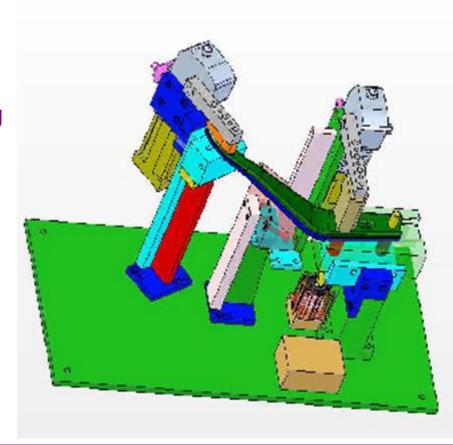




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## **Work Areas**

- BIW Welding Line
- Welding Fixture Design & Detailing
  - 1. Geo Station Design & Detailing
  - 2. Respot Station Design & Detailing
- End Effecter Design & Detailing
- Pallet Tooling
- Hold Buck Units





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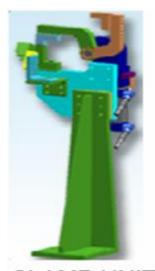
## **Welding Fixture Units**

- Weld gun Units
- Clamp Units
- Base Units
- Locating Pin Units

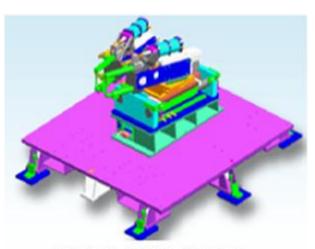




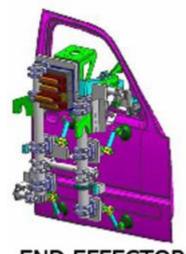




CLAMP UNIT



WELD GUN SLIDE



**END EFFECTOR** 



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## **Welding Fixture Design Process**

- Study of Clamping Plan
- Understand the Sequence of operations
- Application of NAMMS Standards
- Selection of Various Commercial items
- Apply Mechanical Design Standards
- Verify the Feasibility with interacting tools
- Verify the Design for Manufacturability
- EOAT Design for Welding & Material Handli
- Design Modifications of Welding Fixtures

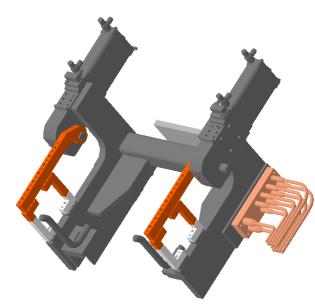




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## **Welding Fixture Detailing**

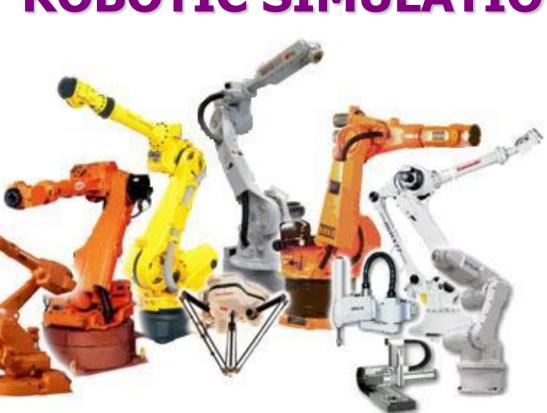
- Detailing of Welding Fixtures and EOAT's
- Detailing as per various Standards like Gm/DC
- Expertise on GM toolkit (KB tool)
- Detailing to meet Customer Specifications and Manufacturing Setup
- NC Components Detailing
- Part Detailing
- Welded Construction Detailing (Construction Hole etc.)
- Unit level Layout and BOM creation (Clamps, Locating Pins & Bases)
- Key sheet and BOM Creation for Weld Stations





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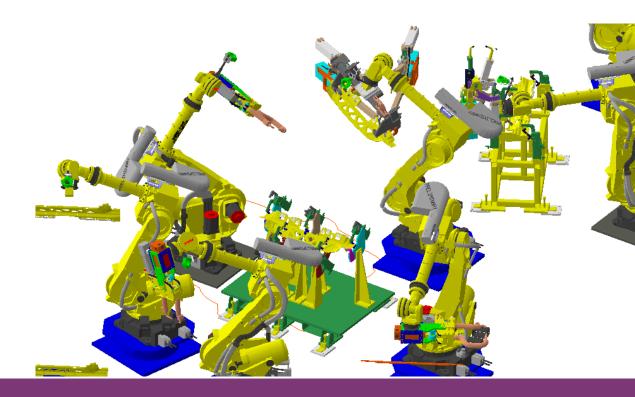
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#### **Services**

Providing various application services for Robotic Simulation of Automotive Components.

#### **Operations**

- Material Handling
- Spot Welding
- Arc Welding
- Sealant Application
- Stud Welding
- Pedestal Applications





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## **Project Services**

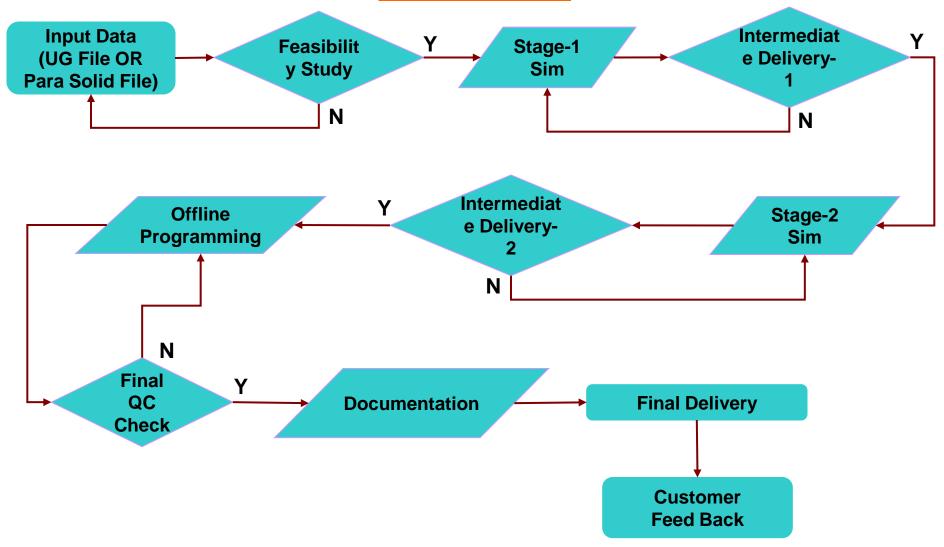
- Feasibility Study
- Process Simulation
- Design Simulation
- Design Validation
- Process Optimization
- Sequencing
- Weld Spots Distribution
- Offline Programming





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#### **Process Flow**





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## **Feasibility Study**

- Reacheability study with the input tools
- Placement of the tools and the robots
- Feasibility study of spots

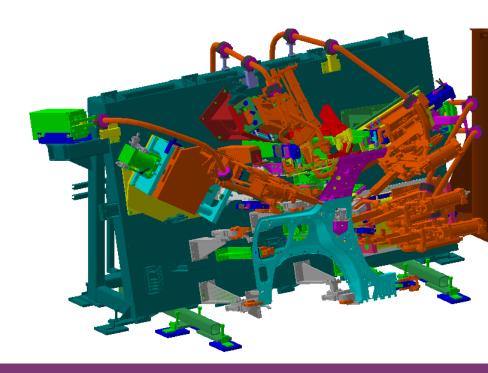




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## **Stage1 Simulation**

- Approval of Tooling and Facility Designs
- Initial Path Creation
- Swapping of the Spots if Needed
- Initial Programming
- Process under cycle.

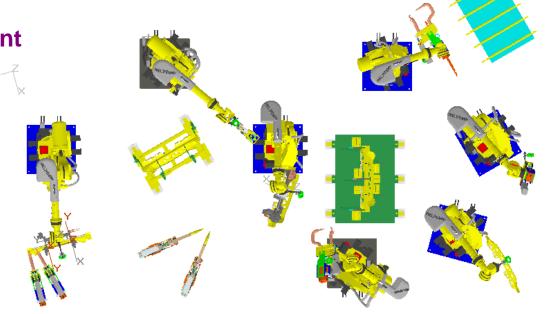




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## **Stage2 Simulation**

- Robot Path Finalization
- Collision free Workcell
- Finalization of Robot and Tooling Placement
- DXF out of the tool placement
- Swept volume Creation
- Payload Entry

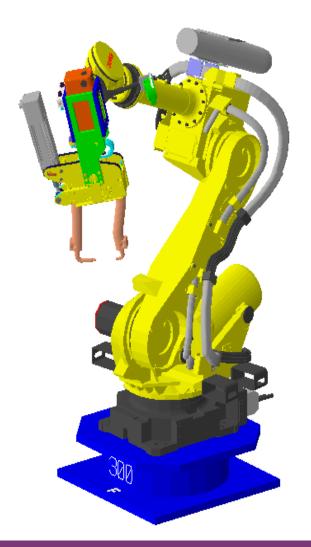




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## **Offline Programming**

- Final Programming
- Attributes entry according to customer standards
- Fixture Programming
- Sequence Creation
- I/O Connection
- Cycle time under Control





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## **Documentation**

- Weld Matrix Creation
- Robot Data Sheet Creation
- SIM Status Report Creation
- Open Issues Report Creation
- Cycle time Report Creation



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## Case Study -1

**Client: North American Client** 

**Product Line:** 

Phase1, Phase2 & Phase3 Simulation of Rear Floor Body line

#### **Objective:**

- □ Design Validation of Welding fixture, Holding Systems, Pallet Tooling, Weld gun and EOAT has done and reported in the issue list with suggestion for the Designers.
- Weld gun Selection for all Welding station
- ☐ Collision free path creation for the whole line
- □ Offline programming for all the Robots
- RDS and Weld Matrix Creation.





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#### **Challenges:**

Weld gun Selection is the main challenge in this project. AES Engineers has done a great job in this area and given very good suggestions to our customer to make the system work.

**Tool Used: USPOT** 





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## Case Study -2

**Client: North American Client** 

#### **Product Line:**

Phase1, Phase2 & Phase3 Simulation of Front Floor Body line

#### **Objective:**

- □ Design Validation of Welding fixture, Holding Systems, Pallet Tooling, Weld gun and EOAT has done and reported in the issue list with suggestion for the Designers.
- Weld gun Selection for all Welding station
- □ Collision free path creation for the whole line
- Offline programming for all the Robots
- □ RDS and Weld Matrix Creation.





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#### **Challenges:**

Cycle time is the major challenge in this project. AES Engineers has to work out in the paths to make the system under cycle.

**Tool Used: USPOT** 





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## Case Study -3

**Client: Indian Client** 

**End User: European Major OEM** 

**Product Line:** 

Phase1, Phase2 & Phase3 Simulation of Hood line

#### **Objective:**

- Design Validation of Welding fixture, Holding Systems, Pallet Tooling, Weld gun and EOAT has done and reported in the issue list with suggestion for the Designers.
- Weld gun Selection for all Welding station
- ☐ Collision free path creation for the whole line
- □ Offline programming for all the Robots
- □ RDS and Weld Matrix Creation.



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#### **Challenges:**

Cycle time & gun selection are the major challenges in this project.

AES Engineers has to work out in the paths to make the system under

cycle.

**Tool Used: ROBCAD** 

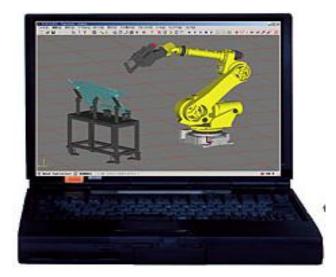




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#### **Simulation Software**

- UltraSpot
- Robcad
- Igrip



#### **CAD Software**

- Pro E
- Unigraphics
- Catia V5
- Solid Works
- Inventor
- Autocad



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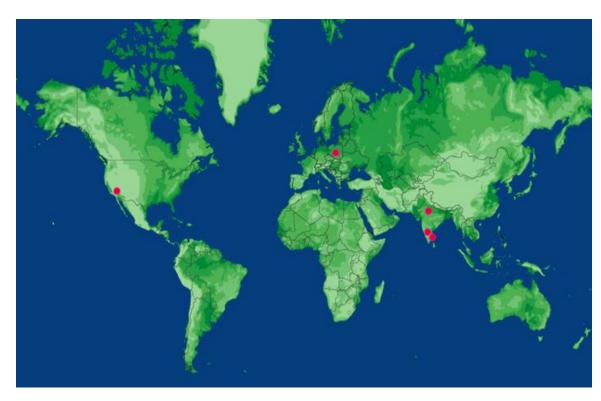
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