Future Trend of Robotic and Automation (Circuit and System)

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ABSTRACT

According to a study, the skills gap may leave an estimated 2.4 million positions – more than half the manufacturing jobs – unfilled between 2018 and 2028. The Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME) also reports that 89% of manufacturers are having difficulty finding skilled workers, which is partially due to an aging, retiring workforce, lack of desire among younger workers to enter the manufacturing field and pandemic situation. Thus, it is essential to deploy robotics and automation which will be helping companies to gain productivity and profitability as well as constantly growing customer demands as well as. There a few industries now days are really crucial who rely on skilled workers for continuing their business such as manufacturing, medical engineering and agriculture. Therefore, recent robotic and automation projects are introduced to provide a solution for these three sectors. The discussion will more emphasis on robotic for rehabilitation and mobile robot for manufacturing, healthcare and plantation.

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