

## Goldmedal's manufacturing units Coverage: **The Economic Times**

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### Is remote working and social distancing possible in manufacturing? India's factories find out

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#### Synopsis

**The new normal with its changed terminologies upended the work model for the manufacturing space. How well equipped is this sector to cope with the shake-up?**

Remote working and social distancing weren't exactly a part of the common parlance before the virus outbreak descended all across the globe. That was then-a time which seems far off in the distance. Because now, in the new normal, these words practically dominate every conversation, discussion, meeting et al.

Not just that. They encompassed a complete overhaul of systems and functions that proved no less than daunting for a sector which contributes over 16% to India's GDP-manufacturing.

With 'work from home' being alien and social distance in a manufacturing set up seeming unimaginable, the pandemic implied that an uphill journey was on the cards for this sector. And also for the economy.