

## Special Issue

# Integration of Industrial Machines into Smart Manufacturing, Digital Twin Technology for Industry 4.0 Machinery

### Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to synthesize research and recent advancements in methods and technologies developed for smart manufacturing and Industry 4.0. It focuses on the improvement of machine design and integrating existing industrial machines into the Industry 4.0 ecosystem. The methods covered include Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT), Digital Twin, energy efficiency, AI-based and hybrid algorithms, Virtual Reality, and advanced Maintenance, all aimed at enhancing performance and adapting machines to Industry 4.0 standards.

- smart manufacturing
- Industry 4.0 methodologies
- Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT)
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- cloud computing
- Virtual Reality (VR)
- Digital Twin (DT)

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