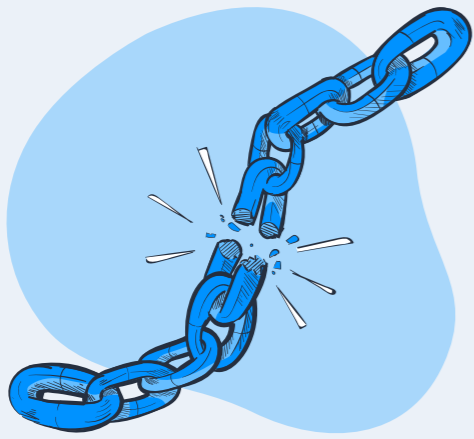


External Threats to Manufacturing

Results from a Drishti survey →

Manufacturers need to be more resilient now than ever before. In March 2020, the novel coronavirus pandemic challenged manufacturers around the globe. But Covid-19 is far from the only threat on the manufacturing horizon: Natural disasters, political instability, supply disruptions, raw materials shortages, labor changes and economic uncertainty are just a few of the potential disruptors manufacturers face.

What survey respondents were most concerned about in the next 12 months:



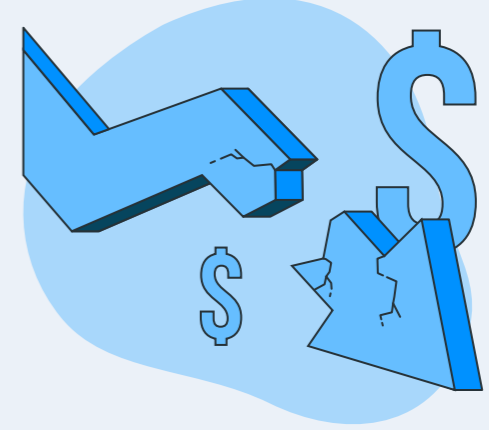
45%

supply chain disruptions



45%

supplier price increases



42%

inflation or economic uncertainty



60%

“said very likely or almost certain to happen in 2022”

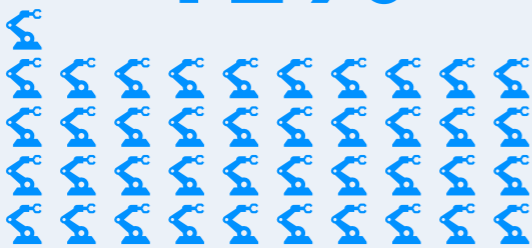


56%

“said they were prepared to handle some threats, but not others”

Steps manufacturers are taking to improve that preparedness

41%



Installing more automation because it's less risky than people

40%



Improving physical factory infrastructure

29%



Hiring more people because they're more adaptable than automation



Only

23%

are improving digital factory infrastructure in order to prepare for external threats.