

MANUALLY OPERATED FLOOR CLEANING MACHINE

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ABSTRACT

The manually operated floor cleaning machine is a pivotal innovation in the real of mechanical engineering, designed to enhance efficiency and convenience in household and commercial cleaning tasks. This project presents the design, development, and evaluation of such a machine, focusing on its operational principles and performance characteristics.

The machine incorporates a robust chassis equipped with manually operated brushes or pads, allowing users to effectively scrub and clean various types of flooring surfaces. A sturdy handlebar provides ergonomic control and maneuverability, facilitating ease of use and reducing operator fatigue during extended cleaning sessions.

Key features include adjustable brush pressure mechanisms, enabling customization according to floor type and cleaning requirements. Additionally, the machine integrates a system for water and detergent dispensing, ensuring optimal cleaning effectiveness while minimizing water consumption and chemical usage.

Through comprehensive testing and evaluation, including performance assessments on different floor surfaces, the machine demonstrates its capability to deliver efficient and reliable cleaning results. Furthermore, considerations for cost-effectiveness, maintenance requirements, and user safety are addressed in the design process, ensuring practicality and sustainability in real-world applications.

Overall, the manually operated floor cleaning machine represents a significant advancement in household and commercial cleaning technology, offering a versatile and user-friendly solution for maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in diverse environments.



CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction:

Introducing a groundbreaking solution in floor cleaning technology: the manually operated floor cleaning machine. This innovative machine is equipped with a water sprayer, controlled by a hand brake cable lever, and features a brush rotating via a chain sprocket alongside the wheel. By harnessing human power, it maximizes efficiency without compromising on cleaning performance, effectively removing dirt, debris, and stains from various floor surfaces. One of the standout features of this machine is its sustainability. Unlike traditional floor cleaners that rely on electricity or petrol, this manually operated machine eliminates the need for external power sources. This makes it an environmentally friendly choice, reducing carbon emissions and energy consumption. Its eco-friendly design aligns with the growing demand for sustainable cleaning solutions, making it an ideal option for eco-conscious consumers and businesses alike.

In addition to its environmental benefits, the machine's ergonomic design prioritizes user comfort. Intuitive controls ensure effortless operation, allowing users of all skill levels to achieve professional-level cleaning results. Its versatility is another key feature, as it can adapt to different cleaning requirements and floor types. Whether tackling delicate tiles or stubborn stains on concrete, this machine delivers exceptional results. Durability and easy maintenance further enhance the machine's appeal. Constructed with high-quality materials, it is built to withstand the rigors of regular use, ensuring long-term reliability and minimizing downtime. Its user-friendly design also simplifies maintenance tasks, making it easy to keep the machine in optimal working condition.

In summary, the manually operated floor cleaning machine represents a significant advancement in cleaning technology. It sets a new standard for efficiency, sustainability, and user convenience. From residential homes to commercial spaces, this innovative solution promises to transform the way we approach floor cleaning tasks. Say hello to a cleaner, greener future with this revolutionary cleaning machine.

1.2 Objectives:

The objective of the manually operated floor cleaning machine with a water sprayer, utilizing hand brake cable technology, and a brush rotating by a chain sprocket beside the wheel is to revolutionize floor cleaning processes. This innovative machine aims to provide an efficient and sustainable solution by enhancing cleaning performance while prioritizing user comfort and convenience. By integrating ergonomic design elements and intuitive controls, the machine ensures ease of operation for users of all skill levels.

Additionally, it promotes versatility and adaptability with adjustable settings for different cleaning requirements and floor surfaces. Through its durable construction and eco-friendly operation, the machine strives to optimize



efficiency and longevity, ultimately setting new standards for floor cleaning technology in residential, commercial, and industrial environments.



Figures. 1.1 Manually operated floor cleaning machine

1.3 Organization:

The organization of a manually operated floor cleaning machine with a water sprayer, hand brake cable, and chain sprocket-driven brush embodies a comprehensive approach to optimize cleaning efficiency and user comfort. Starting with the frame and structure, they are crafted meticulously using durable yet lightweight materials. This design ensures durability while maintaining excellent maneuverability, crucial for navigating diverse cleaning environments. Additionally, ergonomic handlebars and intuitive controls are integrated to enhance the user experience, making the machine easy to operate and control. The water sprayer system, regulated by a hand brake cable mechanism, offers precise control over the water flow. This feature minimizes water wastage, ensuring that the cleaning process is both efficient and environmentally friendly. Meanwhile, the brush mechanism, driven by a chain sprocket, ensures thorough cleaning with every pass, covering the cleaning area comprehensively and leaving floors spotless.

Sustainability, energy efficiency, and ease of maintenance are also prioritized in the machine's design. These aspects not only make the machine cost-effective to operate but also contribute to reducing its environmental impact. Rigorous testing and optimization procedures are conducted to ensure the machine meets stringent



performance standards. This commitment to quality ensures user satisfaction and operational reliability, reinforcing the machine's reputation as a high-quality, eco-friendly solution for diverse cleaning applications.

CHAPTER 2 LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction:

Floor cleaning machines have evolved significantly over the years, transforming the landscape of cleanliness maintenance in various settings. These machines, equipped with state-of-the-art technologies, have become essential tools for eliminating dirt, debris, and contaminants from different types of floor surfaces. The integration of automation, robotics, and IoT has expanded the capabilities of floor cleaning machines, allowing for precise control, navigation, and optimization of cleaning processes. This technological advancement has led to the development of a range of machines, from conventional vacuum cleaners to advanced robotic scrubbers, catering to diverse cleaning needs across households, commercial establishments, and industrial facilities. One of the key benefits of these modern floor cleaning machines is the reduction in manual labor required for cleaning tasks. By automating many aspects of the cleaning process, these machines not only save time but also ensure thorough and consistent cleaning outcomes, thereby elevating hygiene standards in the spaces they are used.

Moreover, the use of advanced technologies in floor cleaning machines has contributed to environmental sustainability. These machines are designed to optimize resource utilization and reduce the need for chemical cleaning agents, making them more eco-friendly compared to traditional cleaning methods.

In summary, floor cleaning machines have become indispensable assets in our quest for creating healthier and more sanitary environments. Their evolution highlights a commitment to innovation and efficiency in addressing contemporary cleanliness challenges, ultimately promoting cleanliness, safety, and comfort across residential, commercial, and industrial settings.



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Table. 2.1. Published Work

2.3 Conclusion:

The evolution of floor cleaning machine technology has indeed transformed the landscape of hygiene maintenance. Automation, robotics, and IoT integration have ushered in an era of more efficient and user-friendly cleaning solutions. These advancements have drastically reduced manual labor while elevating cleaning performance, hygiene standards, and overall productivity across various sectors. From the humble beginnings of traditional vacuum cleaners to the sophistication of robotic scrubbers, the versatility and effectiveness of modern floor cleaning



machines have become essential tools in cleanliness maintenance. These machines not only save time and effort but also ensure a deeper and more thorough cleaning, achieving higher hygiene standards than ever before.

Additionally, features like remote monitoring allow for real-time oversight, ensuring that cleaning tasks are completed efficiently. Predictive maintenance capabilities preemptively address potential issues, reducing downtime and prolonging machine lifespan. Data-driven optimization further refines cleaning routines, adapting to specific environments and needs for optimal results.

As technology continues to advance, floor cleaning machines are set to play an increasingly vital role in fostering cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable environments. Their continued evolution promises to further enhance hygiene standards, contributing to the well-being of individuals in both residential and commercial settings.

CHAPTER 3

DESIGN, MATERIAL AND DETAILS

3.1 Identification and Specifications:

i.Metal Pipes:

A metal pipe chassis offers sturdy support for a floor cleaning machine with a tank, ensuring durability and stability during operation. Proper welding and reinforcement are crucial for bearing weight and enduring operational stresses. (Fig. 3.1)

Height size: 12 ft. Length: 40×20×2 mm Material: steel alloy



Fig. 3.1

ii.Metal Shaft:



Utilizing a metal shaft for rotating wheels and dusting tiles in a floor cleaning machine provides robust and reliable operation. This setup ensures effective tile cleaning and sustained performance over time, especially in demanding environments. (Fig. 3.2)

Height size: 750 mm Diameter: 20 mm Material: steel alloy



Fig. 3.2

iii.PVC Pipes:

Employing PVC pipes for both the steering handle and water spraying system in a floor cleaning machine offers lightweight and corrosion-resistant solutions. This setup ensures efficient maneuverability and reliable water distribution for effective cleaning operations on various floor surfaces. (Fig. 3.3)

Length: 10 ft. Inner Diameter: 20 mm Components: bend, tee, holds Material: plastic PVC



Fig. 3.3

iv.Wheels:

Wheels are crucial components for driving the rotation necessary to clean floors efficiently in a floor cleaning machine. They provide mobility and enable effective cleaning operations. (Fig. 3.4)

Trolley diameter: 5cm Wheel Diameter: 30 cm Material: plastic, iron, nylon tyre Quantity: 3 nos



Fig. 3.4



v.Bearing Pillow Block:

Bearing pillow blocks provide support for the shaft rotating and facilitate its connection to the chassis in a floor cleaning machine. They ensure smooth rotation and stability during operation, enhancing overall performance. (Fig. 3.5)

Inner diameter: 20mm, W: 200gm Dimensions: 30×100×50 mm Name: 205-C bearing Material: steel alloy, iron Quantity: 3 nos



Fig. 3.5

vi.Chain sprocket:

A chain sprocket system is employed to transfer power from low-speed wheels to high-speed gears, enabling efficient rotation for cleaning tasks in a floor cleaning machine. This setup optimizes cleaning effectiveness and operational performance. (Fig. 3.6)

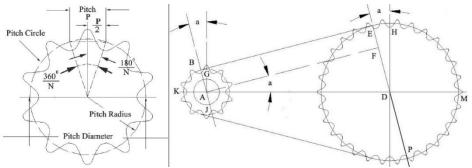


Fig. 3.6

A chain drive comprises a chain, sprockets, and a tensioning system. The chain, typically metallic, consists of interconnected links with inner and outer plates and pins. Sprockets are toothed wheels that mesh with the chain, available in different sizes and configurations to determine gear ratios affecting speed and torque.

They're commonly made of durable materials like steel. Tensioning systems maintain optimal chain tension to prevent slack or excessive tightness, crucial for smooth operation and longevity. Common terminology includes pitch (distance between pin centers), pitch diameter (sprocket diameter at pitch circle intersection), chain speed, center distance (distance between shaft centers), chain wear, and chain lubrication. Chain drives are versatile and reliable for power transmission in various applications, requiring careful design and maintenance for optimal performance.





Figures. 3.6.1. terminology of chain drive

Design Summary

- a. Number of teeth on the smaller sprocket = $T^1 = 18$
- b. Outer diameter of the small sprocket = 76mm
- c. Number of teeth on the larger sprocket = $T^2 = 44$
- d. Outer diameter of the larger sprocket = 200mm
- e. Speed of the smaller sprocket = $N^1 = 1450$ RPM
- f. Speed of the larger sprocket = $N^2 = 374$ RPM
- g. Angle, $a = 26.15^{\circ}$
- h. Number of strand = 12B, 19.05mm pitch (small sprocket)
- i. Pitch circle diameter (smaller sprocket) = 68mm
- j. Caliper diameter = 62mm, inner diameter = 34mm
- k. Pitch circle diameter (larger sprocket) = 192mm
- 1. Centre distance = x = 400mm
- m. Chain type = roller chain (simplex)
- n. Length of the chain = L = 1380mm
- o. Width = 6.5mm
- p. Velocity ratio of the chain drive = 3:7
- q. Velocity, v = 15.384 m/s
- r. Design power = 3.75kw
- s. Material = Metal, steel alloy



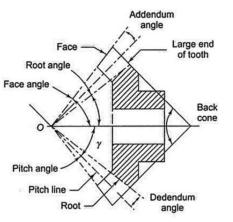
vii.Bevel Gear:

Bevel gears are used to transmit motion between intersecting shafts at an angle, typically 90 degrees, making them essential for transferring rotational power in various mechanical systems, including floor cleaning machines. (Fig. 3.7)





Bevel gears facilitate power transmission between intersecting shafts with conically shaped teeth. Components include gear teeth cut along a cone's surface, a gear hub for attachment to the shaft, and a gear face determining tooth contact. Key terms include pitch cone (formed by extending tooth pitch), pitch diameter (at specific points for ratio calculation), pressure angle (impacting strength and smoothness), backlash (clearance affecting engagement), and gear ratio (determining speed and torque). Bevel gears enable efficient power transfer in systems where shafts intersect at an angle, with specific design features and terminology crucial for proper functionality and application.



Figures. 3.7.1. terminology of bevel gear

Design Summary

Given a bevel gear with a diameter of 60 mm and a pitch angle of 90 degrees, let's define some specific terminology:

a. Pitch Diameter: The diameter of the pitch circle. In this case, it would be 60 mm.

b. Pitch Angle: The angle between the gear teeth and the gear axis. It's given as 90 degrees in this instance.

c. Pitch Circle: The circle on which the tooth profiles are based. Its diameter is equal to the gear's pitch diameter, which is 60 mm.

d. Apex: The point where the pitch cones of mating bevel gears intersect. Since the pitch angle is 90 degrees, the apex would be at the center of the pitch circle.

e. Backlash: The amount of clearance or play between mating gear teeth. It depends on the gear's design and manufacturing tolerances.

These are some of the key terms specific to your bevel gear with a 60 mm diameter and a pitch angle of 90 degrees.

viii.Tank:

A water tank is used for storing water that is utilized in the cleaning process of a floor cleaning machine. It provides a convenient and efficient way to supply water for mopping, scrubbing, or spraying tasks. (Fig. 3.8)

Dimensions: 15×30×50 cm

Weight: 15 litres

Material: plastic

Quantity: 1 nos.

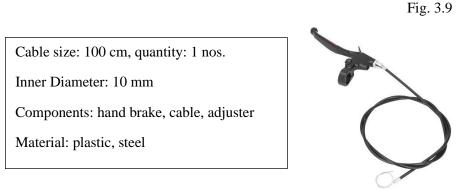


Fig. 3.8



ix.Hand Brake - cable:

The hand brake cable is utilized to open the valve for water spraying in the floor cleaning machine, allowing for precise control over the water flow during cleaning operations.(Fig. 3.9)



x.Dust (scrubber):

Dust is typically collected and contained within the dustbin or dust collection system of a floor cleaning machine, preventing it from spreading and maintaining cleanliness. (Fig. 3.10)

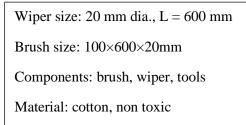




Fig. 3.10

xi.Sprayer:

A sprayer is used for dispensing water or cleaning solution onto the floor surface in a floor cleaning machine, facilitating the cleaning process by wetting the area being cleaned. (Fig. 3.11)

Height Length: 1.5m Inner Diameter: 20 mm Components: bend, tee, spray, valve Material: plastic





3.2 Working and Experimental Set-up:

The experimental setup for a manually operated floor cleaning machine with a water sprayer is a well-thought-out system that combines manual control with mechanical components to achieve effective cleaning. At the heart of this setup is the hand brake cable, which serves as the control mechanism for the machine. When the hand brake is compressed, it activates the valve, allowing water to be sprayed onto the floor through the sprayer. This manual control ensures precise water dispensing, optimizing cleaning efficiency while conserving water.

The cleaning mechanism of the machine is centered around a rotating brush designed to scrub and remove dirt and debris from the floor surface. This rotation is facilitated by a bevel gear mechanism, which efficiently converts rotational motion into brushing action. The use of a bevel gear ensures smooth and effective rotation of the brush, enhancing its cleaning performance and ensuring thorough removal of dirt and grime. To synchronize the rotation of the brush with the movement of the machine, a 90-degree chain sprocket setup is employed. As the machine moves forward, the rotation of the wheels drives the sprocket connected to the chain gear. This rotation is then transmitted to the bevel gear, causing the brush to rotate and clean the floor surface thoroughly as the machine moves.

In summary, this experimental setup provides a practical and efficient solution for floor cleaning tasks by integrating manual operation with mechanical components. The system ensures optimal cleaning results while minimizing water usage, making it a sustainable and effective choice for maintaining cleanliness in various settings.

3.3 Ergonomic Features:

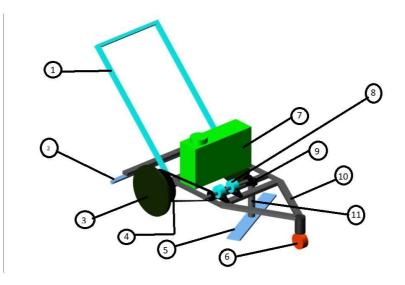
A manually operated floor cleaning machine incorporates several ergonomic features to enhance user comfort and efficiency.

- i. These features include an adjustable handlebar, ensuring proper posture for users of different heights.
- ii.Lightweight design reduces strain on arms and back, while padded grips offer comfort and secure handling.
- iii.Swivel steering enables smooth maneuverability, reducing the need for forceful pushing. Height-adjustable settings for the cleaning head cater to different floor types.
- iv.Large, durable wheels facilitate easy movement, and user-friendly controls ensure intuitive operation, promoting focus on cleaning tasks without unnecessary exertion.

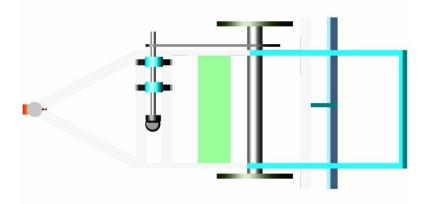


3.4 AutoCAD and Design of this project model

1. Handle	4. Chain sprocket	7. Water tank	10. Chassis
2. Wiper	5. Scrubber or dust	8. Bearing block	11. Shaft of scrubber
3. Wheels	6. Trolley roller	9. Bevel Gear	

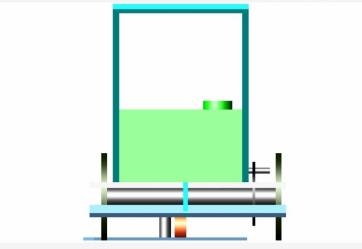


Figures. 3.12. Isometric view of project model and namely

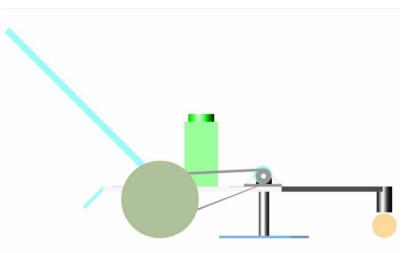


Figures. 3.13. Front view of project model





Figures. 3.14. Right side view of project model



Figures. 3.15. Top view of project model

CHAPTER 4

METHODOLOGY AND RESULTS

4.1 Methodology:

The manually operated floor cleaning machine embodies a straightforward yet highly effective approach to achieving thorough cleanliness. Its operational methodology seamlessly integrates various components to optimize cleaning outcomes.

- i.Firstly, the operator employs the hand brake cable to compress the valve spring, facilitating the controlled release of water onto the floor surface through the opened valve. This irrigation process ensures effective moisture distribution for cleaning.
- ii.Simultaneously, the machine's mobility is enabled by the coordinated rotation of its wheels, sprockets, and gears. These components work harmoniously to ensure smooth movement across the floor, allowing the machine to access different areas for comprehensive cleaning.
- iii.Furthermore, the continuous movement of the machine powers the rotation of its brushes. As the wheels turn, the motion is transmitted through the sprockets and gears, driving the brush rotation. This mechanism guarantees thorough scrubbing and cleaning of the floor during operation.
- iv.In essence, this methodology blends manual operation with mechanical ingenuity to deliver efficient and dependable floor cleaning performance, all without the necessity for electrical power or complex electronic systems. The result is a solution that not only effectively cleans floors but also offers simplicity and reliability in its operation.

4.2 Results:

In a manually operated floor cleaning machine, efficiency and productivity are key features. If a Floor ground is 15 feet by 20 feet, it is 300 square feet ($15 \times 20 = 300$) This machine is specifically engineered to single clean a sizable area of 300 sq. ft. within a short span of 2.00 minutes. (And double clean a size area of 300 sq. ft. within a medium span of 4.00 minutes) Such rapid cleaning capability makes it an invaluable asset for maintaining cleanliness in various settings, from households to commercial spaces.

The core of its cleaning mechanism lies in the rotational action of a scrubber. This scrubber is activated and powered by a wheel that interfaces with both a sprocket and a side bevel gear. This mechanical arrangement ensures consistent and effective cleaning, efficiently tackling dirt, stains, and grime from the floor surface.





Figures. 4.1. layout of floor cleaning machine

4.3 Comparison:

Sr.	Others floor cleaning machine	Manually operated floor cleaning machine
No.		
i.	Electrical power and an electronics circuit are necessary for rotating the brush.	Dust rotation does not require a power supply or electronics circuit. Instead, the machine's continuous mobility relies on the rotation of various parts.
ii.	The water pump serves the purpose of clearing and irrigating the floor ground, ensuring effective cleaning and maintenance of the surface.	The hand brake cable compresses the valve spring to open the valve, facilitating irrigation. Compression of the hand brake activates the valve spring, allowing water flow upon discharge.
iii.	Construction is high cost.	Construction is less cost.
iv.	Maintenance is High cost.	Maintenance is less cost.



v.	The machine is driven by an electronic circuit	It is driving by simple handling and movable the		
	and mechanical automation, allowing for	machine is work the cleaning application.		
	precise control and automated operation.			

Table 4.1 Comparisons

4.4 Precision-Controlled Water Sprayer Cleaning Technology :

The described floor cleaning machine with a water sprayer system controlled by a hand brake cable represents a significant advancement in cleaning technology. This innovative design offers operators unparalleled control over the water distribution process, ensuring precise and efficient cleaning results.

Unlike conventional floor cleaning machines that may struggle with inconsistent water distribution, this new system allows for on-the-spot adjustments. By simply opening the valve and manipulating the hand brake cable, operators can fine-tune the water flow rate and direction. This level of control enables targeted cleaning, focusing on specific areas that require more attention without wasting water or cleaning agents.

The potential benefits of this technology extend beyond just improved cleaning performance. With the ability to optimize water usage, there's a likelihood of significant water savings. Additionally, by reducing the need for excessive cleaning agents, this system could contribute to environmental sustainability.

Moreover, the precise control offered by the hand brake cable could lead to labor savings as well. Operators can work more efficiently, tackling tough stains and high-traffic areas with ease, ultimately reducing the time and effort required for each cleaning task.

In conclusion, this new floor cleaning machine technology holds great promise for revolutionizing commercial and industrial cleaning practices. It offers a combination of efficiency, control, and sustainability that could result in both improved cleaning outcomes and cost savings for users.



4.4 Advantages:

Using a manually operated floor cleaning machine offers several advantages over electrically powered alternatives:

- i.Cost-effectiveness: Manual operation eliminates the need for costly electrical components and circuitry, making the machine more affordable to manufacture and maintain.
- ii.Portability: Without reliance on electrical power, the machine can be easily transported and used in various locations without the need for power outlets or extension cords.
- iii.Environmentally friendly: By avoiding electricity consumption, the machine reduces its carbon footprint and environmental impact, promoting sustainability.
- iv.Simplicity: Manual operation simplifies the design and operation of the machine, making it easier to use and maintain for operators of all skill levels.
- v.Reliability: With fewer components prone to malfunction or breakdown, It may offer greater reliability and durability over time.
- vi.Safety: Eliminating electrical power reduces the risk of electrical hazards and potential malfunctions, enhancing overall safety for operators and users.
- vii.Versatility: Manual operation allows for greater flexibility in cleaning tasks, as operators have more control over the speed, direction, and intensity of cleaning compared to automated systems.

4.5 Applications:

- i.It is commonly used in various settings such as homes, offices, schools, hospitals, and commercial spaces.
- ii.It's employed to efficiently remove dirt, dust, and stains from different types of flooring including tiles, hardwood, laminate, vinyl, and concrete.
- iii. The machine's application involves sweeping, scrubbing, and drying floors, ensuring a clean and sanitary environment.
- iv.It's utilized to maintain floor surfaces, prolonging their lifespan and appearance.



CHAPTER 5

CONCLUSION

5.1 Conclusion:

In summary, the manually operated floor cleaning machine equipped with a water sprayer, employing a Hand brake cable for maneuvering, and featuring a brush rotating through a bevel gear to a chain sprocket along the wheel provides a versatile and efficient solution for floor maintenance tasks. The incorporation of a water sprayer enhances cleaning effectiveness by moistening surfaces, facilitating the removal of dirt and grime.

The utilization of a Hand brake cable enables precise control over the machine's movements, ensuring safe operation and maneuverability in diverse environments. Furthermore, the brush rotation mechanism, facilitated by a bevel gear to a chain sprocket, guarantees consistent and thorough cleaning coverage, promoting superior cleaning outcomes. This innovative design combines simplicity, effectiveness, and control, making it suitable for various residential and commercial cleaning applications. Overall, the integration of these features culminates in a reliable and user-friendly floor cleaning solution tailored to meet the demands of modern cleaning tasks.

5.2 Future Scope:

The future of floor cleaning machine technology appears promising, with advancements likely focusing on efficiency, automation, and sustainability. Expect innovations in robotic cleaners equipped with AI for intelligent navigation and cleaning pattern recognition. Integration with IoT could enable remote monitoring and scheduling. Moreover, developments in battery technology may lead to longer runtime and faster charging. Anticipate eco-friendly designs with reduced water and energy consumption, alongside materials that minimize environmental impact.

In summary, the future of floor cleaning machines is poised to deliver smarter, greener, and more effective solutions for maintaining cleanliness in various settings.



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APPENDIX A

EXPENDITURE OF THE PROJECT

Sr.	Name of Components, Parts	Specifications	Quantity	Price
No.				
1	Metal pipe	12ft, 4*2cm	1	580.00
2	Metal shaft	3ft, 2cm dia.	1	60.00
3	Tank	15ltr	1	20.00
4	Wheels, trolley	30cm, 7cm dia.	3	250.00
5	PVC pipe, fitting	10ft, 2cm dia.	8	250.00
6	Bevel gear	60mm dia.	2	140.00
7	Bearing pillow block	2cm dia.	3	450.00
8	Sprayer pipe, valve	4ft, 1.5cm dia.	1	110.00
9	Nut Bolt	20*1.2cm	7	70.00
10	Welding, rods	30cm height.	18	200.00
11	Cutting, grinding		NA	40.00
12	Hand brake, cable, adjuster		1	110.00
13	Chain sprocket, roller chain	20cm dia., 6cm	2	240.00
14	Brush, wiper	60*10cm	2	600.00
15	Other Expenses		NA	400.00
	Total Amount			3520.00