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labour in the construction sector in Malaysia. Ind. Mechtcherine et al. Surely, increasing use of technologies including the 3DCP would minimize the reliance on human resources with the potential to increase productivity and improve occupational safety and health of the workers by reducing risky works are to be done with innovative technologies [8]. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Paul, S.C.; Tay, Y.W.D.; Panda, B.; Tan, M.J. Fresh and hardened properties of 3D printable cementitious materials for building and construction. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Buchanan, C.; Gardner, L. Construction Robotics Market to Reach $226 Million Worldwide by 2025. Various analyses portray that the productivity in the construction industry has remained almost the same over the last few decades, whereas the productivity in manufacturing has nearly doubled [6,7].Recent studies depict that the construction industry is gradually embedding automated systems and robotic usages, mostly in the research and development phase with very limited practical applications [8,9,10,11]. Hence, this section first summarizes overall labor market situation in the construction industry around the world followed by the possible impact of 3DCP on the construction labor market.According to the National Association of Home Builders/Wells Fargo surveys in the U.S., labor crunch is the biggest challenge and that it forced costs up 5.2% over a 12-month period [5]. Most conventional concrete materials do not need to be pumped through the hose pipe and nozzle head. Immigration and Wages: Evidence from Construction. Large companies who are mainly the constructors of high-rise buildings can afford expensive investment on robots. A review of the current progress and application of 3D printed concrete. 2019, 42, 100989. Environmental design guidelines for digital fabrication. “World’s Largest” 3D Printed Building Unveiled in Dubai. Buckling and Post-Buckling Behavior of Uniform and Variable-Density Lattice Columns Fabricated Using Additive Manufacturing. Labor Relat. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Saleem, F. Foreign workers and labour segmentation in Malaysia’s construction industry. In Singapore, 293.3 thousand construction workers were non-resident/immigrants as in the year 2019, which accounts around 75% of the total construction workforce [104]. The future of construction automation: Technological disruption and the upcoming ubiquity of robotics. The building was constructed much faster than a conventional construction project, particularly the 3D-printed parts that were printed on site, took only two weeks [62,83]. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).Tractica. Often, construction workers receive higher payment than other workforces. In this regard, the proportion of binders and aggregates may vary from conventional materials. Part C J. In case of wall construction, for example, the designer can experiment with robots in order to perfectly and effortlessly place every brick. The same is true for Singapore, Brunei, and most of the middle-east countries [27,103]. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Boudreau, T. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).Kim, M.J.; Chi, H.-L.; Wang, X.; Ding, L. With the increasing adoption of 3DCP, existing workers would need necessary training to cope with the new working processes of 3DCP or may choose moving to other jobs [14,108].Large-scale adoption of 3DCP would cut jobs of many construction workers, particularly the basic low-skilled job positions. Moreover, as mentioned in [62], temperature and humidity changed significantly during the day and night so that the materials used in the printing process for this building had to withstand extreme heat and cold. Zuo et al. 2019, 208, 350–360. Large-scale digital concrete construction—CONPrint3D concept for on-site, monolithic 3D-printing. Available online: (accessed on 20 September 2020).O’Neal, B. Migr. Moreover, as summarized in [59,60], the major challenges of adopting 3DCP include limited availability of automated fabrication technologies for large-scale construction, high initial cost of automated equipment, conventional design approaches are not suitable for automation, lack of sufficient quantity of suitable materials for 3DCP, and managerial issues with the conventional organizational structure.3DCP can be affected by the extreme weather. Additionally, this process is found to be highly competitive worldwide for building height up to five stories [36].Metal 3D printing can also be used in construction that enables highly optimized structural forms and can be combined with traditional structural sections that make hybrid structures [67]. Available online: (accessed on 20 September 2020).Marquart, S. On the other hand, for off-site printing, various printed building components are transported and assembled on site through bolting or other means of joining [15,63]. Considering the unique nature of construction projects, these technologies are not readily applicable or repeatable to multiple construction projects unlike manufacturing productions [11]. Prod. Actual number of people required in the case of 3DCP can vary depending on the construction methods (e.g., on- or off-site printing), printing technology, material used, etc., for which further research is warranted.While it is expected that less human resources would be required for 3DCP, it will also require people with special skills who understand both masonry and digital technology so that they are able to detect glitches in the digital model during the masonry construction [31]. Soto et al. 2015, 13, 94–111. [95] reported that the U.S. construction industry is losing workers from its craft worker pool at a faster rate than it is replenished. Pract. Its use in the various fields of manufacturing industries such as automobile, aerospace, medical, etc., has continued to grow for decades [12,13,14]. [5,8,25].Brehm [31] presented masonry wall construction by robots to increase the efficiency in masonry buildings with less people. Developments in construction-scale additive manufacturing processes. As Dubai has announced that 25% of its buildings are to be constructed using this innovative technology by 2030, the market of 3DCP is expected to grow in other countries as well.The literature suggests that 3DCP significantly reduces the number of labors in the construction process and could save labor costs by 50–80%. Moreover, this structure is capable of withstanding earthquake of 8.0 magnitude [86].In recent time, Dubai has set a target to construct 25% of its buildings using 3DCP by 2030 [23,61,82,84]. 2017, 12, 261–276. The industry is experiencing low productivity with minimum technological innovations for decades. On the other hand, STCRs are designed to perform a specific construction task in repetitive manner (e.g., plastering, painting, etc.). Strauss [69] also argued that lack of legislation regulating 3D-printed structures is problematic for the additive manufactured houses, as any construction activities would follow such code of conduct in the event of injuries or fatalities.After more than three decades of research on 3D printing in various domains, the interest of 3DP in construction has drastically increased in the recent years [14]. Conventional Construction and 3D Printing: A Comparison Study on Material Cost in Jordan. Building job quality from the inside-out: Mexican immigrants, skills, and jobs in the construction industry. Determining the Applicability of 3D Concrete Construction (Contour Crafting) of Low Income Houses in Select Countries. As can be seen, human resources are involved in various stages for conventional construction which is time consuming and expensive. 2015, 79, 347–350. Alternatively, artificial intelligence (AI)/machine learning should be incorporated for automatic control of the robot. Improvement of the mobile robot location dedicated for habitable house construction by 3D printing. When machinery for drilling and inserting piles were invented and implemented, it changed the whole situation for underground engineering, performing the work faster and more accurately, eliminating all possible workmanship errors. Materials 2019, 12, 3539. -Aided Civ. Additionally, the cost of machines increases as the dimensions of structural and non-structural component increase [32]. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Subrin, K.; Bressac, T.; Garnier, S.; Ambiehl, A.; Paquet, E.; Furet, B. Although it was claimed that the construction processes saved construction time by 50–70%, construction waste by 30–60%, and labor costs by 50–80% [87], there was a strong contention about the claim [71].Unlike the five-story highest 3D-printed building which was printed off site and assembled on site using steel reinforcement, this two-story house (Figure 4c) was printed entirely on site by HuaShang Tengda in China [86]. While cranes could only achieve a 12 m3 per hour speed of placing liquid concrete, a pump went up to 50 m3 per hour. With the rapid evolvement of computer software and hardware in the past few decades, major progress can be observed in robotic control, vision, sensing, mapping, localization, and planning modules that helps gradual increase in the use of automated technologies in construction [28]. Ph.D. Thesis, Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands, 2013. Three-dimensional printing in the construction industry: A review. IFAC -PapersOnLine 2018, 51, 716–721. Robots for masonry construction—Status quo and thoughts for the German market. Even for a simple geometrical configuration, the formwork accounts for 25% to 35% of the cost of the structural work including significant amount of execution time [36]. 2018 [49]7131212 (max size 2 mm)285Sodium lignosulfonate 7Khalil et al. Few remarkable 3D-printed buildings (derived from [81,85,86]): (a) Construction of the largest 3D-printed building in Dubai; (b) World’s highest 3D-printed building in China; and (c) Two-story house entirely printed on site. 2018, 9, 1–8. 3D Printing of Buildings and Building Components as the Future of Sustainable Construction? Moreover, foreign workers are highly vulnerable to work related accidents, injuries and fatalities. Through a wider search of the literature and case study analyses, the study aims to understand how 3DCP would replace conventional construction activities in terms of labor requirements, labor cost, productivity improvement, occupational safety and health, and effects on job market. 2016, 151, 292–299. The low pay to immigrant workforces further reduces production cost and product prices. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).Carlota, V. However, for simple walls, conventional construction outperformed the robotic fabrication. AM Envelope: The Potential of Additive Manufacturing for Facade Constructions. Being huge economic contributors, the industry is yet characterized by low productivity with low technological advances, minimum automation and robotic usage, etc. Unlike labor workforces, a 3D printing machine/robot can work 24 h a day. Therefore, weather effects (e.g., extreme hot/cold, windy conditions, humidity, etc.) on 3DCP need to be explored in more detail to gain the full potential of this technology in construction.While there is a little discussion on the foundation and base slab on which the initial layers are printed, typically, for on site construction, printing starts on a concrete slab which can be either cast-in-place, precast or prefab 3D-printed. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Chen, Y.; Li, Z.; Chaves Figueiredo, S.; Çopuroğlu, O.; Veer, F.; Schlangen, E. The United Arab Emirates (UAE) also had difficulties to meet construction deadlines due to the knock-on effects of the clampdown on illegal immigrants [27]. 2019, 169, 107684. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Panda, B.; Ruan, S.; Unluer, C.; Tan, M.J. Improving the 3D printability of high volume fly ash mixtures via the use of nano attapulgite clay. The first machinery of this kind was invented back in 1882 by Sir W. Although there are not enough showcases to decide about large-scale adoption of 3DCP, the success of the largest 3D-printed building in Dubai acclaimed that it has a great prospective as future construction innovation for the city [82]. These 3D-Printed Homes Can Be Built for Less Than $4,000 in Just 24 Hours. Additionally, the project took additional two months to finish after printing work was completed. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Smith, C. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).García de Soto, B.; Agustí-Juan, I.; Hunhevicz, J.; Joss, S.; Graser, K.; Habert, G.; Adey, B.T. Productivity of digital fabrication in construction: Cost and time analysis of a robotically built wall. In addition to that, formwork labor productivity is further affected negatively by the complexity of the geometrical configuration and type of formwork used [37,38]. For example, the average salary in the construction industry is higher than the average salary among other professions in Kazakhstan. Accordingly, initiation, advances, and growth of new technologies and strategies of construction automation has started, yet the approaches are still at their infancy [11]. Conventional construction vs 3D printing construction process (derived from [41]). In the contrary, 3D printing is mostly automated that prints buildings from a computer-aided design (3D-CAD) with less involvement of human resources, and without any need of tooling, dies/formwork, and fixtures [14]. Strategies for Managing Migrant Construction Workers from China, India, and the Philippines. [12,67] discussed about the possibility of metal 3D printing in construction such as façade/façade nodes, lighting nodes, metal bridge or other composite/hybrid structures.To further expedite the construction process, high speed 3D printing technologies can be employed for which further research is desirable. In contrast, 3D printing might not be favorable for the countries where construction is one of the main workforces and labor is less expensive. Virtual Phys. [Google Scholar]Lim, S.; Buswell, R.A.; Le, T.T.; Austin, S.A.; Gibb, A.G.F.; Thorpe, T. In the contrary, the industry is struggling to improve the productivity for decades since construction works are highly dependent on human workforces with little use of technology and industrialization [24,25]. [Google Scholar]Zhang, J.; Wang, J.; Dong, S.; Yu, X.; Han, B. A shortage of skilled workforce in the North American construction industry is common since the late 1980s [94]. 2020. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]3D Printed House: Most Important Projects. 2019, 205, 586–601. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Aamer, N.; Ahmad Bin, A.; Jeng-Ywan, J. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).Mathur, R. Syst. As stated in [100], a 10% increase in low-skilled immigrant workforce in the U.S. labor market can decrease the prices of immigrant-intensive services by 2%. Product. AuthorsBinders (kg/m3)Aggregates (kg/m3)Water (kg/m3)Others (kg/m3)Kruger et al. Grigoryan and Semenova [32] proposed and experimented hinged robot with interchangeable nozzles so that automatic bricks laying can be done with a brick tong and glued with a cement mortar supply system through an extruder. The global construction market: A cross-sectional analysis. Accordingly, the organizational structure and workflow can be rearranged to adopt 3DCP/digital fabrication (dfab) compared to the conventional construction, as shown in Figure 5. Prototyp. World’s First 3D Printed Bridge Opens in Spain. 333–347. 7 Advantages of Using a 3D Printer in Construction Projects. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).New Story. To prevent unexpected collision, physical barrier might be necessary between human activities and the moving parts of the printing machine [14]. In 2014, WinSun Company in China successfully printed a number of houses in less than 24 h [16]. Therefore, a large-scale adoption of 3DP in construction could be beneficial for the construction industry with a possibility of significant job cuts for many people around the world. Developing and Testing of Strain-Hardening Cement-Based Composites (SHCC) in the Context of 3D-Printing. One of the important advantages of this concrete mix is that locally produced cement can be used that will reduce material transportation costs. This warrants further research to adopt the automated technologies on a large scale.3D printing, also known as additive manufacturing, is an automated process that produces complex shape geometries from a 3D model (computer-aided design (CAD) model) on a layer-by-layer basis, through a series of cross-sectional slices. Mauerwerk 2019, 23, 87–94. 2016, 142, 06015002. Wirel. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Paul Suvash, C.; van Zijl Gideon, P.A.G.; Tan Ming, J.; Gibson, I. The steam cylinder provided a dipper with a wide range of motion, allowing it to crowd horizontally and maneuver boulders. Guidelines should include different testing methods, the printed object size, and the minimum number of bead layers for objectively characterizing mechanical and durability properties.Despite the potential benefits described in literature such as worksite safety, fast construction, low labor requirement, reduced waste, etc., Weinstein and Nawara [17] expressed their doubt about successful implementation of 3DCP in large scale for low cost/affordable housing development. JOM J. Moreover, not all companies get a complete Return on Investment from the training on construction courses or special skills [98]. Another study by Golden and Skibniewski [106] claimed that 19% of all illegal immigrants (about 11 million) work in the construction industry that comprised around 14% of all construction employees. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Mechtcherine, V.; Nerella, V.N.; Will, F.; Näther, M.; Otto, J.; Krause, M. Miner. 2019, 234, 2741–2749. For example, most of the construction was performed at night for the largest 3D-printed building in Dubai due to the intense heat which reached 50 °C in June 2019 [61]. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Marchment, T.; Sanjayan, J.; Xia, M. Moreover, as mentioned in [5], the construction industry receives relatively low investment in technology which further hampers productivity growth. The study would be particularly important for the countries where construction is one of the major workforces, as well as for the places where there is a shortage of skilled construction laborers and workers and are highly dependent on migrated workers.Historically, the construction industry is labor intensive with little use of automation [24]. Table 1. Econ. In Washington D.C. metropolitan area, about 55% of low-skilled construction workforces are illegal. It immediately reduced the number of workers needed for concrete placing, since the concrete could be accurately placed from the hose with minimum effort and time.Using various construction equipment, the performance of conventional construction has reached at a stagnation since 1970. Anal. Netw. [Google Scholar]Kirkpatrick, K. The construction will include residential villas and stores, galleries, mobile homes and buildings for humanitarian causes, facilities and parks, foundations and construction joints, and lighting products. Rev. Another study by Allouzi et al. Undergr. 2004, 19, 393–410. Although it has not been investigated if less people will be required during the design and planning stage, it is evident from the literature that especial skills are to be acquired to adopt 3DCP within an organization. Industry 4.0 and the current status as well as future prospects on logistics. Balancing Human-and-Robot Integration in Building Tasks. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Publisher’s Note: MDPI stays neutral with regard to jurisdictional claims in published maps and institutional affiliations. Labour productivity model for reinforced concrete construction projects. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Nerella, V.N.; Hempel, S.; Mechtcherine, V. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Panda, B.; Chandra Paul, S.; Jen Tan, M. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Nazarbayev University.The authors declare no conflict of interest.Crosthwaite, D. Karimi et al. 2020, 14, 13–24. Materials 2018, 11, 1375. Therefore, additional costs of 3DCP may outweigh the savings, particularly where labor is less expensive. Figure 3. [16,18]. [64] experimented and suggested to conduct an evaluation of the model and parameters with a scale 3DP before starting the full-size 3D printing. Intell. On the other hand, jobs cut due to the use of 3DCP can be detrimental for the countries where construction is one of the major workforces. As discussed, the numerous robotics/automation technologies include robot-oriented design, robotic industrialization, single task construction robots (STCRs), site automation, and ambient robotics. Autom. Effects of layer-interface properties on mechanical performance of concrete elements produced by extrusion-based 3D-printing. 3D Printing in Architecture. It can be seen that before extrusion (i.e., before deposition through the nozzle head) material must have a higher viscosity, which then reduces during the printing period. These processing would require additional human intervention.To gain the full potential of 3DCP, the scopes of the 3D printing works are to be enhanced for which research is ongoing to adopt in a large scale. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).Aitbayeva, D.; Hossain, M.A. Building Information Model (BIM) Implementation in Perspective of Kazakhstan: Opportunities and Barriers. Commun. This is challenging as it requires careful selection of material compositions, which may not be a major factor for conventional concrete. All these factors can significantly influence the performance of the 3D-printed objects. The housing is targeted for selected needy families who are living in extreme poverty with unsafe shelter in Tabaosco, Mexico. Summary of 3D printable materials used by the researchers. Each house is 500 square-foot (about 46 sq. However, it poses two major challenges. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Hodson, H. Once deposited, the material must regain its previous viscosity so that the next layer can be deposited over it. Secondly, further research is needed to find a suitable and cost-effective rapid-hardening adhesive since mortar is not used in such masonry construction. Apis Cor Collaborates on World’s Largest 3D Printed Building. Labor also accounts for a major cost in construction projects [26]. Nevertheless, as reported in [61], the printing time was about two months that include general contractor integrated ceiling, electronics and fittings. 2019, 180, 332–348. Struct. [Google Scholar]Hidayat, B.; Novitasari, L.; Ophiyandri, T. 2016, 68, 21–31. Moreover, as described in [91], special structural element such as lattice column and beam, or cellular structure which are suitable to construct using 3D printing, can be explored for the construction projects.Traditionally, construction is very labor intensive and it accounts one of the major workforces around the world [3]. 3-D Printing Reshaping Construction Industry. However, for any little change (e.g., dimension), the robot should be programmed accordingly in terms of number of blocks, size, orientation, etc. Figure 2. 3D printing in construction is found to be very promising to automate the construction processes and have the potential of saving laborious work, material waste, construction time, risky operation for humans, etc. Available online: (accessed on 20 September 2020).Valencia, N. However, the higher slump flow of SCC may not be acceptable for 3D printing.Other challenges for 3D printable materials can be the adhesion of bead layers, stand-off distance of the nozzle head, bead layer deformation or geometric conformity, nozzle direction changes on the layer density, and anisotropic behaviour of printable objects [54,55,56,57]. 2018, 112, 25–36. 2009, 64, 42. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Roussel, N. This is because design of each building depends on location, functionality, materials used, and expenses. Table 1 summarizes the mix compositions for 3D printable materials used by the researchers. 2020, 254, 119241. J. This is because, for off-site 3DCP, individual walls, floors, roof and other building elements are printed which are needed to be fastened together by the means of conventional methods such bolting/joining parts together. The market of 3DCP was about USD 130 million in 2017 and is expected to reach USD 314 million by 2023 [42].For 3DCP, strict material quality control is required, which may be challenging especially in on site construction as opposed to off-site prefabrication in controlled atmospheres. According to a report by Tractica [24], an increasing number of construction companies have started incorporating robots to solve the shortage of skilled labor and realize the benefits of better speed, efficiency, safety and profits. Atmospheric conditions and skilled supervision also play an important role in the success of 3DCP. 2005, 43, 31–57. Figure 5. From rapid prototyping to home fabrication: How 3D printing is changing business model innovation. As can be seen, all the walls that accounts the major concrete works of the building were 3D printed. Moreover, keeping straight hollow voids for post-tensioning rebar would limit the shapes of architectural design [14]. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Singha, K. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Bock, T. The key success of 3DCP mostly depends on the printing systems, properties of materials, as well as the skilled supervision of the work.The printing systems mainly consist of automated technologies with big 3D printers to print large-size construction elements. As reported in [88], it is planned to construct 50 houses using 3D printing in Tabaosco, Mexico, after the successful completion of two 3D-printed homes in just 24 h each. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Hofmann, E.; Rüsch, M. For example, 3D-printed prefab concrete slabs were used as the bases of the 3D-printed walls for the construction of the largest 3D-printed building by Apis Cor [61]. Lack of proven success on the 3DCP in large-scale adoption is another ambiguity of this technology. Although, in the existing concrete construction project, pumping concrete also known as the self-compacting concrete (SCC) is widely used because of its advantages in reducing time and no vibration required. As can be seen for Building Information Modeling (BIM), despite the huge benefits BIM offer to the construction projects, many construction companies, especially in developing countries are yet to implement this technology due to the large costs involved for software, hardware, and training, etc. Particularly, the engineers are needed to be digitally savvy, able to perform advance computational analysis in the design process, and design verification of the structure [67].Lastly, developing codes, standards and specifications for these non-traditional buildings, including public safety code standards pose further challenges to adopting 3DCP in large-scale [68]. Studying the Printability of Fresh Concrete for Formwork-Free Concrete Onsite 3D Printing Technology (CONPrint3D). Chinese Construction Company 3D Prints an Entire Two-Story House On-Site in 45 Days. [25] compared the performance of conventional and robotically fabricated concrete walls in terms of cost and time. 2019, 52, 12. 2001, 19, 789–798. [40] in Jordan depicted that 3D printing could reduce material cost by 65% compared to the conventional construction method, although other issues such as equipment cost, labor cost and construction time were not considered in the analysis. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Nerella, V.N.; Mechtcherine, V. Robotics and automated systems in construction: Understanding industry-specific challenges for adoption. Even though construction works are historically very labor intensive, the impact of the labor market due to the use of 3DP in construction has not been extensively investigated.Labor plays an important role in the construction industry. The degree of automation in construction is significantly lower than other industries, which eventually hampers productivity and causes risky working conditions [10,11,28]. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).Zoey. Although the use of 3DP in construction is still in the research and development stage with very limited number of buildings and small bridges are found for practical use around the world, the literature showed that more and more constructions are to be done with 3DCP in the coming years. It is claimed that the construction was done using about half the usual craft workers and generated about 60% less waste [82]. 2011, 11, 92–113. Cem. Appl. Windows, doors and other finishing works were done using conventional methods. [59]. EURASIP J. Construction methods of various components of the world’s largest 3D-printed building. Other expected benefits include added economic value being one of the world leaders in 3DCP, productivity improvement with faster construction, and lower material cost by minimizing construction wastes.The authors of [23] mentioned the prospect of 3D printing to make affordable houses to those in need. MATEC Web Conf. This is because 3D concrete/construction printing (3DCP) possess various shortcomings such as limited capacity of 3D printer for high-rise buildings, insufficient printing materials (especially for load-bearing components), low level of customization, complexity involved in the information processing from design to tangible object, etc. Amsterdam’s New 3D-Printed Steel Bridge Is Revolutionizing the Building Industry. Ceram. For example, a depletion of immigrant labor supply could increase overall labor costs for projects by almost 18%, and could rise the total project costs by around 12% in the Washington D.C. metropolitan areas [106]. 3D-printed construction projects around the world (derived from [71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80]): (a) Office building in Dubai, UAE, completed in 2016; (b) Public restroom in Da Yang Mountain, China, completed in 2016; (c) 12-feet dome in California, USA, completed in 2017; (d) MX3D bridge in Amsterdam, Netherlands, completed in 2018; (e) First 3D-printed Castle in Minnesota, USA, completed in 2014; (f) Hotel in Manila, Philippines, completed in 2015; (g) Pedestrian Bridge in Madrid, Spain, completed in 2017; (h) TU Eindhoven Pavilion, Netherlands, completed in 2016; (i) Home for vulnerable people in Tabasco, Mexico; and (j) 3D-printed house with natural soil in Italy, completed in 2018. Figure 4. The Construction Industry in the 21st Century. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Underwood, E. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).2015 Global Highest 3D Printing Building. A critical review of the use of 3-D printing in the construction industry. The required viscosity profile of any acceptable 3D printable material is illustrated in Figure 2 [48]. In addition to that, shortage of manpower (skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled) and poor labor productivity are among the most important delay causes in construction projects [92]. [70] described full-scale concrete printing with limited size (5.4 × 4.4 × 5.4 m) of building elements such as walls and facades. Des. Constr. A similar trend is also evident in 3DCP market. Innov. Nevertheless, the volumetric stability in these high binder content and fine aggregate-based 3D printable materials might be an issue for large scale construction. 2018, 95, 98–106. Moreover, 3D construction printing will also require people with special skills related to this new technology. Around 100,000 illegal immigrants are working in Qatar construction industry [96]. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).Cai, S.; Ma, Z.; Skibniewski, M.J.; Bao, S. Thus, this technology has huge potential to save laborious construction work and impact the construction labor market.Figure 1 shows the comparison between conventional construction processes with the 3DP construction. Met. Nevertheless, all these robotic systems work in comparably unstructured environment and, thus, the full potential of robotic use has not been gained in construction like the manufacturing industry.Unlike any other product, each building is a prototype. 2016, 3, 583–591. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Wu, P.; Wang, J.; Wang, X. This allows the material to be pumped from the mixing machine to the hose pipe and deposited through the nozzle head smoothly. Master’s Thesis, Aalto University, Espoo, Finland, 2018. Compos. Inst. Therefore, it can continue to work until the task is completed with significantly less number of people (skilled operator) to be present on site as opposed to dozens of workers [108].Considering the nature of 3DP in construction, the design and work processes, the organizational structures are to be re-assessed. [Google Scholar]Baxter, K. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).25% of Dubai Buildings Will Be 3D Printed by 2030. Figure 1. G Armstrong & Company in England [29]. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Yang, H.; Chung, J.K.H.; Chen, Y.; Li, Y. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Jayathilakage, R.; Sanjayan, J.; Rajeev, P. Sustainability 2020, 12(20), 8492; Received: 7 September 2020 / Revised: 24 September 2020 / Accepted: 25 September 2020 / Published: 15 October 2020 Construction industry is very labor-intensive and one of the major sources of employment in the world. 2019 [51]8261242 (max size 2 mm)248PCE: 17, VMA: 2Ogura et al. Want more? The wet mix of 3D printable materials undergo various steps such as mixing, pumping, and deposition in a layer by layer; therefore, high-performance materials are required. Firstly, the additional weight of robots must be supported by the floor slabs. As reported in [107], foreign construction workers have more fatalities at work, as much as twice compared to native-born workers.Finding skilled labors may not be a big issue for large companies since they have better job contracts. [36] also mentioned that sufficient affordable labors are usually available in less developed countries though many of them are not skilled enough to build high-quality concrete structures. Eng. or its affiliates Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Nazarbayev University, Nur-Sultan 010000, Kazakhstan Department of Civil Engineering, International University of Business Agriculture and Technology, Dhaka 1230, Bangladesh Authors to whom correspondence should be addressed. 2019, 276, 02013. Mater. Therefore, the potential of savings by 3D printing such as cut in construction costs by 50–70%, labor costs by 50–80%, and material waste by 60% [84] are only applicable to the building components that are 3D printed, not for the whole construction project.The five-story apartment building (Figure 4b) constructed using 3D printing by WinSun is known as the world’s highest 3D-printed building [85]. Development of concrete 3D Printing. [10,16,18,19,20].3DP is the new technology in the construction sector; there are strong arguments on the benefits offered and challenges to overcome by this technology. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Jarkas, A.M. Effect of Buildability on Labor Productivity: A Practical Quantification Approach. Additionally, the final product comes with a significant amount of construction wastes. Unhealthy Work: Why Migrants Are Especially Vulnerable to Injury and Death on the Job. Using an automated machine (3D printer), the structure of a construction project is automatically printed on a layer-by-layer basis. Infrastruct. Applications of additive manufacturing in the construction industry—A forward-looking review. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Zhang, X.; Li, M.; Lim, J.H.; Weng, Y.; Tay, Y.W.D.; Pham, H.; Pham, Q.-C. Virtual reality, augmented reality, mixed reality, drones, robotic arms, lesser scanning/photogrammetry, 3D printing (3DP), etc., are the many forms of automation being researched and used in construction. 2017, 76, 85–96. It was found from the analyses that robotic fabrication was suitable over conventional construction for complex structures and there was no additional cost or time involved with the increasing complexity of wall geometry. The positive side of the robot is that it is very flexible machine [33]. 2016, 102, 214–224. 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A study by Iskander and Lowe [105] depicted that the Latino immigrants alone made up around 75% workforce of the state’s urban construction in Raleigh-Durham.There are many illegal migrants which is a big concern for a country that is dependent on foreign construction workers. Direct shear test for the assessment of rheological parameters of concrete for 3D printing applications. 2018, 24, 784–798. Civ. Moreover, column formworks were also printed that saved significant laborious work and formwork materials. Cornell Real Estate Rev. Moreover, in case of masonry block construction by robots, inconsistency and interoperability issue can arise between block suppliers and laying of block by the constructor [31].Implementation of automation and robotics technology are more demanding in high-rise buildings since the labor demand, complexity of construction and safety risks potentially increase with the height of buildings [8]. Figure 2. Figure 4. Performance trends in the construction industry worldwide: An overview of the turn of the century. As stated in [99], foreign workers have played an important role on most of the construction projects in the USA. Seventy-five percent of total construction volume are conventional masonry construction for the residential construction in Germany. As mentioned in [63], off-site 3DCP might not be an attractive choice since a significant cost and labor would require for transportation and installation on site. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Weinstein, D.; Nawara, P. Available online: (accessed on 20 September 2020).Collaborative Project with Dubai Municipality. On the other hand, robotic beam assembly, automated construction and logistic system, and façade works including installation, cleaning and inspection for high-rise buildings were discussed in [8].Bock [11] showed that the ability of robot systems has grown and is deployed in diverse field of construction and the built environment. 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For instance, as low-skilled jobs are occupied by machines, it can positively enhance and upgrade the list of professions with more sophisticated list of duties, such as 3D design/modeling, 3D printer supervising, material quality control, research and development, legal advising (due to the lack of legislations and indeterminacy of liability for emergency situations with 3D-printed structures), etc. Nevertheless, most of these automated technologies are particularly used for some specific projects. 2000, 18, 619–627. Optimization of work with concrete happened when conveyors and pumps were developed in 1957 by Friedrich Wilhelm Schwing’s company Schwig GmbH [30]. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Bratsberg, B.; Raaum, O. Consequently, the government were forced to rescind the order due to the major disruptions in construction [102]. ACM 2018, 61, 18–20. Nevertheless, physically demanding trades are less popular now a days among young people [31,93]. On the other

hand, countries where there are ample of construction workers are still facing problems such as timely completion and quality construction due to the poor labor productivity [97,98]. [Google Scholar] [CrossRef]Nadarajah, N. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).Patricia, C. 2017, 157, 382–391. Advanced embedding details, examples, and help! © 1996-2014, Amazon.com, Inc. Nevertheless, the CAD process and post-processing for the surface finish and dimensional accuracy for many construction applications can be time consuming. In contrast, a similar building with conventional method would take around 6–7 months.The construction of this building followed rather a unique process of printing unlike other 3D-printed construction. For skilled manual labor, fewer and fewer workers are available in the Central Europe [36]. Often unskilled labor and/or shortage of labor also hamper the construction progress [8,27]. There is a strong link between the level of digitization in a sector and its productivity improvement. Available online: (accessed on 1 July 2020).Global Construction Expenditures 2014–2025. Ordinary Class C30 concrete was used without any additives. A rheology-based quasi-static shape retention model for digitally fabricated concrete. A similar statement was also made in [5,32] that the savings from modular buildings construction, especially for a less expensive home may be outweighed by the transportation cost.Although the two-story house was printed on site, the whole construction was finished in a mere one and half months, including plumbing and other fittings. Robot. The placement of reinforcement automatically and lack of guidelines are the barriers to the success of this new technology [58].Another issue is the layering effect of 3DP process that produces uneven surfaces with the possibility of voids in between the layers. Site automation is a combination of prefabrication approaches and STCRs. Additionally, ambient robotics include service robot systems, STCR technologies, and other microsystems technology that become inherent elements of building components and building furniture.

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