

## P-Glossary

## **Low-cost Automation**

Low-cost automation (LCA) describes a customized production system that bridges the technological frontier through intervention with unique automation in selected points of the production chain. Commonly found in labor-intensive environments in developing countries, it leverages the application of economies of scope and speed. Although a very old approach, LCA remains relevant to countries becoming more industrial based through increased flexibility and cost-efficiency.

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