

A PROJECT REPORT
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ABSTRACT

The increasing demand for cassava-based products in Nigeria and the inefficiency of traditional processing methods present a significant challenge in meeting both local consumption and export needs. This project aims to design a modern cassava processing factory that incorporates efficient architectural planning, hygienic workflow systems, and energy-saving technologies to enhance productivity, reduce post-harvest losses, and improve product quality.

The study employed a mixed-methods approach, including field surveys, literature reviews, and case studies of existing cassava processing facilities. Site analysis and environmental considerations were integrated into the architectural design process, alongside 3D modeling and spatial planning software to ensure functional flow and compliance with industrial and safety standards.

The findings revealed that integrating modern mechanical processing units with a well-zoned factory layout significantly improves processing speed, reduces contamination risks, and enhances worker safety. The proposed design allows for a continuous production line—from raw cassava intake, washing, peeling, grating, pressing, drying, to final packaging—within a controlled and hygienic environment.

The project concludes that a purpose-built, modern cassava processing facility can greatly contribute to the agro-industrial sector by improving efficiency, encouraging rural industrialization, and supporting food security. It is recommended that future cassava factories adopt sustainable materials, renewable energy sources, and adaptable designs that can evolve with technological advancements.