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**DEVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN CONTROL PANEL OF A
FACTORY USING A PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
CONTROLLER (PLC)**

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SUMMARY

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In the present report :

- a) The programming capabilities of the "Ladder Language" are investigated.
- b) The characteristics and capabilities of the programmable controllers are examined.
- c) An application programme for the main control panel of a factory using a PLC (Allen-Bradley SLC 500) is developed.
- d) The costing of such system is provided and comparison with a conventional method is made.

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