

# LOTUS-PX

SHAREABLE | WATERLESS | RELIABLE  
Robotic solar panel cleaning solutions



# LOTUS / P4000



## The solar panel cleaning companion to count on!



### Superior cleaning

The microfiber cleaning fins along with the airflow flicks off the dust or debris without scratching or dragging them over the panel surface, thus protecting the A.R.C.



### Energy Independent

A solar-based “charging point” is provided with each robot which can be set up at any location on the site to charge a single battery pack in as few as 2 hours.



### Robust & Reliable

All the parts are meticulously designed, manufactured, sourced, rigorously tested and assembled to perform at the optimum level even in the harshest conditions.



### Easy to use

LOTUS P4000 is an ergonomically designed robot which comes with accessories which makes it super easy to lift, operate, move, switch-rows, bridge table-gaps and park.



### Customisable

The modular design and unique drive unit allows our robot to have length ranging from 2 m to 8 m. It can fit on an existing solar plant without any construction.



### Cloud connected

All robots can be monitored from anywhere and on any device via web-dashboard. It can be integrated with plant's existing SCADA system.



### Safe on panels

The 39 kg weight of the cleaning robot is well distributed via durable and wide wheels made of TPU material. It runs on the solar panel frame.



### Irregularities tolerant

Our patented design involving dual-drive motion system enables the robot to overcome panel-to-panel irregularities of upto 40 mm.



### Quick ROI

Our R&D at every stage towards engineering and production has resulted in a product which conservatively provides ROI under 9 months.



# Cleaning system



LOTUS P4000 cleaning system is based on **ultra-soft microfiber cloths** rotating along the length direction of the robot. The microfiber cleaning fins generate an **airflow and a controlled impact** which flicks off the dust particles from the panels without any **scratching or dragging**.



Cleaning via airflow + flicking action



Durable microfiber cloth with upto 2 years life



Easy microfiber replacement upon end-of-life



Upto 98% cleaning in a single pass



Customisable brushes for other type of dust



## Real Stats Back Us

**5%**

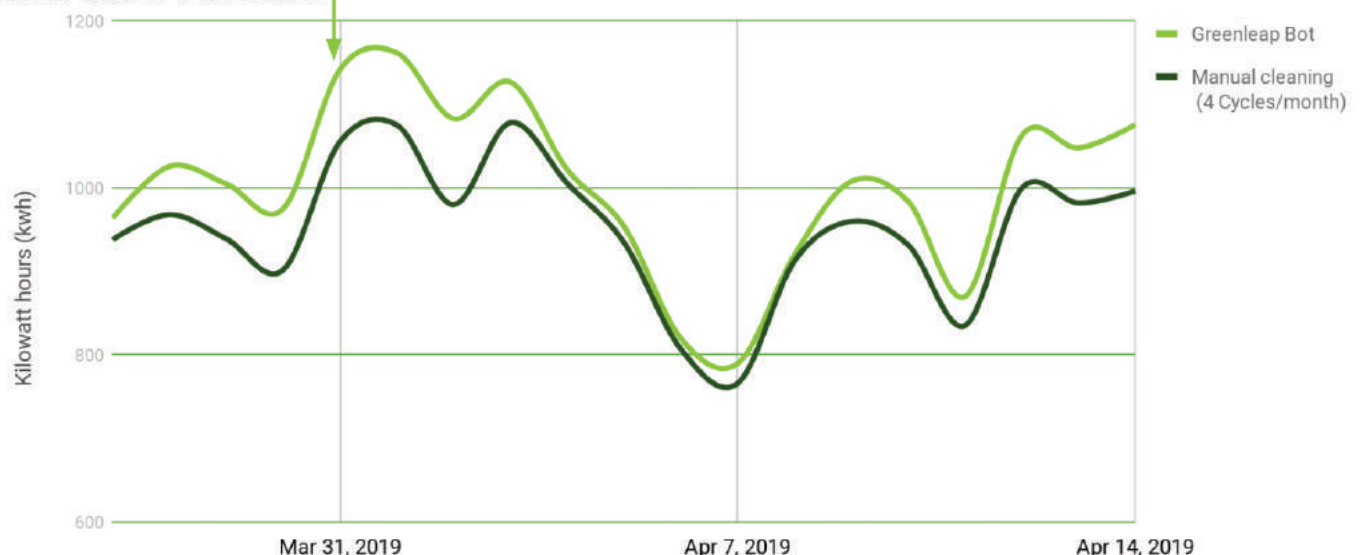
**Increase**  
Against Weekly  
cleaning cycle

**10%**

**Increase**  
Against Bi-weekly  
cleaning cycle

Daily generation increase

IIT Delhi - Rooftop Solar Plant scaled to 220KW



# Machine Design



## DRIVE UNIT LOTUS P4000

This aluminum and steel made drive unit is custom designed to be **strong** and **lightweight**.

Our attention to details and support from **IIT Delhi** has resulted in a **precision** engineered machine which delivers **performance** while consuming **less power**.



### Patented technology

We have patented our unique dual-drive system with real-time orientation control which helps to overcome the module irregularities upto 40 mm.



### Precision engineered

The precision engineered parts provide desired features of high-strength and reliable operation while minimising the weight and power loss.



### Materials

High-grade aluminum & stainless steel is used in parts and fasteners to achieve exceptional durability and corrosion-resistant product.



### Motors

Imported high-performance BLDC motors provide more than 5000 hours of life under extreme conditions with high power to weight ratio and zero maintenance.



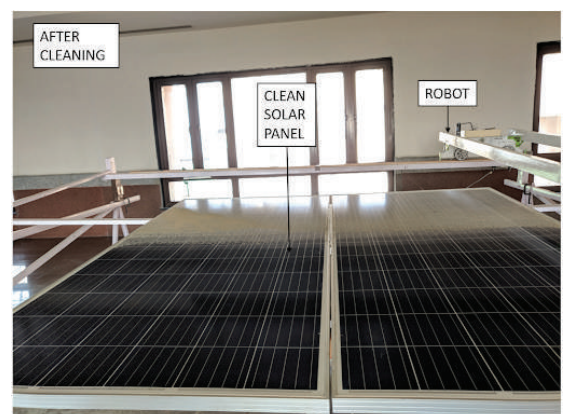
### Frame

Our robots have a rigid open-body frame which doesn't slack while lifting and produce minimal shading with stable operation under 50 kmph wind.

Test bed



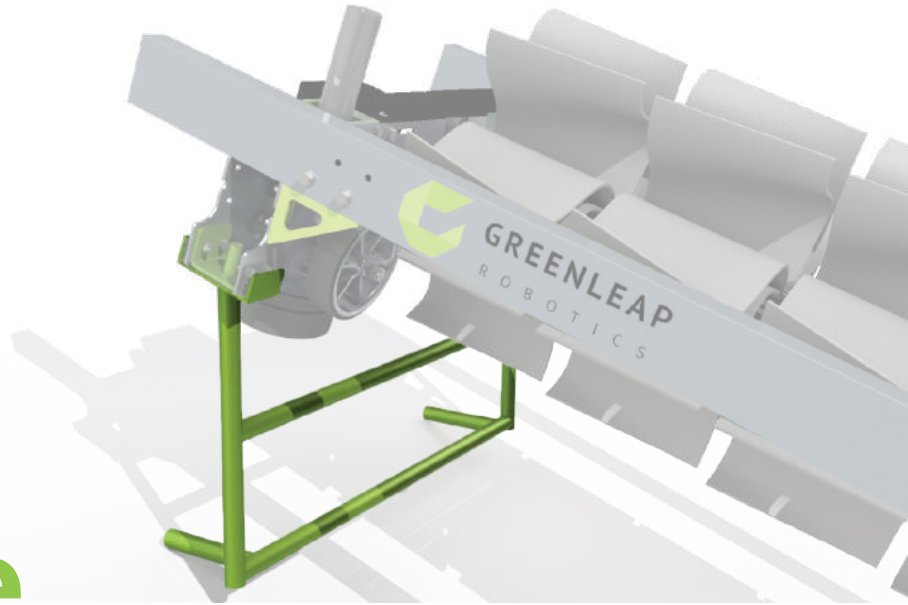
Our robots have passed **100 + hours** of **continuous-operation** test in our lab



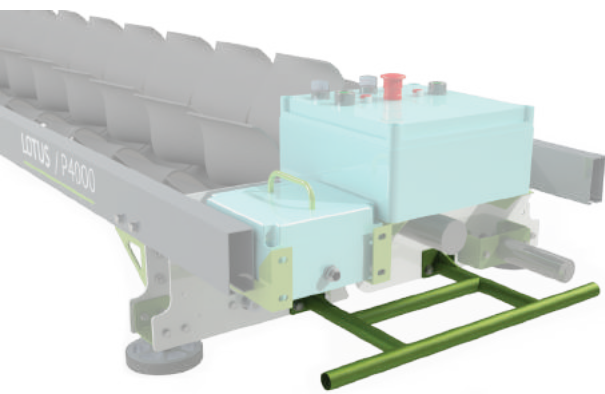




# Easy to handle and move



Carefully designed **detachable** handles provide row-shifting time as low as **25 secs** while minimising the weight of the robot.



Ergonomic design



Lightweight



Detatch-able



25 sec row-shifting time



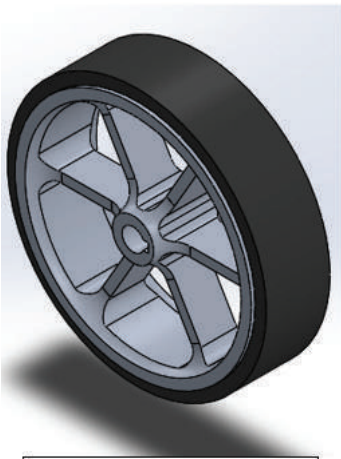


Maintains the  
**SAFETY**  
and  
**INTEGRITY**  
of solar  
**PV module**

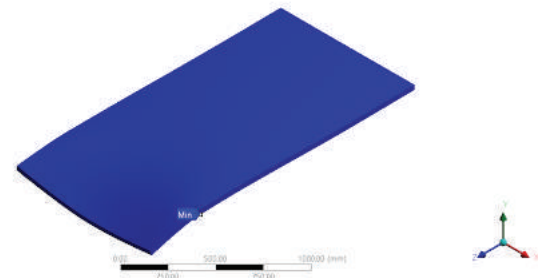
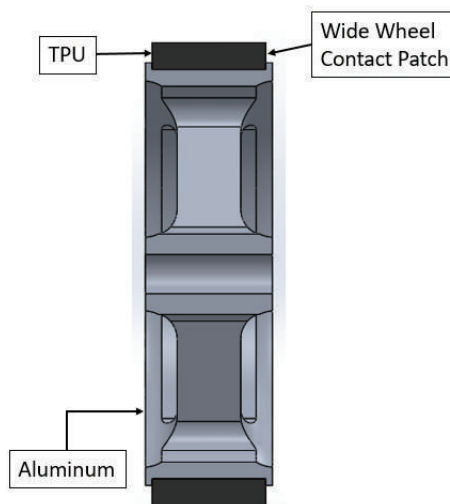


Runs on module frame

Wheel  
adjustment



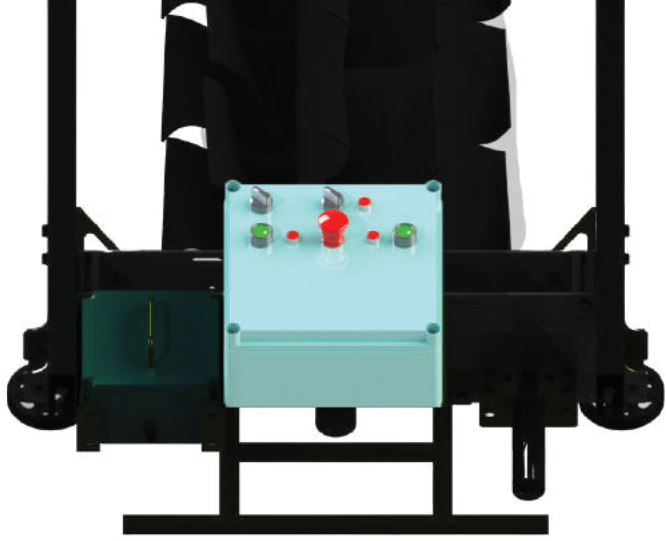
Light-weight  
Aluminum Wheel



Stress analysis of PV module  
with the robot (FOS = 5.62)

- The wheels of the robot run on module frame to transfer the load from the frame to the underlying structure.
- Adjustable wheels provide on-site adjustments for better localisation of the wheels contact.
- Microfiber cleaning fins flicks-off the dust and debris to prevent any damage to the Anti-Reflective Coating (ARC).
- Appropriate hardness of the wheel coating material (TPU) provides cushion as well as durability.
- In-lab simulations result in a Factor-of-Safety (FOS) value of 5.62.





All robots are equipped with automotive grade

**electronics**

and



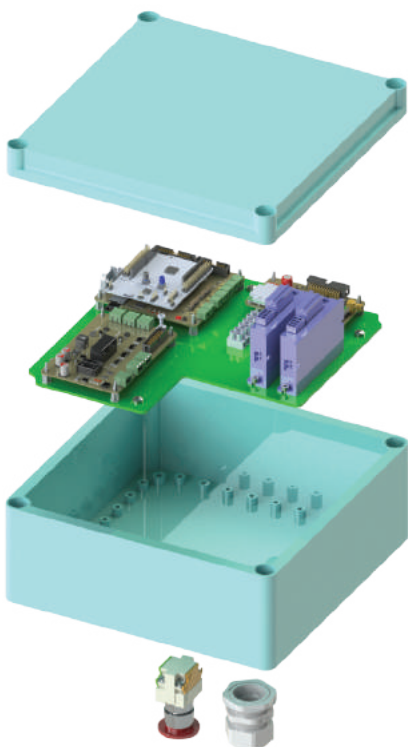
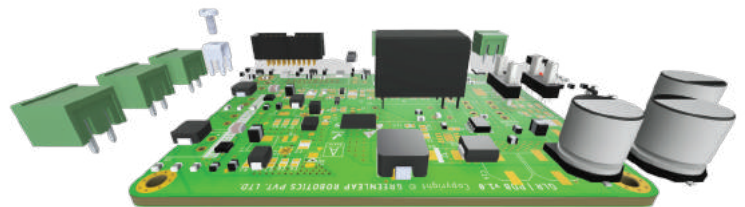
based

**communication system**



## Performance

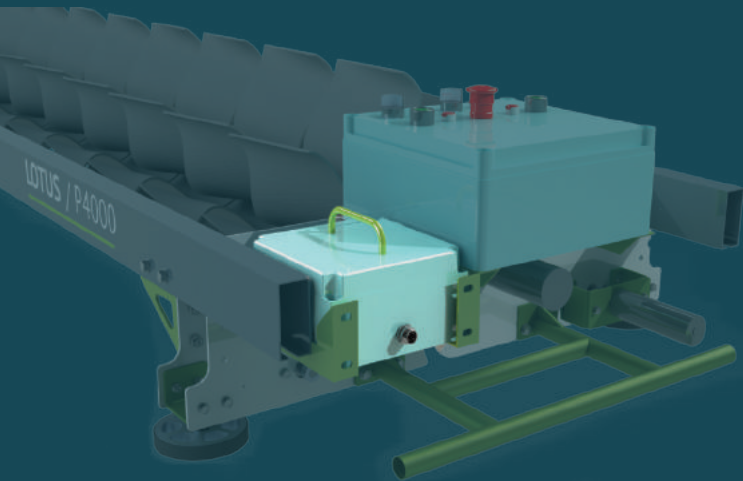
- ARM Cortex M4 based processor
- 4G LTE communication system
- Low current consumption
- High-endurance parts and switches
- Noise & Interference cancellation design
- Advanced firmware



## Safety

- Automotive grade Q1 components
- Extended temperature operation
- Over current & voltage protection
- Lightning surge protection
- Impact-resistant enclosure (IK 07)
- RoHS and CE certified parts
- IP65 ingress protection

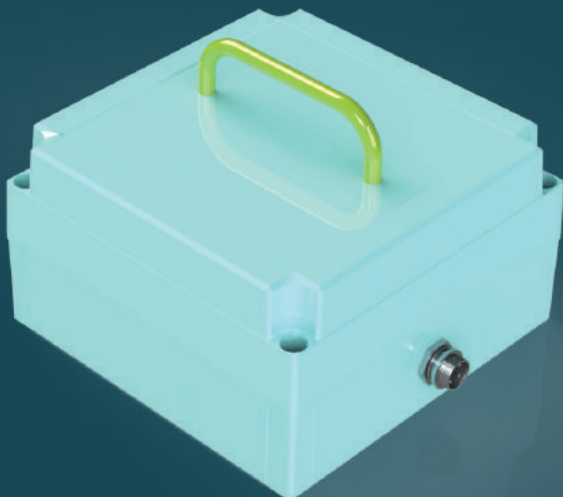
# Longer cleaning time with lesser battery size



**Upto 4 hours**  
of cleaning time with  
**12Ah @ 25.6V (Std. range)**

**Upto 6 hours**  
of cleaning time with  
**18Ah @ 25.6V (Exd. range)**

With a **swappable** and **high energy-dense** lithium battery pack, the cleaning never stops! A single cleaning cycle of standard **1 MWp** solar plant is done under **2.5 hours!**



## Tech Specs

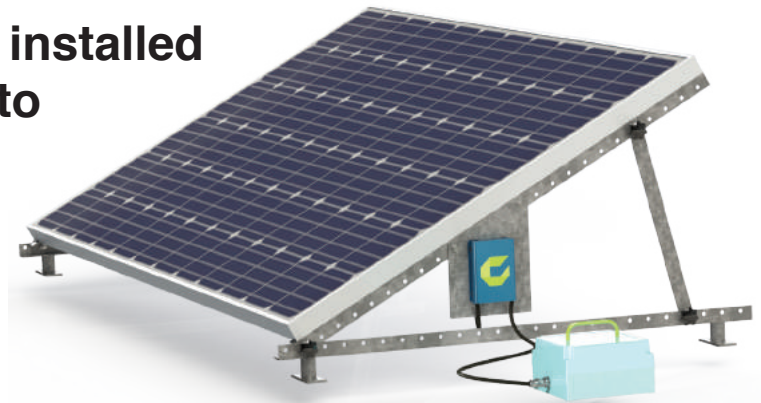
Cell chemistry	Lithium Ferro Phosphate
Weight	3.25 Kgs for 12Ah
Operating temp.	upto 60 degree Celsius
Cycles (chg.-dischg.)	>2500 @ 100% DOD (at 25 deg C)
Warranty	2 years
BMS features	Over charge, under charge and short-circuit protection
Charge time	< 2 hrs (normal sunny conditions)
Ingress protection	IP65
Impact resistance	Enclosure (IK 07)



# The Charging point



**Solar**-based charging points are installed at designated points on the site to charge the robots' batteries, thus achieving true **energy independence**.



Solar-based charging



Full battery charge under 2 hours



Charges multiple batteries



Set-up at any location on the site



Fast installation



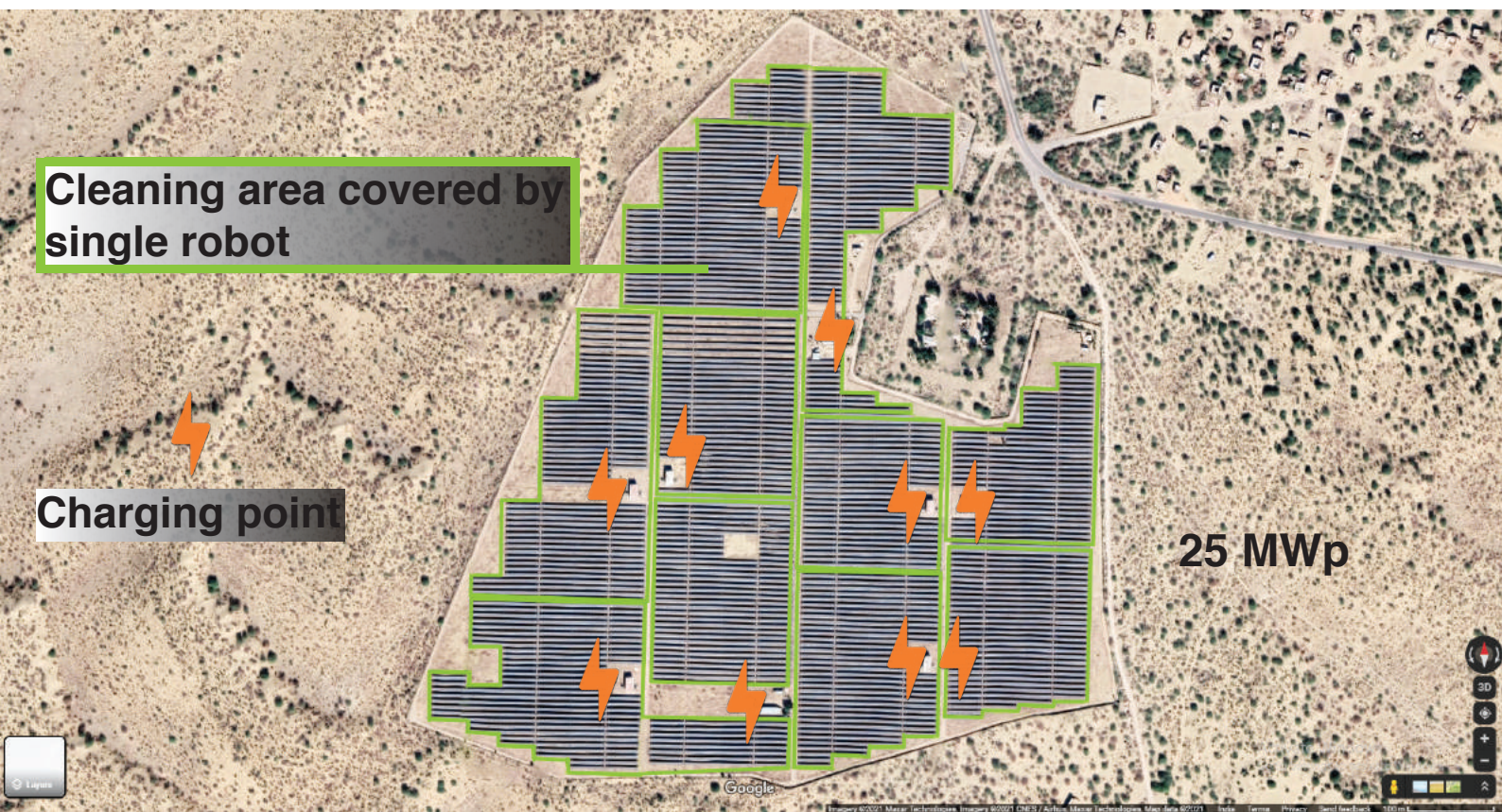
All weather proof

Below is a **25 MWp** solar plant which can be daily-cleaned (single cycle) by **10** LOTUS P4000 robots, assuming 6 hours of cleaning time per day.

Cleaning area covered by single robot

Charging point

25 MWp







# DASHBOARD



## Real-time monitoring

All LOTUS P4000 robots can be monitored simultaneously from anywhere and on any device using on-board TCP/IP communication. It can be integrated with plant's existing SCADA system.



## Error notification

All robots are smart to identify, log and notify as soon as an error occurs to enable a quick maintenance response.



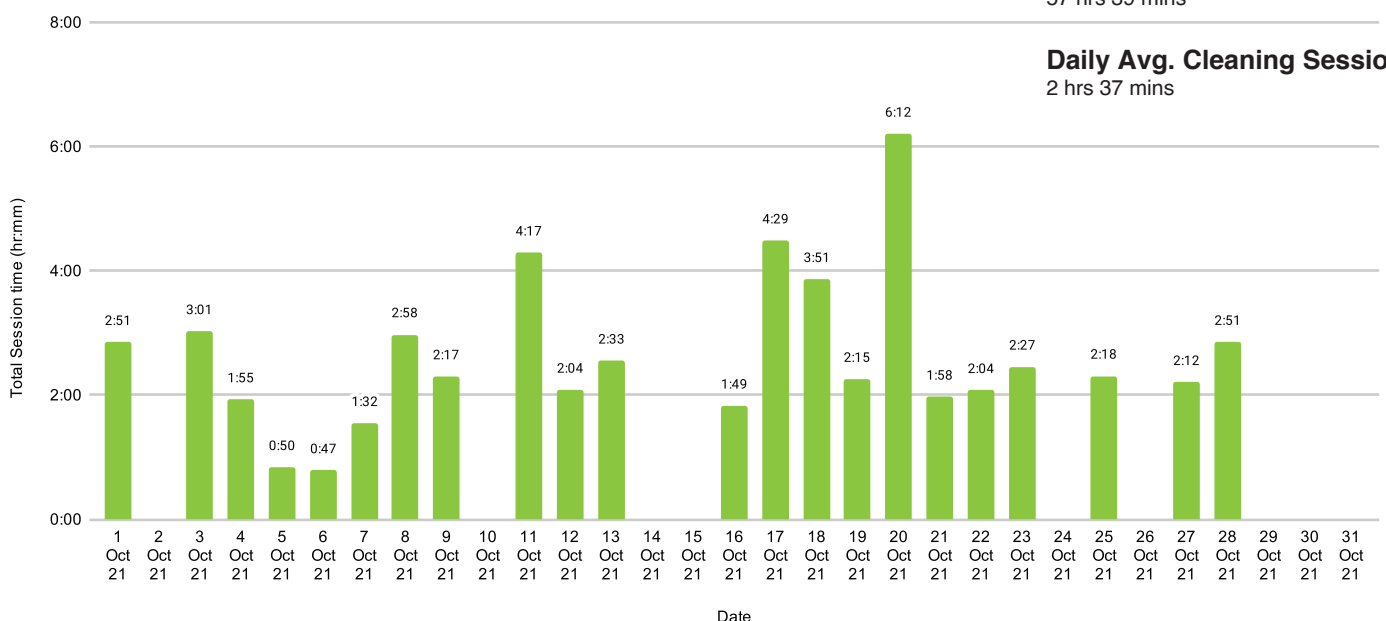
## Reporting

All robots transmit the power, system and cleaning session logs to secure AWS servers which enable data analytics and comprehensive report generation.

LOTUS P4000 Robotic Cleaning Session (Oct 21)

**Total Cleaning Duration**  
57 hrs 39 mins

**Daily Avg. Cleaning Session**  
2 hrs 37 mins



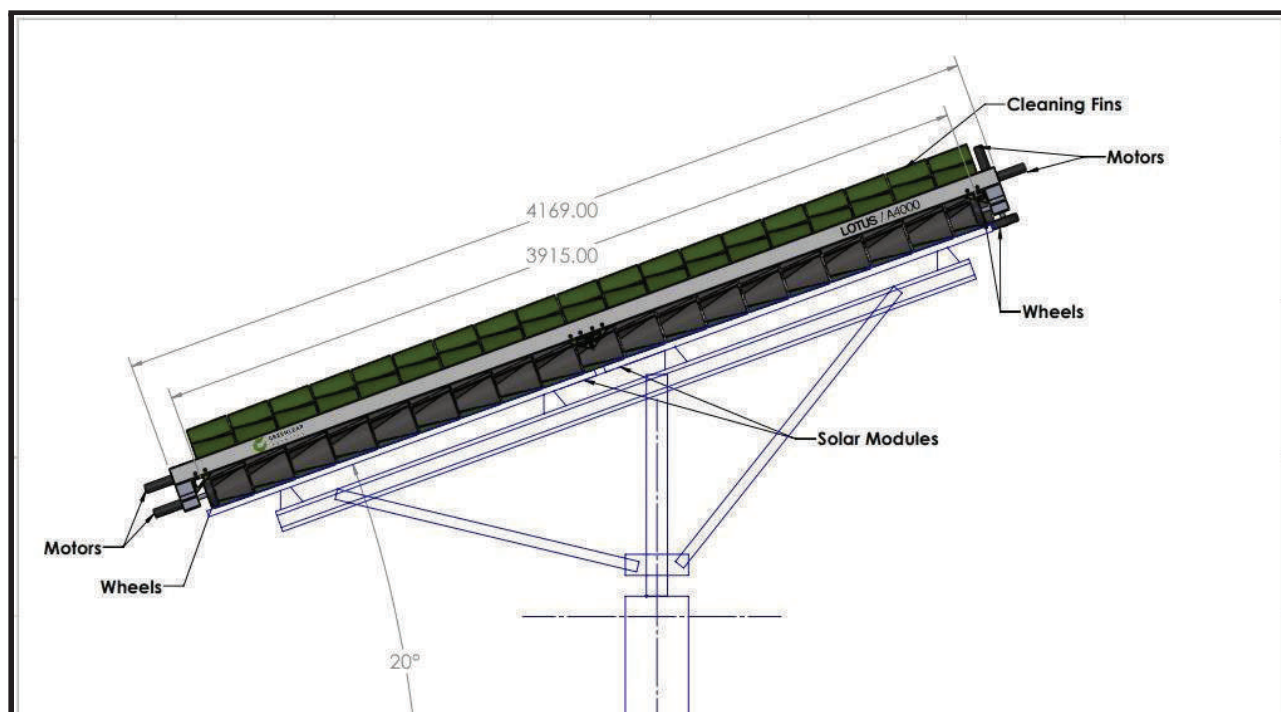
## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS - LOTUS P4000 (shareable)

<b>Machine</b>	
Dimensions- Length X Width X Height	4500 X 660 X 370 mm
Solar Table Width Adaptability	Yes
Weight	39 Kgs (Std. range)    41 Kgs (Extd. Range)
Body	Aluminum Frame
<b>Motion</b>	
Motion System	Real-Time Orientation Control (ROCS)
Tilt Capacity	0° to 35°
Motors	24V High-performance Brushless DC
Wheels	Aluminum-core
Panel Misalignments Tolerance	40mm (Surface and Lateral)
Variable Ground Slope Compatibility	+/- 10°
<b>Cleaning System</b>	
Cleaning Type	Waterless
Cleaning Material	Microfiber cleaning cloth or Nylon
Cleaning Speed	0.2 m/s
Cleaning Range (Std. range)	2700 meters
Cleaning Range (Extd. range)	4200 meters
Bird Droppings Cleaning	Yes, 80-90% reduction in 4 cycles
<b>Power supply and Battery</b>	
Rated Power / Max. Power	100W / 300W
Battery (Std. range)	12Ah @ 25.6V Lithium
Battery (Extd. range)	18Ah @ 25.6V Lithium
Battery type	Swappable
Charger	Solar charge or <b>Wall Charger (IP67)</b>
Runtime (Std. range)	Upto 4 hours
Runtime (Extd. range)	Upto 6 hours
Charge Time	2 hours



<b>Communication and Control</b>	
Protocol	4G LTE
Remote Control and Commands	Yes, through a web-based dashboard
<b>Other</b>	
Protection	IP65
Mounting	Rails or Solar panels directly
<b>Replacement Schedules</b>	
Cleaning Material	2 years
Batteries	5-7 years (depending upon environmental conditions and use case)
Motors	5000 hrs
PCB and Electronics	10-12 years

## Product Simplified Drawing



# SUPPLIERS

We use high performance, robust and reliable components sourced from TIER - 1 suppliers all across the world.



And many more.....

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