

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-57177

Title: Livelihood Empowerment of Tailoring Women in Wayanad District, Kerala: An Empirical Analysis.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is
 Accept after minor revision.....
 Accept after major revision
 Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript presents an empirical analysis of the role of tailoring in the economic empowerment of women in Wayanad district, Kerala. The study addresses a relevant and important issue in the context of rural livelihoods and women's participation in the informal sector. The topic is timely and contributes to ongoing discussions on gender, employment, and development.

The paper is well-structured with clear sections covering introduction, theoretical framework, literature review, methodology, results, and conclusion. The use of primary data and regression analysis strengthens the empirical foundation of the study. The integration of the Sustainable Livelihood Framework and the Capability Approach provides a sound theoretical basis for analyzing empowerment.

The findings are meaningful and highlight that while tailoring provides income and skill development opportunities, it largely remains a subsistence-level activity due to structural constraints such as limited access to productive assets and credit. The identification of asset ownership and employment type as key determinants of income is a significant contribution.

However, some minor revisions are required:

1. The manuscript contains a few grammatical errors and formatting inconsistencies that need careful proofreading.
2. The literature review, though comprehensive, can be further strengthened by including more recent and high-impact journal references.
3. The conceptual framework figure could be better formatted for clarity and presentation.
4. The regression model explanation can be slightly elaborated for better understanding by non-technical readers.
5. Some repetition is observed in the conclusion section, which can be streamlined.

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Overall, the paper makes a valuable contribution to the literature on women's empowerment and rural livelihoods. With minor revisions, it is suitable for publication.