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REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: **IJAR-57535**

Title: AI-Based Predictive Modeling of Sustainable Geopolymer Concrete Using Agricultural Waste Materials.

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 | | ✓ | | |

Reviewer's ID: JPR- **098**

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Decision: Accept after Minor Revision

Summary:

The manuscript proposes an **AI-based predictive modeling framework for sustainable geopolymer concrete** using agricultural waste materials such as Sugarcane Bagasse Ash, Banana Peel Ash, and Fly Ash Type C, with SVR achieving the best predictive performance.

Strengths:

- Strong **interdisciplinary relevance** (AI + sustainable construction materials)
- Good comparison of multiple regression models (Ridge, Elastic Net, PLS, SVR)
- Clear discussion of material-wise feature impact
- Practical contribution toward reducing experimental cost and time
- SVR results show strong predictive performance (high R² values)

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Major Issues:

- Dataset size and composition details are insufficiently explained
- No cross-validation or robustness analysis for ML models
- Limited comparison with advanced ML/deep learning approaches
- Some performance metrics appear unusually high without detailed validation discussion

Minor Issues:

- Repetition exists between abstract, discussion, and conclusion
- Formatting inconsistencies and spacing issues throughout the manuscript
- Figures/tables need improved presentation quality

Final Comment:

The paper presents a **useful AI-driven approach for sustainable concrete research** with promising predictive performance. However, improvements in methodological rigor, dataset transparency, and presentation quality are needed before publication.