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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

**Manuscript No.: IJAR-58086**

**Title: AWOMEN AT THE HELM OF GREEN RESISTANCE: GANDHIAN ECOFEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON ENVIRONMENTAL MOVEMENTS IN INDIA.**

**Recommendation:**

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

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

**Reviewer's ID: JPR-171**

### *Detailed Reviewer's Report*

This article examines women-led environmental movements in India through a Gandhian-ecofeminist lens, covering Chipko, Silent Valley, Narmada Bachao Andolan, and contemporary initiatives. While the topic is relevant and the case studies are well-chosen, the manuscript has significant structural and analytical weaknesses. First, it is overly descriptive, presenting a historical catalogue of movements rather than developing a coherent analytical argument. The Gandhian-ecofeminist framework is stated but not consistently applied to critically evaluate each case or to compare strategies across movements. Second, the literature review is thin and does not engage with scholarly debates on ecofeminism in India beyond Vandana Shiva; key critical voices (e.g., Bina Agarwal, Nirmala George) are absent. Third, the methodology is entirely missing: how were cases selected? What is the basis for comparison? Fourth, the section on challenges faced by women activists draws heavily on global reports (Global Witness, Front Line Defenders) without adequate India-specific data or contextualisation. Fifth, the policy recommendations are generic and not grounded in the preceding analysis. The authors must restructure the paper to foreground a clear thesis, apply the theoretical framework systematically, include a methodological statement, engage with critical scholarship, and ensure policy suggestions follow from the analysis. A major revision is required before resubmission.