

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-58864

Title: Inter and Intra-Industry Trends of Dividend Decisions: A Comparative Analysis of Construction-Associated Industries 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		✓		
Techn. Quality			✓	
Clarity		✓		
Significance		✓		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

The manuscript addresses a relevant and contemporary research topic and provides a useful contribution to the existing literature through its focus on the selected research problem. The study is generally well structured, with a clear presentation of the research background, objectives, methodology, findings, and implications. The introduction establishes the relevance of the topic, while the literature review includes appropriate studies and provides a reasonable foundation for the research. The objectives are clearly stated and broadly aligned with the scope of the study. The methodology provides an acceptable framework for conducting the research; however, greater clarity regarding the sampling procedure, sample characteristics, measurement of variables, and justification of the statistical techniques would strengthen the study. The analysis and interpretation of results are generally understandable, but the presentation can be improved by providing more detailed statistical evidence and linking the findings more critically with the previous literature. The discussion appropriately highlights the practical implications of the findings, although some interpretations should be restricted to what is directly supported by the data. The conclusion is relevant and reflects the major findings of the study, while the limitations and suggestions for future research add value. The manuscript would benefit from stronger theoretical grounding, deeper critical analysis, improved integration of recent literature, and careful checking of references and citations. Some language, grammatical, formatting, and presentation issues also require attention to improve readability and academic quality. Overall, the manuscript has good

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relevance and potential significance, but some methodological and analytical improvements are necessary to enhance its technical quality and strengthen the validity of the conclusions.

Recommendation: Major Revision.