

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-59209

Title: SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, PRODUCTION CHALLENGES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF POWER-LOOM WEAVERS: A CASE STUDY OF PATWATOLI, GAYA, BIHAR.

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

Overall Evaluation

The manuscript addresses a relevant issue concerning the socio-economic conditions and technological transformation of power-loom weavers in Patwatoli, Gaya. The transition from handloom to power loom and the related production, market, and institutional challenges are clearly discussed. However, the methodology, literature review, and empirical analysis require further strengthening.

Strengths

- Relevant and locally focused research topic.
- Clear discussion of the handloom-to-power-loom transition.
- Useful descriptive data on looms, earnings, output, and working hours.
- Balanced discussion of the benefits and challenges of mechanisation.
- Practical suggestions for sustainable development.
- The study clearly acknowledges its limitations.

Areas for Improvement

Methodology: The methodology should provide more details about data sources, document selection, and the case-study approach.

Literature Review: The review should include more recent studies and clearly establish the research gap.

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Data and Analysis: Major quantitative figures should be supported with appropriate sources, and the analysis could be strengthened with primary data.

Theoretical Framework: The theoretical perspectives should be connected more directly with the empirical findings.

Sustainability: The environmental dimension of sustainable development should be discussed in greater detail.

Presentation: Grammar, terminology, formatting, and reference inconsistencies should be carefully corrected.