

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-59593

Title: Retail Investor Participation and Financial Inclusion 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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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript addresses an important topic concerning retail investor participation and financial inclusion in India. It provides a useful overview of market growth, investment trends, gender and regional disparities, and risks associated with derivatives trading. However, several statistical figures should be verified against original official sources, and the references require greater consistency and completeness. The methodology and data limitations should also be clarified to strengthen the reliability of the findings. Addressing these minor issues would improve the manuscript's overall quality and academic presentation.