

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title: SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PPV&FR ACT IN INDIAN AGRICULTURE: STATUS QUO AND FUTURE OUTLOOK**

### 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	

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### Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

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***Detailed Reviewer's Report***

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This paper explores the significance of India's Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers' Rights (PPV&FR) Act, 2001, a sui generis system designed to balance breeders' rights with farmers' traditional practices. It discusses the Act's provisions, including rights for breeders, researchers, and farmers, and details the structure and functions of the PPV&FR Authority. Statistical data reveal a surge in plant variety registrations in recent years, with farmers contributing the largest share. The Act aims to protect biodiversity, boost agricultural innovation, and secure farmers' economic interests. However, challenges remain, notably in awareness, implementation, and potential monopolization by large firms. Overall, the Act's evolving role is critical for sustainable agricultural development in India.

### **Strengths**

- Provides a comprehensive, well-structured explanation of the PPV&FR Act and its legal framework
- Incorporates up-to-date statistics and official data, giving the work credibility and practical relevance
- Explains complex legal and procedural concepts clearly for a broad readership
- Highlights both the socio-economic implications and technical details of plant variety protection

### **Weaknesses**

- The English writing quality is uneven, with some sections containing grammatical errors or awkward phrasing
- The text is repetitive in places, especially in summarizing the Act's provisions
- Figures and tables referenced in the text are missing or poorly integrated in the document
- The paper lacks a strong critical analysis or original research beyond compiling official information

### **Recommendations : Major revision**

Significant language editing is required for clarity and style. Additionally, the paper would benefit from stronger critical discussion and clearer data presentation to meet higher academic standards.