

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: The influence of political party on FDI in India

Recommendation:

Accept as it isYES.....

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.

Abstract:

The abstract outlines the study's core focus on the relationship between political stability and foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows into India over a span of sixteen years, with specific emphasis on 2008, 2011, 2020, and 2024. It emphasizes the role of consistent policies, leadership transitions, and macroeconomic conditions in shaping investor confidence. The abstract presents India's democratic system as a stabilizing force in the global economic landscape, even amid crises, and argues that political stability has been an active driver of foreign investment. The framing positions stability not only as beneficial but as essential for sustaining economic progress in emerging economies, offering a clear rationale for the study.

Contents:

The structure is well-defined and logically ordered, comprising Introduction, Literature Review, Objectives, Methodology, Data Analysis and Discussion, Findings, Policy Prescriptions, and Conclusion. This sequence reflects conventional academic organization, making the study's progression accessible and systematic.

Introduction:

The introduction contextualizes India's political environment within its parliamentary, multi-party

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system. It notes the frequent need for coalition governments due to fragmented electoral outcomes, reflecting the diversity of Indian society. The discussion highlights coalition politics as a mechanism for inclusivity, while also pointing to recent political trends marked by the rise of cultural nationalism and a shift toward the consolidation of political power. The narrative connects political dynamics with stability, inclusiveness, and evolving voter behavior, laying the groundwork for exploring their implications for FDI. By situating the analysis in 2025, it demonstrates contemporary relevance and ties current political realities to broader economic considerations.

Clarity and Structure:

The writing is clear, with academic tone and logical progression from abstract to introduction. The transition from describing India's democratic and coalition framework to its influence on political and economic stability is coherent. The content is precise in introducing the interplay between political parties, governance stability, and investor perceptions, providing a strong basis for subsequent sections such as literature review and data analysis.

Thematic Relevance:

The paper addresses a significant area of political economy, particularly relevant for India as an emerging market economy where both domestic politics and global conditions shape investment patterns. The focus on political parties and coalitions, alongside cultural nationalism and policy consistency, situates the analysis at the intersection of political science and economics. The choice of reference years (2008, 2011, 2020, 2024) captures both global crises and local political shifts, strengthening the study's contextual relevance.

Overall Assessment:

The text demonstrates a clear and structured approach to examining the influence of political parties and stability on FDI in India. It combines political context, economic focus, and policy analysis, creating a strong foundation for a multidisciplinary exploration of how governance frameworks and party politics shape international investment flows.
