

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Impact of hard and soft infrastructure on economic growth of Tamil Nadu.

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

Strengths

- Timely topic with clear policy relevance for regional economic planning.
- Systematic methodology using infrastructure indices and OLS regression.
- Robust findings showing positive and significant effects of both hard and soft infrastructure on state domestic product (SDP).
- Provides practical implications for state policy and future infrastructure investment.

Areas for Minor Revision

1. **Data Period & Limitations:** The paper acknowledges a relatively short 10-year time frame. It would help to elaborate more on how this may affect long-run interpretations.
2. **Tables & Formatting:** A few tables could be condensed or presented in the appendix for better readability.
3. **Language & Grammar:** Minor grammatical and typographical issues (spacing, capitalization) should be corrected for smoother flow.
4. **Policy Discussion:** Expand the conclusion with a brief note on how findings align or contrast with national trends or other Indian states.

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With these minor improvements, the paper will make a valuable contribution to the literature on infrastructure and regional economic growth.