

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: ANALYSIS OF INDIA'S BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONSHIP WITH NETHERLANDS,

Recommendation:

Accept as it is YES

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*).....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality	YES			
Techn. Quality		YES		
Clarity		YES		
Significance		YES		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

The manuscript provides a detailed descriptive analysis of India's bilateral trade relationship with the Netherlands over the period 2005–2024 and addresses a relevant topic in international trade and economic relations. The objectives of the study are clearly stated, and the use of secondary data from credible international sources strengthens the empirical base of the paper. The presentation of export and import trends, supported by tables and figures, offers a clear picture of long-term trade patterns and highlights the Netherlands' strategic role as a gateway to the European Union. However, the study is largely descriptive and would benefit from deeper analytical and interpretative insights. The methodology section should clearly explain the calculation procedures for simple and compound annual growth rates and justify their relevance. The analysis could be strengthened by incorporating comparative perspectives, policy implications, and linkages with broader India–EU trade dynamics. Additionally, the paper requires improvement in academic presentation, including consistency in data units, clearer labeling and discussion of figures, and careful language editing to enhance clarity and coherence. With stronger analytical depth and refinement in structure and presentation, the manuscript can make a more meaningful contribution to the literature on India's bilateral trade relations.