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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This manuscript is quite important for the scientific community Strenghts : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper provides a comprehensive overview of the MSME sector in India, including its contribution to the country's GDP, employment rates, and potential for economic inclusion. • The paper highlights the gender disparity in ownership and size of businesses in the MSME sector, as well as the resilience of the sector. • The paper includes statistics on the increase in female labor force participation and a decline in unemployment rates among females in Odisha, particularly those with post-graduate education. • The paper discusses the concept of women's empowerment and how it can lead to personal, professional, mental, physical, and emotional growth for women. • The paper offers practical recommendations for promoting women's economic empowerment in the MSME sector, including the formation of a Women's Entrepreneur Cell and policies to support women entrepreneurs and their workers. 2. The title of the article is appropriate 3. The article abstract is quite comprehensive, describes the final results of the research in the abstract 4. The subsections and structure of the manuscript are quite appropriate, add research methodology in the form of schemes/images 5. This manuscript is quite scientifically correct 6. The references are sufficient and up to date 	
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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Weaknesses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The paper does not provide a detailed analysis of the current status of women in the MSME sector in Odisha. • The paper does not discuss the specific challenges and barriers faced by women entrepreneurs in the MSME sector in Odisha. • The paper does not provide a comparison of the progress made in promoting gender equality in the MSME sector in Odisha compared to other states in India. • The paper does not address the potential cultural and societal factors that may impact women's participation and empowerment in the MSME sector in Odisha. • The paper does not provide a thorough examination of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on women-led MSMEs in Odisha. 	

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