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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Research
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Title of the Manuscript:	Efforts to Manage Leaves and Water Plants as Fish Feed Ingredients: A Review
Type of the Article	Minireview Article

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> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>The importance of this review lies in its ability to synthesize current research and practices surrounding the use of alternative, sustainable sources for fish feed.</p> <p>The title does not seem suitable and could be replaced with a more scientific one such as "Exploring the Potential of Aquatic Macrophytes and Leaf Litter in Sustainable Fish Feed Formulation: A Comprehensive Review".</p> <p>Not fully, needs some more review.</p> <p>Not fully..</p> <p>The manuscript is scientifically correct to an extent. However there are some points that the author has missed. Highlighting the reduction of reliance on traditional, often unsustainable, feed resources like fishmeal and soy is lacking. Similarly the author needs to discuss potentially lower costs of feed production by using locally available leaves and aquatic plants and cite more examples including the names of the fish species for which that particular feed ingredient has worked. The author has to show how this approach can minimize negative impacts on aquatic ecosystems by encouraging balanced harvesting of aquatic plants and also provide insights on how to harness underutilized natural resources for fish feed, contributing to a more circular economy within aquaculture.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	YES	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	The author has vaguely mentioned various plant materials and aquatic flora that can be used to make fish feed. One needs to be precise when writing a review and mention all the details. It has to be a thorough study even if it is a mini review. The data has to be exhaustive.	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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