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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessing Decadal Land Use Land Cover Dynamics in the Sub-Upper Krishna Basin of Maharashtra (India) Using Remote Sensing and GIS
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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> <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>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p><i>This topic is an envious work for many in the field of land use and sustainability. Many scientists have lamented the risks involved with the reliance on land use, and the significance of the same to the economy of a country.</i></p> <p><i>The topic is competitive, relevant and it isa validation of scientific hypotheses which have been advanced for a long time. Indeed, the results are relevant not just to scientific enquiry but also to policy making. The conclusions are relevant to the guiding of land use policy making in the Krishna Basin.</i></p> <p><i>The abstract is comprehensive but requires a kind of formulation by one paragraph without a separated paragraphs.</i> <i>The must be some references from other locations to sustain a literature review to confirm the findings obtained by other scholars talking positive results, negative results and neutrality results among dependent and independent variables.</i></p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p><i>Yes but require 1) Conceptual framework 2) Some empirical results obtained. In few words, the literature must reflect the results obtained by other studied used the same parameters.</i></p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p><i>The author does a substantial literature review, and with minor exceptions, suitably situates their study in this literature. The originality of the work lies in the locational context.</i></p> <p><i>As a side comment, I find the whole domain of Land Use Land Cover studies a bit saturated and in need of fresh perspectives. Although it should have no bearing on the current topic, the author might be interested to explore the contribution of different agents that could lead to the changes in water bodies and land decreased.</i></p>	

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

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