

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Experimental Agriculture International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JEAI_121664</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>The Role of Agri-Startups in Facilitating Technology Transfer: A Study of Farmer Perspectives in Madurai and Dindigul Districts, Tamil Nadu</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<p><b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b></p>	<p>Agri startups are indeed revolutionizing agriculture through various technological applications. However, I dislike the manuscript because, the author has not conceptualized the study properly. Methodology is poorly designed. The statements developed are irrelevant to the target group. All startups are dealing with different services and scheduled developed is common to all respondents. The study lacks conceptualization, clarity, focus, poor language and findings does not add any value to the stakeholders. Hence, I am rejecting the manuscript.</p>	
<p><b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b></p>	<p>Title is not suitable. Study is not relevant. The schedule developed is poorly structured, with statements that are irrelevant, unrelated to the context and to the sample.</p>	
<p><b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b></p>	<p><b>Based on the issues identified in the manuscript, the abstract is likely not comprehensive. It also lack clarity, focus.</b></p>	
<p><b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p>	<p>Not appropriate. For one objective no need of separate section.</p>	
<p><b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b></p>	<p>The manuscript is not scientifically robust due to the following points</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduction lacks the stated purpose of the study. Technology transfer should be central theme. Focus to be given on current technology adoption rate in general and in study area in particular and why this study has been taken up to be justified to connect with the title.</li> <li>2. Methodology lacks sampling design and no clarity with regard to sampling size, sampling method, block selection</li> <li>3. The statements developed are irrelevant to the target group. They are poorly structured and irrelevant to the sample and context.</li> <li>4. Findings do not add any value to stakeholders working in this area</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b></p>	<p>-</p>	
<p><b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Language lacks unclear and poorly written.</p>	
<p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments</p>	<p>Critical comments given above</p>	

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

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