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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJESS_128632
Title of the Manuscript:	Use of Information and Communication Technologies by the Farmers in Modernizing Agriculture at Barind Tract Area of Bangladesh.
Type of the Article	This appears to be a research –based article, likely taking under the category of Empirical research article

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	<p>Few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The study finding can help identify areas where ICT can be effectively used to improve agricultural productivity, leading to increased food security and economic growth ○ It can provide insights into farmer behaviour and decision-making processes related to ICT adoption ○ It can also contribute to economic growth by identifying ways to increase agricultural productivity and efficiency through ICT adoption. 	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	<p>The article appears to be suitable for various purposes, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Academic and research purposes (relevance, originality, and methodology) ✚ Practical and applied (policy implications, practical applications and development potential) ✚ Educational and professional (serves as resource for teaching and learning, and may inspire student research projects or theses on related topics) ✚ Industry purposes (can help identify and understand target audience characteristics and behaviours) 	
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.	<p>The abstract of the article is not comprehensive enough. The reviewer suggest the additional suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Consider using the article “the” in place of “A” for the first word of the abstract ➤ The author is advice to provide more information on the methodology, sampling strategy, and data analysis ➤ The abstract required recommendation at the conclusion and summary 	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	<p>The manuscript appears to be scientifically correct in terms of its objective and methodology. However, there are some weaknesses, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Lack of information on sample size, and sampling frame ✓ Limited generalizability, and replicability due to lack of information ✓ Potential bias due to lack of information on sampling frame. <p>To improve the manuscript, the author is advice to provide more information on the methodology, sampling strategy, and data analysis. Additionally, the author should discuss the potential limitations and biases of the study.</p>	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 23 references may require addition, and percentages of its being recent, taking bench mark of 10 years to date is just 48%. • The references need to be arranged in alphabetic order (i.e. A – Z), and not the way it was arranged in the study • The following references are further suggested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Md., M. R. (2023) Farmers' usage of information and communication technologies for integrated farm management: An analytical study focusing on rural households of Bangladesh. <i>Journal of Agricultural Informatics Vol. 14 No. 1</i> - Farayolal, C. O., F.Y. Gbadamosi, F. Y., Alalade, O. A., and Baba-Yusuf, K. (2020) Analysis of the Usage of Information Communication Technologies (ICT) in Accessing Agricultural 	

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	Information by Smallholder Farmers in Kwara State, Nigeria. American Journal of Sciences and Engineering Research E-ISSN -2348 – 703X, Volume 3, Issue 2, 2020 - Sushan, C., and Shapla, R. G. (2020) Role of ICT on Agriculture and Its Future Scope in Bangladesh. <i>Journal of Scientific Research and Reports. Vol. 26 Issue 5</i> - Adekunmi, A. O., and Awoyemi, A. O. (2017) Use of Information and Communication Technologies for Sustainable Agricultural Development among Rural Farmers in Ekiti State Nigeria. Advances in Social Sciences Research Journal – Vol.4, No.12	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes! The English language quality of the article is suitable for the scholarly communications.	
Optional/General comments	Good to get more papers on agricultural articles.	

PART 2:

	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)
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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