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Title of the Manuscript:	Study on socio-economic attributes of the members working in Women Self Help Groups
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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.	This is a comprehensive study on the socio-economic attributes of members working in Women Self-Help Groups (WSHGs) in Khordha district, Odisha. It effectively combines quantitative data with qualitative insights to analyze the impact of WSHGs on women's lives.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Only suggestion start the title with " A....."	
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.	Year of study should be 2020 to 2024 instead of 2018 to 2020	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Only suggestion Clarify Sampling Formula: The formula for selecting respondents from SHGs is mentioned but could be elaborated further to explain its application in the study for transparency. Highlight Key Findings in a Summary Table: A concise summary table listing the primary findings for socio-economic variables could make it easier for readers to grasp the outcomes at a glance. Add Visual Representation: Include charts, graphs, or infographics to represent the data for age distribution, income levels, or landholding patterns. Visuals help convey complex data more effectively.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes	
Optional/General comments	Only suggestion Elaborate on Government Interventions: The impact of government schemes (e.g., housing initiatives) is mentioned but could benefit from detailed discussion about specific programs and their role in supporting SHG members. Discuss the Challenges: Highlight specific challenges faced by SHG members (e.g., accessing credit institutions, limited educational participation) and suggest actionable solutions. Deeper Analysis of Motivational Factors: Explore why husbands and family members are key motivators and what barriers prevent self-initiative. This could reveal cultural or societal dynamics influencing women's participation. Policy Implications and Recommendations: Expand the conclusion with specific recommendations for policymakers to address gaps identified in the study, such as improving access to credit institutions and enhancing mobility.	

PART 2:

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