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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.	<div>1. Many of the arguments and findings are general and have been discussed in previous studies without providing any new insights or unique perspectives related to the context of the topic discussed.</div> <div>2. The research model used is not effective, so it does not provide relevant results.</div> <div>3. The article does not explain how these findings are relevant to specific challenges.</div> <div>4. The researcher does not explain the output of the results with a very clear interpretation, so that it can shape policy decisions from China's economic performance to economic growth in India.</div>	<div>The study uses empirical, analytical, and descriptive frameworks to examine the nature, causes, and consequences of China's economic slowdown.</div> <div>The deflationary trends in China allow India to import critical raw materials cheaply from China to build import-competitive industries to reduce imports. Here, the recommendation is to import raw- materials and other inputs critical for establishing and functioning of the import-competitive industries. Moreover, the Economic Survey 2023-24 suggests that India should integrate into China's supply chains by encouraging Chinese investments in India rather than relying on imports from China (pp. 162-163). There is no way to recommend finished final goods. Moreover, this strategy helps shift the excess labour force employed in the primary to manufacturing and services. India's FEP can engage China to advance its manufacturing sector. In this way, China's economic situation might stimulate India's economic indicators.</div>
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Literature Review: Impact of Economic Slowdown in China on Economic Growth in India	I have revised the title of the article to: Economic Slowdown in China: Lessons for India's Foreign Economic Policy.
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.	The explanation in the abstract is not yet detailed, such as the time period of the time series data used, the model used in the research is not available, and the main results are not presented in a clear and precise manner, so that significant and relevant findings can be described.	The study uses empirical, analytical, and descriptive frameworks to examine the nature, causes, and consequences of China's economic slowdown. It offers useful lessons to India's foreign economic policy to reduce the trade deficit by importing critical raw materials from China for its import-competitive industries as the latter passes through a

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		deflationary phase.
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	This manuscript is not scientifically correct in the literature of good article writing: 1. The abstract generally follows a similar structure to the main document, presenting the background, objectives, methodology, results, and conclusions in that order. 2. It does not provide a brief overview of the methodology used in the study. such as the approach, type of data collected, and analysis techniques. 3. The main results are not clear and precise, so they do not describe significant and relevant findings.	1) I have rewritten the abstract. 2) I have included certain parts of the methodology to address it. 3) it would be beneficial for India to import essential raw materials from China for its import-competitive industries to reduce its trade deficit. Diplomatic adeptness, rather than technical or economic prowess, is the preferred method to navigate the seeming contradictions.
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	References are in accordance with the latest and most updated research.	Thank you
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Optional/General comments	Add a research model to support the topic being researched, so that it can form policy development for India's economic growth, and is worthy of being used as a reference by further researchers.	The study uses empirical, analytical, and descriptive frameworks to examine the nature, causes, and consequences of China's economic slowdown. However, you are requested to suggest the appropriate research model.

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)	Many of the suggestions are somewhat vague. Additionally, as highlighted in this comment, this study does not intend to influence policy decisions regarding China's economic performance or its impact on economic growth in India. Instead, the goal is to extract lessons for India's economic diplomacy in light of China's economic slowdown. I sincerely express my gratitude for your time and feedback.