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| Journal Name: | [**South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics**](https://journalsajsse.com/index.php/SAJSSE) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_SAJSSE\_139334** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Vigan's Living Heritage: A Brown-Green Path to Sustainable Community and Conservation** |
| Type of the Article | **Policy Article and Case Study** |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **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.** | The comprehensive strategy explained, aligning with UN SDG 11, to establish and to demonstrate how a city can successfully balance progress with preservation, fostering a prosperous and resilient future for all its inhabitants. | The paper is well-rounded, tapping not only on the economic and technological aspects but also on socio-cultural and environmental aspects. This indeed aims to contribute to the achievement of SDG 11. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **A Brown-Green approach to Conservation of Vigan's sustainable Heritage aligning with SDG for its future resilient** | “Vigan's Living Heritage: A Brown-Green Path to Sustainable Community and Conservation” has already been adopted. |
| 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. | Abstract is comprehensive no deletion required | The summary effectively and accessibly outlines the core issue, making it understandable even for those without specialized knowledge. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes, methodologically explained | The work likely explores how Vigan's historical significance intertwines with its development as a tourist destination, the pressures of urbanization, and the broader economic impacts, all while attempting to preserve its unique cultural identity. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Yes, references are sufficiently cited | The literature and sources added are already enough, for changing them may reduce their credibility. |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes, scholarly communicated | the language is clear and easy to understand. |
| Optional/General comments | Suggestive article for a reference proposed solutions:  **for 11th paragraph** : [Participatory Approach in Conservation of Tradition of Arts and Craft in History- a way forward](https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=en&user=Rge8PrYAAAAJ&citation_for_view=Rge8PrYAAAAJ:hqOjcs7Dif8C). Kumar, G.V., Vidyullatha, R.J., Dileep, G.  **for 12th paragraph** :[Adaptive Reuse of Heritage Buildings for Sustainable Urban Regeneration: Two Case Studies from India](https://scholar.google.co.in/citations?view_op=view_citation&hl=en&user=Rge8PrYAAAAJ&citation_for_view=Rge8PrYAAAAJ:MXK_kJrjxJIC)  Vidyullatha, R. J., Giduturi V.K.,and Geddam, D., ISVS e journal 10 (8), 290-313 | These are already incorporated. |

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