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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.** | This manuscript is important as it provides a comprehensive view of Indian slums, covering social, economic, environmental, and health aspects. It helps the scientific community understand why slums persist despite policy efforts and offers insights useful for urban planning and public health. The study bridges theory and practice, supporting evidence-based solutions for sustainable urban development. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The current title, **“Theory of Slums Revisited: A Compendium on Indian Slums,”** is informative but feels slightly academic-heavy and may not immediately convey the practical and multi-dimensional focus of the study.  “Indian Slums: Challenges, Realities, and Pathways for Development” |  |
| 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 abstract is informative but could be more concise and logically structured. It should clearly state the purpose of the study, the approach used, the main findings, and the significance for the scientific community. Currently, it is general. I suggest briefly outlining the study’s scope (Indian slums), the multidimensional framework applied (social, economic, environmental, health), key observations (reasons for persistence of slums), and the contribution this work makes to both academic understanding and policy formulation. This will make the abstract more focused and impactful. |  |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes, the manuscript appears to be scientifically correct, as it draws upon established literature, theoretical frameworks, and empirical evidence to analyse the persistence and multi-dimensional aspects of Indian slums. The arguments are consistent with recognized socio-economic, environmental, and health studies. However, the work would benefit from clearer citation of recent data sources, more precise definitions of key terms, and a sharper link between theory and observed realities to further strengthen. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The references cover a range of relevant studies, but several are dated and rely heavily on older sources. To strengthen the manuscript, more recent literature from the past 5–7 years should be included, particularly on urban poverty dynamics, slum upgrading policies, and recent census or NSSO data. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language of the article is generally understandable but not fully suitable for high-quality scholarly communication. Certain sections are verbose, with long sentences and repetitive phrases that reduce clarity. There are occasional grammatical errors, inconsistent tense usage, and awkward phrasing. Refining the text for conciseness, improving sentence structure, and ensuring a consistent academic tone would make the manuscript more professional and reader-friendly. |  |
| Optional/General comments | The manuscript addresses an important and timely topic, offering valuable insights into the persistence of slums in India through a multidimensional lens. The overall structure is logical, but the flow can be improved by tightening the narrative and ensuring smoother transitions between sections. More recent and diverse references would strengthen the evidence base, while clearer data presentation (tables, charts, or conceptual models) could enhance comprehension. With careful language refinement and incorporation of updated empirical findings, the manuscript has strong potential to make a meaningful contribution to urban studies and policy discourse. |  |

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|  | **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?** | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)* |  |

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