Review of: "The Complexity of Leaving No One Behind: Unmasking and Emphasizing Multiple and Intersectional Marginalisation in India"

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The paper discusses complex marginalisation with the lense of intersectionality of geographical location and socio-economic status. It provides an interesting macro level analysis of certain processes involved in marginalisation of people and communities. However, the readers remains wanting to know the details, as the paper remains rather descriptive, and barely scratches the surface to uncover the underlying processes. The outcomes need to be discussed in greater detail, rather than being prescriptive. Since the paper is about complexities of marginalisation and talks about clustering of deprived communities at the 'borders', it might be interesting to view the data from identity perspective- who are these people and communities at the margins (literally and metaphorically)? How do they identify themselves vis-a-vis other communities? What are their stakes in the development process? What are their interrelationships and mutualities? What is their relationship with the state and other development agencies?

Also, the paper would read much better if certain errors of language and punctuation are rectified through some copy editing.