

Review of: "Establishing a Multidisciplinary Human Resources Development Institute Under Public-Private Partnerships"

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While the topic is surely important for India, as well as other emerging markets, the paper, as it stands, lacks some important features. Particularly, the literature review deserves more attention because, as it stands now, it is more a summary of studies without discussing their findings more in depth. Thus, the literature should be analyzed more finely, and the expected contribution of PPPs in the case at hand should be supported by the (existing) literature on the advantages and potential threats of this instrument. Moreover, the "empirics" are very thin; it does not become clear which specific gaps in the existing institutions PPPs may fill, but only a normative claim about the advantages is made.

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