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

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While the article titled "The Complexity of Leaving No One Behind: Unmasking and Emphasizing Multiple and Intersectional Marginalization in India" provides a comprehensive overview of the challenges faced by marginalized communities in India, it ultimately falls short in providing concrete and actionable results.

The article revolves around the concept of intersecting marginalization and provides a detailed exploration of various dimensions of marginalization, such as geographical, socio-economic, and identity-based factors. While the authors present a mapping exercise using the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) to identify clusters of low-performing districts, the article does not provide sufficient analysis of the data collected. Moreover, the article fails to offer concrete and practical recommendations for addressing the identified issues of intersectional marginalization. Without concrete results and actionable recommendations, the article does not contribute effectively to the existing literature or policy discussions on sustainable development.

The article concludes with a general call for social inclusion, equity, data-driven decision-making, and collaborative partnerships. However, these conclusions are not substantiated with specific examples or a clear pathway for implementation. The lack of clear and actionable conclusions weakens the overall impact of the article and leaves the reader without a clear understanding of the next steps required to address intersectional marginalization in India.

Based on the above reasons, I recommend rejecting the article due to its lack of concrete results, absence of specific policy implications, and unclear conclusions. To be considered for publication, the authors should revise the article to incorporate empirical data analysis, offer specific and practical recommendations, and provide clearer conclusions that contribute to the discourse on addressing intersectional marginalization in India.