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| Book Name: | **Information Management and Technology** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_3347.10** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **STATE-OWNED COMPANIES AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: STRATEGIES FOR ADDRESSING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHALLENGES IN SOUTH AFRICA** |
| Type of the Article | **Book Chapter** |

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| Compulsory REVISION comments | Reviewer’s comment | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. 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. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This book is pertinent to the scholarly community as it explores a vital junction of technology, public policy, and socio-economic development, particularly concerning South African state-owned enterprises. This study explores the capacity of artificial intelligence (AI) to tackle socio-economic issues, providing insights that may assist policymakers, public administrators, and researchers in comprehending how AI might enhance efficiency and promote inclusive growth. This work is praiseworthy for its practical and theoretical consequences, establishing a basis for additional research and policy formulation in public sector technology uptake. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **“Artificial Intelligence in State-Owned Enterprises: A Framework for Socio-Economic Transformation in South Africa”** |  |
| 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 of the article book is comprehensive. But I would be suggested that it clarify the methodology and impact of the article for future AI policy or public sector of the scientific communit |  |
| **Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?** | The subsections and structure of the manuscript appear well-organized and appropriate. However, I mentioned some subsection which would be better for discussion part.   * Reorganize Findings and Discussion: A combined “Findings and Discussion” section may show how the doctrinal analysis and qualitative findings support the paper's conclusions. |  |
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| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | **The citation and reference are good and recent. But I will suggest that add some Citation about this part:**   * **Conclusion and Recommendation** * **Summary of findings** |  |
| Minor REVISION commentsIs the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Language quality is good. Not need to proof reading of the manuscript. |  |
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