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|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | 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. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This manuscript titled” STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT: A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO MANAGING COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS, BUSINESS POLICY, AND ETHICS” is a timely and important contribution to the fields of procurement, supply chain management, and strategic leadership. It integrates modern themes such as sustainability digital transformation, ethical decision-making, and corporate social responsibility, which are increasingly significant in global commerce. Its structured, comprehensive, and practice-oriented approach makes it highly valuable not only for academics and researchers but also for procurement profesionals and organizational leaders who seek to apply theory to real-world challenges. Additionally, the inclusion of case studies and best practices makes it an actionable resource for curriculum design, corporate training, and policy development. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title, “STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY IN PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT: A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO MANAGING COMMERCIAL RELATIONSHIPS, BUSINESS POLICY, AND ETHICS” is descriptive, clear, and appropriate for the content. It effectively captures the book’s core focus areas and intended audience.  However, I suggest the title should be shortened slightly for clarity to avoid losing the content scope.  **Suggested evaluaton:**  “Strategic Leadership and Sustainable Procurement: Managing Relationships, Business Policy, and Ethics In the Suppply Chain”. |  |
| 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. | **Preface:**  The preface outlines the purpose, scope, and structure of the book clearly. It also positions the book within academic and professional use contexts as well as highlights key themes like ethical decision-making, transparency, and innovation.  However, the following suggestions will add rigor to the preface:   * Include a more defined problem statement or gap the book addresses * Menion briefly the methods used in developing the content such as literature reviews, case studies, frameworks). This would add scholarly weight to the preface. * Consider replacing general terms like “practical insights” with a brief example or two to show uniqueness. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | This book offers a novel combination of strategic leaderships, ethics, and sustainability in the procurement and supply chain context. Its integration of ethics and business policy with pratical ledareship makes it stand out from typical procurement textbooks.  Yes it is correct scientifically, in that it is conceptually and practically grounded, well-organized, and draws upon reputable soyrces and established theories. If the intention of the author(s) is to position it for academic use such as university-level instruction or textbook adoption, he or she or they are on solid footing. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | The book is grounded in current academic and industry literature. The use of key authors such as Northouse, Bass, and Monczka gives the work an academic legitimacy. Nonetheless, the following are suggested for improvement:   * Update all references to reflect most recent editions, especially those before 2015, if never versions exist. * Some in-test citations lack full referencing in the reference list – ensure to comlete the bibliography alighnment. * A brieft literature review at the beginning of each major section could strengthen the theoretical grounding. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | The language is formal, professional, and accessible and the terms used are accuracte and suitable for the subject area. However, some sections are verbose and could benefit from tighter editing. Passive voice is frequently used; and a more active tone in some places would help to increase engagement. Also try to reduce repetition of phrases like “effective procurement leaders…” by varying expression. |  |
| Optional/General comments | This book is publication-worthy and will serve as a significant resorce for academic institutions and professional training programs. Its is extremely well-structured, divided into logical sectios. Each chapter includes learning outcomes, which is excellent for instructional use. The use of subheadings, bullet points, and references supports clarity an depth. It is rich with contemporary literature and citations, and also case studies in later chapter enrich applicability.  I encourage the author(s) to address these minor suggestions in order to enhance clarity, depth, and reader engagement:   * Ensure consistent referencing format throughout the book * Streamline some chapters where redundancy is observed eg. Chapter 5 and Chapter 7 have overlapping content on team leadership. * Include figures, models, or diagrams where possible to visualize frameworks and relationships. * Consider a short summary or takeaway box at the end of each chapter for key points * An index at the end would enhce navigability for reference use. |  |

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