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**Evaluation of Protected Cultivation methods in Vegetable farming -A case study from Western zone of Tamil Nadu**

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**COVER LETTER**

**To**  
The Editor-in-Chief  
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**Subject:** Submission of Manuscript Titled “Evaluation of Protected Cultivation Methods in Vegetable Farming – A Case Study from Western Zone of Tamil Nadu” for Consideration in MASU Journal

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

I am pleased to submit our original manuscript titled “Evaluation of Protected Cultivation Methods in Vegetable Farming – A Case Study from Western Zone of Tamil Nadu” for your kind consideration for publication in the MASU Journal.

The paper is based on an empirical case study from Thondamuthur block in Coimbatore district, Tamil Nadu, and evaluates protected cultivation practices in vegetable farming. The study highlights the economic feasibility, environmental implications, technical challenges, and societal relevance of adopting protected cultivation, especially in climate-vulnerable regions. The insights from this research aim to support policy-making and guide extension strategies to enhance vegetable production and sustainability in Tamil Nadu.

The manuscript is original, has not been published previously, and is not under consideration elsewhere. All authors have read and approved the final version of the manuscript and have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

We believe this article will be a valuable addition to your journal, given its relevance to current agricultural advancements and its practical implications for students, scholars, extension professionals, and policymakers.

Thank you for considering our manuscript for publication. We look forward to your positive response.

**Sincerely,**Hariraj. N  
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