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- » Manuscript should conform to the journal's style sheet
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- » Complete reference list in APA 7th Edition
- » Separate title page (with author details); anonymous main manuscript

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Font	EB Garamond preferred. Arial / Times New Roman acceptable. 11 pt
Spacing	1.15–1.2
Alignment	Justified
Citations	APA 7th Edition
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Numerals	Lakhs / crores

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