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Abstract

Green financial forecasting involves predicting financial trends and outcomes with a focus on sustainability and environmentally-friendly practices. This analytical paper introduces ‘Green Financial Forecasting: A Strategy for the Environment’ employing the RRR analysis framework, focusing on the ‘Reduce’ variable. The study identifies and analyses 10 pertinent variables crucial for sustainable financial forecasting, utilizing a correlation matrix to discern relationships among these factors. Through rigorous examination, the research gauges the impact of reducing environmental footprints on financial outcomes. Findings highlight the interconnectedness of variables and provide insights into the potential benefits of adopting environmentally conscious practices. As businesses increasingly emphasize the principles of reuse and recycle, the correlation matrix serves as a valuable tool for understanding the dynamics of these variables. To find the estimation relationship between independent variable and Dependent variable, regression is being used. Ultimately, the paper underscores the significance and avenues of green banking of incorporating green metrics into financial forecasting models. This paper also explore how to establish a Green Bank in India: Capitalizing on Opportunities for Sustainable Growth advocating for a harmonious coexistence between financial strategies and environmental sustainability. In the current scenario, it is gaining importance as businesses and investors increasingly recognize the need to address climate change and reduce carbon footprints. This type of forecasting helps allocate resources towards green projects, fostering innovation in renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, and eco-friendly technologies. The researcher had identified a few of the factors from above based on these variables. RRR is the FAIR model’s most related factor. Therefore, the most significant factor in this RRR is the REDUCE part. In order to determine the link between the variables, the researcher in this case used a correlation matrix. Here, researchers look at how using ATMs and checking balances affect the category variable ‘Usage of Green Banking Initiatives’. It attempts to measure and comprehend how fluctuations in checking balances and ATM usage may affect the adoption of green banking practices by utilizing regression analysis.

Keywords: RRR, Green Banking, Avenues, Reduce, Sustainability, Financial Forecasting, Carbon Footprints, Environment, Indian Banks, FAIR Model

Introduction

A proactive approach to incorporating environmental factors into financial planning and decision-making is called ‘green financial forecasting’. This strategy places a strong emphasis on climate change risk mitigation, eco-friendly investments, and sustainability in response to the worsening global environmental catastrophe. Businesses and financial institutions can estimate future financial outcomes while complying with ecological aims by implementing green metrics and environmental impact assessments. This creative forecasting approach promotes a harmonic balance between financial success and ecological well-being by addressing environmental problems and bolstering long-term economic resilience. A proactive step toward a more sustainable and ethical financial environment is adopting green financial forecasting. Their main objective is to conduct banking operations, but they also care about safeguarding the planet’s ecology, natural resources, and environment. The banking industry is one of the primary sources of capital for investments in commercial ventures, which are essential economic activity for economic growth. Therefore, the banking sector

can play a significant role in promoting investments that are considerate of both the environment and society. The banking sector is typically thought to be ecologically benign in terms of emissions and pollutants. The financial sector uses very little energy, paper, and water, and its internal environmental impact is negligible. The impact that banks have on the environment is more directly related to the actions of their clients than it is to their own banking activity. Because of this, banks' exterior operations have a considerable, albeit hard to measure, environmental impact. In the banking sector, environment management and risk management are also comparable. Sustainable development has gained significant international attention since the turn of the twenty-first century, especially for developing countries. This increased emphasis is a result of growing concerns about social and environmental issues, one of which being the UN's agenda for the sustainable development goals (SDGs). The involvement of several firms from diverse sectors has grown along with each country's commitment to supporting the SDGs, and this has over time contributed to the growing achievement of the SDGs. This situation provides strong proof that environmental and social issues have become more important than economic ones.

Review of Literature

They conducted an empirical study on public sector banks and gathered manager perspectives on green banking financial items, carbon impression decrease by paperless banking, and carbon impression decrease by vitality cognizance, green structure, and social duty administrations (Vafeeque). They discovered that the main focus of green banking initiatives was reducing carbon footprints through green building.

Although banks are not generally thought of as polluting industries, their current scale has led to a significant increase in their carbon footprint (Meena). This can be attributed to a number of factors, including high paper waste, a lack of green structures, and their extensive use of energy for things like air conditioning, lighting, IT devices. The bank looked for innovations, cycles, and products that would both significantly reduce their carbon footprint and help them establish a profitable business. Banks should support initiatives that reduce pollution and promote green innovation in order to contribute to the reduction of external carbon outflow. Banks should support initiatives that reduce pollution and promote green innovation in order to contribute to the reduction of external carbon outflow.

The study's findings indicated that banks in Kerala ought to take significant steps to encourage staff members and clients to embrace green banking practices (Praveen and Harina). Customers benefit greatly from convenient green banking services, quick and easy transactions, and reduced transaction costs. The Indian financial system is changing, and new payment methods like ATMs, debit and credit cards, mobile and online banking are a part of that. Adoption of green banking benefits banks as well because it improves their public image, increases income, and reduces operational expenses. According to the poll, most customers are aware of these banking practises but do not have sufficient knowledge or access to green banking.

Sustainable development goals are supported by the idea of sustainable banking practices (Kumar and Prakash). The goal of sustainable banking is to create new sustainable business models and to revolutionize the idea of traditional banking on a global scale. The term 'sustainable banking' describes the application of green banking methods that consider morality, civic duty, and environmental issues.

For instance, in the early phases of the industry's development, green banking provided low-interest loans for more environmentally friendly investments (Chaurasia). Additionally, it offers credits that meet environmental standards, which encourages the development of specific environmentally concerned businesses like renewable energy, energy efficiency, and green buildings.

Economic Challenge listed a few of the competitive challenges facing the banking industry. Profitability, banking technology, risk management, problems with social, rural banking, human resources management, corporate governance, openness and disclosures, and more were among these difficulties. It is a 'Think global, act local' kind of approach (Bhanagade).

(Srividya and Vijayalakshmi) stated in this report that he thought green banking may help to save the environment, encourage sustainable economic growth, and reduce pollution. The sustainability of the financial sector is negatively correlated with the degree of global warming. Thus, in order to undertake sustainable banking, Indian banks need to incorporate green banking into their business model right away. Globally, green banking is growing in popularity these days. Investing in green banks may not be a wise financial decision. It still has a great deal of opportunity to increase its market share and make big profits down the road.

Objectives of the Study

The objective of the paper mainly deals with green philosophy in Banking. This paper explore the following aspects:

- Avenues of Green Banking
- FAIR MODEL
- RRR Analysis
- Review of existing Literature

Theoretical Framework

Green Banking Concept

‘A financial institution that supports sustainable banking principles and offers individualized banking services’. In general, the term ‘green banking’ refers to banking methods that support ecologically conscious financing strategies, internally sustainable processes that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Avenues of Green Banking

Green banking is environmentally friendly banking that uses a number of strategies to guarantee sustainability. Our Financial Supporting System (FSS) is implementing green banking, enabling customers to complete their tasks in a simple and convenient way. Green banking, sometimes referred to as sustainable or ethical banking, is the process of making financial decisions while taking the environment and society into account. The main tenets of green banking are the advancement of socially conscious behavior, environmental impact reduction, and sustainable development. These are a few important paths.

Renewable Energy Financing: Providing financial support for renewable energy projects such as solar, wind, hydro, and geothermal power. Offering favourable terms and conditions for loans related to renewable energy initiatives.

Energy Efficiency Loans: Providing loans for energy-efficient projects in industries, commercial buildings, and residential properties. Encouraging clients to adopt energy-saving technologies through financial incentives.

Sustainable Agriculture Financing: Supporting eco-friendly agricultural practices and organic farming. Offering loans for projects that promote sustainable land use and reduce the environmental impact of agriculture.

Environmental Risk Assessment: Incorporating environmental risk assessments into the credit approval process. Encouraging clients to adopt environmentally friendly practices by providing preferential terms for low-risk businesses.

Green Investment Funds: Creating investment products specifically focused on environmentally and socially responsible companies. Offering green bonds or sustainable investment funds to attract environmentally conscious investors.

Socially Responsible Banking: Ensuring ethical and responsible lending practices, including avoiding investments in industries with significant negative social or environmental impacts. Supporting community development projects that address social issues and contribute to sustainable development.

Carbon Footprint Reduction: Assessing and mitigating the carbon footprint of the bank’s operations. Implementing initiatives to reduce energy consumption, waste, and greenhouse gas emissions within the organization.

Green Products and Services: Introducing eco-friendly financial products, such as green loans and green mortgages, with incentives for sustainable practices. Offering banking services that prioritize environmentally conscious options, such as electronic statements and online banking.

Stakeholder Engagement: Engaging with stakeholders, including customers, employees, and the community, to understand and address their concerns regarding environmental and social issues. Transparently communicating the bank’s sustainability efforts and performance.

Compliance with Environmental Regulations: Ensuring compliance with local and international environmental regulations. Advocating for and actively participating in the development of policies that promote sustainable business practices.

Employee Education and Engagement: Providing training programs to employees on green banking principles. Encouraging employees to adopt environmentally friendly practices both in the workplace and in their personal lives.

Green Banking Fair Model

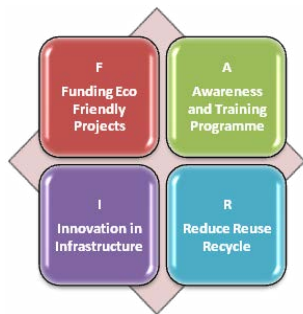
Implementation of Green Banking - ‘FAIR to Environment Model’

It is now necessary for banks to formally and systematically develop a comprehensive green banking policy in accordance with international standards in order to prevent environmental deterioration and guarantee sustainable banking practices. Banks can apply green banking in the following ways in order to promote green banking practices throughout the nation. In light of this, the author has created a model that addresses a number of green banking topics.

The model is called FAIR to Earth. By putting these strategies into practice, every commercial bank may support sustainable development.

Why Fair Model?

While explaining the FAIR Model, it is crucial to highlight why this specific model was chosen over others. The rationale behind selecting the FAIR Model lies in its comprehensive approach to integrating environmental considerations into banking practices. Unlike other models that might focus narrowly on specific aspects of green banking, the FAIR Model provides a holistic framework that addresses multiple dimensions of environmental sustainability. This model's emphasis on Formulating policies, Assessing environmental impacts, implementing green practices, and Reviewing and refining strategies ensures a thorough and iterative process that aligns with international standards. By adopting the FAIR Model, banks can systematically and effectively incorporate green banking principles, thereby ensuring a more sustainable and environmentally responsible approach to their operations. This makes the FAIR Model not only relevant but also highly suitable for promoting sustainable development in the banking sector.



Source: (Francis)

1. Funding Eco-Friendly Projects

The banks can offer green bank loans with financial breaks for eco-friendly goods and initiatives, like loans for the installation of solar energy systems in green buildings and homes, fuel-efficient cars (green vehicle financing), thoughtfully chosen charitable donations, etc. In order to successfully lend money to the borrower, banks may also closely monitor companies that are the result of global initiatives such as carbon credit offsetting and green climate fund firm's builders. The Indian Ministry of Non-Renewable Resources provides home improvement loans to consumers who want to buy solar equipment at a low interest rate of 4% p.a. through partnerships with a few

nationalized and scheduled banks. Concessional loans are provided by State Bank of India to ecologically conscious residential developments that have received an A rating from the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC). A five percent margin concession, a 0.25 percent interest rate concession, and a remission of the processing fee are among the concessions. Another way to apply green banking is through funding for green vehicles. Banks are providing green auto loans to their clients so they may buy cars that use less gasoline. To meet their carbon emission obligations, developed countries use carbon emissions trading, or the trading of carbon credits, which are permits for carbon emissions. Brown field financing is an additional source of investment. Brown field property is defined as real estate where it might be challenging to develop, expand, or reuse due to the presence or potential presence of a hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant. Cleaning up and reinvesting in these assets relieves development pressure on green spaces and working lands while preserving the environment and lowering blight.

2. Awareness and Training Programmes

Developed nations employ carbon emissions trading, or the trade of carbon credits, which are permits for carbon emissions, to meet their carbon emission commitments. Another form of finance is brown field financing. Real estate that may be difficult to develop, expand, or reuse because it contains or may potentially contain a hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant is known as brown field property. Reinvesting in and cleaning up these assets reduces blight and preserves the environment by easing the burden of development on working lands and green spaces.

3. Innovation in Infrastructure

The first step towards green banking in a country like India, where majority of banking operations take place inside brick and mortar buildings, should be to create creative and environmentally friendly buildings. It includes steps to reduce printing and paper use by implementing paperless banking, converting office buildings and branches into resource-efficient (Green Buildings), adopting modern infrastructure. The bank should substitute less power-hungry equipment for other equipment and can direct all of its branches to switch from GSL to CFL bulbs for GSL bulbs (Francis). An effective method of going green with banking is to electrify using solar energy. A building's layout should be environmentally friendly, provide plenty of ventilation to minimize need for air conditioning.

4. Reuse Recycle Strategy for Banking Operations

Reduce down on the amount of paper you usage. Utilize it again one more tool for green banking is the recycling of materials used in various activities. Banks can encourage internet, ATM, and smartphone banking to cut down on paper usage. Customers use mobile banking extensively, making it one of the quickest-growing banking methods. Another technique that promotes the reduce reuse strategy is online banking. By these methods, banks can offer their clients the following services:

- Online/ Mobile Funds Transfers
- E-Account Statements
- Checking facilities
- Online/ mobile utility bills payments
- Setting up Standing Instruction
- E-Tax Payment
- E-ticketing
- Online Applications for IPOs

In a broader context the use of Automated Teller machines (ATMs), the Point of Sale (POS) machines and Debit / Credit Cards may also be considered as green alternatives to the traditional paper based banking. Similarly the Real Time Gross Settlement System (RTGS) and Electronic Clearing Houses including NEFT are innovative ideas that can help reduce excessive use of paper. The use of green banking incurs less expenditure, less energy and less use of paper in banking activities.

Some of the Initiatives taken by Indian Banks on Account of Green Banking

YES Bank has since February 2015 launched its first round of Rs 5 billion green infrastructure bonds. The proceeds of the ten-year-term bonds will be used to fund renewable energy projects, including small hydroelectric, solar, wind, and biomass projects. The largest commercial bank in India, State Bank of India (SBI), initiated the first step towards ‘green banking’ by launching the bank’s first wind farm project in Coimbatore, with Shri O.P. Bhatt, SBI chairman, in attendance. SBI has set high sustainability standards. Following that, green bank initiatives include the installation of ATMs, customer paperless banking, and wind mill construction in rural India.

PNB conducted electricity audit of offices as an energy conservation initiatives and maintained separate audit sheet for assessing the impact of green initiatives taken by the bank. They are also adopting easy green practice such as printing on both side of the paper, purchasing composite fax machine etc. Green

Credit cards also started by the PNB bank toward the environment sustainability as green banking initiatives.

ICICI Bank: The goal of ICICI Bank’s numerous green projects is to work with its clients to integrate ‘green’ into daily life. ICICI makes it possible to bank anywhere, at any time, using mobile and online banking with Insta Banking. The platform facilitates the reduction of carbon footprint by eliminating the need for clients to visit to banks. ICICI Bank offers auto loans which offers 50% waiver on processing fee for those which wish to buy a car with alternative sources of energy.

State Bank of Mysore: It has taken the initiative of using energy efficient CFL bulb and computers. They have banned plastic bags in office building and have adopted eco-friendly corporate building policy.

Green Banking Initiatives in Modern Banking Industry

Green Banking Initiatives	Reference
Customers who use online banking instead of going in person to the bank can access their accounts via the internet	(Malliga and Revathi; Sharma et al.; Narang)
Using internet banking to pay payments such as electricity bills	(Malliga and Revathi; Sudhalaksmi and Chinnadorai; Sharma et al.)
Using ATMs, cash/cheque receipt and payment operations, requests for check books, etc	(de Silva; Sharma et al.)
Mobile banking, SMS banking, and phone banking	(Malliga and Revathi)
Paperless transactions are made possible by SLIPS transfers and automated clearing mechanisms	(de Silva)
Simple domestic fund transfers with quick cash systems and remote deposits	(de Silva)

Establishing a Green Bank in India: Capitalizing on Opportunities for Sustainable Growth

With one-fifth of the world’s population living in India, establishing a Green Bank there by 2023 might have a major worldwide influence. India’s ambitions to expand its renewable energy production and promote the use of electric vehicles provide enormous market prospects, but they also call for an estimated \$1.5 trillion in investment by 2030—a substantial amount given

India's \$3 trillion GDP. Increased financial allocation by the Indian government towards the establishment of regional green banks and windows could serve as a catalyst for private investment in low-carbon markets. In order to develop risk mitigation solutions and enable the financing of difficult renewable energy projects, these firms will make use of low-cost public money, technical help, and government guarantees. The size and importance of this potential is comparable to the environmental advantages of internet banking, which lower carbon emissions and the consumption of fossil fuels.

Online banking and bill paying have several, extensive advantages. The following numbers demonstrate a few of the noteworthy effects of widespread adoption:

Currently, 8.1 crore, or about 31% of Indian families bank online; during the next five years, this number is predicted to increase to 13 crore, or 49% of homes.

Currently, one crore households pay their bills at individual biller sites; in the next five years, it is anticipated that this number would rise to five crores. Bill viewing and payment at bank websites will increase even faster as financial providers give customers the capabilities they want. • The annual advantages would be significant if every Indian household viewed and paid their bills online: an increase in wood savings of 60 lakh tons, or 5 crore trees.

Methodology

Since this is an exploratory study, secondary data and a survey of the literature served as the methodology's foundation. There were two stages to the research: An updated evaluation of the literature on green banking and sustainable development in the banking industry, with a focus on green banking specifically, was the first phase. It identified findings and made recommendations for future research. Using secondary published sources, information regarding Indian banks was gathered for the second phase. Reports on Green Banking and other relevant material posted on banks' and other websites' served as secondary published sources.

In this instance, the analysis portion of the FAIR Model is being considered by the researcher. F stands for financing environmentally friendly practices, A

for awareness and training programs, I for innovation and infrastructure, and R for reduce, reuse, recycle are the components of this concept. The study took (Francis) into consideration. In this case, the Pearson Correlation Coefficient and Correlation Matrix were used by the researcher to confirm the relationship between the variables. The variables listed below are defined in brief here.

Table 1

Reduce	Reuse	Recycle
E-Account Statement	Decorating	Sorting of Papers
Balance Enquiry	Cleaning Surface	Used Receipt
Online Payment of Bills	Wrapping Usage	Used Cheque
Reuse of Cheque	Usage of one side Paper	Paper Cups
E-Tax Payment	Receipt Reuse	Paper Plate
E- Ticketing	Donation of Paper	Reuse Printed paper
Online Application of IPO	Building DBA (Digital Banking Architecture)	Reusing Intention by employees
Use of ATM & POS	E-Waste Collection	Promotion of Recycling

The researcher identified key factors from the variables mentioned above, with the RRR (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) strategy being the most closely linked to the FAIR model. Among these, the REDUCE component was found to be the most important. To understand the relationship between the variables, the researcher used a correlation matrix in the analysis.

Tools Used: Correlation matrix

An effective tool for determining the relationships between several variables is a correlation matrix. We can determine how two variables are related to one another and how changes in one variable may impact the other variables by examining the correlation coefficients between them. One statistical method for assessing the relationship between two variables in a data set is to create a correlation matrix. The matrix is a table where each cell has a correlation coefficient, with 1 denoting a strong association, 0 a neutral relationship, and -1 an insignificant connection between the variables.

E - A/C Statement	Checking Balances	Online Bill Payments	Reuse of Cheque	E Tax Payment	E-Ticketing	Online Application for IPO	Use of ATM	Use of POS	NEFT
27	91	89	84	47	42	76	14	60	44

86	15	83	55	67	23	45	67	89	76
20	27	75	76	21	23	45	65	78	98
56	35	8	44	43	54	21	44	21	22
34	78	54	52	42	98	54	21	43	65
26	22	32	44	32	56	87	76	87	43
49	44	73	76	65	34	34	43	84	22
28	54	34	34	43	45	92	22	45	43
75	32	52	87	76	27	85	87	21	65
86	32	23	54	34	65	67	34	65	34
75	43	75	45	54	45	45	54	76	56
74	65	32	23	65	68	54	56	98	65
32	76	39	34	28	78	67	87	65	45
28	87	45	65	32	56	65	54	45	83
36	85	65	35	45	87	45	65	65	45
54	43	43	64	56	45	79	87	34	56
42	32	23	45	45	54	58	54	65	78
62	26	34	76	65	65	87	34	34	43
72	76	57	86	45	34	43	54	45	54

	E - A/C Statement	Checking Balances	Online Bill Payments	Reuse of Cheque	E Tax Payment	E-Ticketing	Online Application for IPO	Use of ATM	Use of POS	NEFT
E - A/C Statement	1									
Checking Balances	-0.37782	1								
Online Bill Payments	-0.05357	0.205641	1							
Reuse of Cheque	0.07617	-0.06381	0.438349	1						
E Tax Payment	0.626384	-0.23714	0.182403	0.209584	1					
E-Ticketing	-0.22455	0.458582	-0.38992	-0.56328	-0.26627	1				
Online Application for IPO	-0.19264	-0.04902	-0.19275	0.088476	0.038067	0.049504	1			
Use of ATM	0.114044	-0.25237	-0.02755	-0.06712	0.054082	-0.19394	0.033963	1		
Use of POS	0.012286	-0.10855	0.342038	-0.34847	-0.08156	-0.06052	-0.22938	0.097197	1	
NEFT	-0.11579	-0.03346	0.270282	0.114592	-0.12658	-0.22294	0.021783	0.281998	0.161795	1

Source: Author-Excel

Note: EAS-E-A/C Statement, CB-Checking Balances, BOP-Online Bill Payments, RC-Reuse of Cheque, ETP-E Tax Payment, ET-E-Ticketing, OAIPO-Online Application for IPO, UATM-Use of ATM, UPOS-Use of POS, UNEFT-Use of NEFT

Interpretation: This Correlation Matrix has demonstrated that the value is +1, indicating that a value of 1 indicates a strong association between the variables. A perfect positive correlation is shown by a correlation coefficient of +1. Variable y rises in parallel with variable x. In this case, the researcher looked at ten variables that affect the RRR Factor. This component has more of an impact than the other three alternatives in the FAIR Model. Thus, there is

a high correlation between each of the ten variables. In order to ensure greater relationships, the researcher used a graph, although only two variables were taken into consideration.



Source: Author

Interpretation: A line chart is a graphical representation that shows data points connected by straight lines. It is sometimes referred to as a curve chart or line graph. This kind of chart is especially helpful for displaying relationships, trends, and changes in data over a continuous period of time. Ten variables were collected by the researcher to ensure the RRR analysis. The chart titled ‘RRR Analysis’ shows two sets of data points labelled ‘E-A/C Statement’ and ‘Checking Balances’ plotted over 19 time periods (presumably months or weeks). Additionally, there is a linear trend line for ‘Checking Balances’. Of those, two have been taken into consideration primarily for pictorial depiction. The responders check balances mostly when comparing to these two factors. This chart could be used to analyse the relationship and trends between E - A/C Statements and Checking Balances over time. The significant fluctuations might suggest underlying factors affecting both sets of data that could be worth investigating further.

Regression Analysis

A statistical technique called regression analysis examines the relationship between one or more independent variables and a dependent variable. Here, researchers look at how using ATMs and checking balances affect the category variable ‘Usage of Green Banking Initiatives’. It attempts to measure and comprehend how fluctuations in checking balances and ATM usage may affect the adoption of green banking practices by utilizing regression analysis. This analytical method offers a useful tool for evaluating the importance of these independent variables and their combined effect on the category result, illuminating possible drivers of participation in green banking projects.

Table 3 Summary Output

Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	0.85983
R Square	0.739307
Adjusted R Square	0.702065
Standard Error	14.05397
Observations	9

ANOVA					
	df	SS	MS	F	Sig. F
Regression	1	3920.957	3920.957	19.85152	0.002952
Residual	7	1382.599	197.5141		
Total	8	5303.556			

	Coefficients	Std. Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
Intercept	85.21532	10.32454	8.253667	7.46E-05	60.80166	109.629
Use of ATM	-0.84041	0.188622	-4.4555	0.002952	-1.28642	-0.39439

The regression analysis indicates a strong relationship between the dependent variable and the independent variable, Use of ATM, with a high Multiple R of 0.86. The R Square value of 0.74 suggests that approximately 74% of the variability in the dependent variable is explained by the Use of ATM. The coefficient for Use of ATM is -0.84, and it is statistically significant at the 0.05 significance level (p-value=0.00295), suggesting that for each unit increase in Use of ATM, the dependent variable decreases by 0.84 units. The intercept of 85.22 is statistically significant (p-value=7.46E-05), indicating that the estimated value of the dependent variable when Use of ATM is zero is significantly different from zero. The model’s overall fit is supported by a low

p-value in the ANOVA table (0.00295), indicating that the regression model is likely reliable in explaining the relationship between the variables.

Research Gap

The research gaps identified in the paper include a lack of detailed case studies on the implementation of green financial forecasting in diverse industries, insufficient longitudinal data to assess long-term impacts, and the need for more comprehensive models that integrate the ‘reuse’ and ‘recycle’ aspects of the RRR framework. Additionally, there is a gap in understanding the specific challenges and opportunities of establishing Green Banks in developing economies like India.

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Conclusion

In conclusion, adopting a 'Fair Model' strategy for green financial forecasting represents a pivotal step towards achieving sustainable and environmentally responsible economic practices. This approach not only recognizes the urgent need to address climate change but also acknowledges the intricate interplay between financial decisions and environmental outcomes. By integrating environmental considerations into financial forecasting models, businesses and investors can make informed decisions that align with both economic objectives and ecological sustainability. The 'Fair Model' strategy goes beyond traditional financial forecasting by incorporating key environmental indicators, such as carbon footprint, resource usage, and overall ecological impact. This paper mainly explores RRR Analysis. Apart from this analysis rest of R variables is yet to be explored in further research.

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