

Review of: "Safe City Concept in Smart Planning"

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I review an interesting paper about Smart cities, but I think that the authors should improve both conceptual and formal aspects. First, the cities chosen are representatives from Indian urban reality, but there is too little information, only the first problems suffered by the cities and the main measures to solve them. The Indian cities are too big, and I think that it would be more useful to choose less cities and make a more detailed treatise on those. On the other hand, I don't understand the role of Sidney and Tokio, what's the goal of introducing these cities so different to Indian ones? If the authors introduced these cities to show a model for improving the Indian performance in the urban planning, it seems that they achieved that goal. In other words, I recommend that authors focus on less Indian cities, offer more information about their context, institutional context, and urban policies. Also recommend they explain clearly why and so that taking other Smart examples abroad India.

Formal issues relevant are the citation, I observed quotes without their reference, and viceversa. In academic works these aspects are relevant, the authors should be careful in this aspect.

Best regards

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