

Review of: "Achieving Sustainability in Smart Cities Mission in India through Universities' Innovation in India"

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I carefully read the article, and the authors put great effort into it. However, I have some minor concerns related to it.

First, the authors have clearly defined context, reasoning, and everything related. Still, what I find is missing the concept of smart cities and characteristics; the authors have developed the paper with much focus on context. Still, I did not find the concept development or the strong references to support it; the authors did not try to link it with context.

Second, the link between innovation, smart cities, and the context is weak.

Lastly, the author did not stress the choice and reasoning of methodology and did not describe it much. "A mixed method approach is used," and that's it. It's insufficient, plus reasoning and why it is sufficient to have a correlation test without any base or robustness. The methodology is crucial; based on it, and the outcomes lay down the path for future development.

I hope the author will work on this; it will help improve the quality of the paper.

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