

Review of: "A Study of the Urban Nightlife of Delhi and its Impact on Safety"

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This is a crucial topic and very interesting to read. The structure of the article from the introduction to the discussion is good and the case studies are well-selected.

However, this reads more like a magazine article than a research paper. More relevant and recent literature reviews are necessary, along with the major authors e.g. Gehl, Jacobs, etc. to build the theoretical background of the research.

The methodology also needs to be much more detailed if this is going to be a research paper. For example, "Time Use vs Activities" Tables present only general types of activities and the presence of police or CCTV.. no actual data on how many men, women children, etc. use these spaces and for what. More empirical studies are required on each one of the case studies via observation, surveying, or interviews to give readers more understanding of the uses, advantages, and perhaps, challenges of being or using these spaces at night time.

Overall this is a very good preliminary study and introduction to the topic and I encourage the author to explore this topic further and in more detail.