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

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The author has taken an important topic on achieving sustainability in smart cities mission through universities' innovation in India. In the abstract, the author has presented section headings only. Even though the author has presented the efforts taken by the government of India through various state governments in developing 98 smart cities, she has not listed the problems faced by the project authorities and the status of the project.

In 3.4, the author has not reviewed the contributions of various overseas universities to smart cities planning and development. For example, the Norwegian University of Stavanger provides consultancy in support of the EU-sponsored Triangulation Project (https://uis.no/news/stavanger-in-sumart-city-project-article89712-8865.html) which yields benefits through cooperative development of sustainability energy solutions, e-mobility, cloud computing technology, ICT architecture for integration of smart city systems.

Indian universities can also contribute to smart city planning through research on the social impact of urban trends and ongoing projects for solving problems. Schools of Planning and Architecture and National Institutes of Technology can undertake multidisciplinary research on mobility, energy, built environment, data, and governance.

Hence, the authorities have to identify the deficiencies in the ongoing smart city projects such as improving environmental quality in urban space, reducing carbon dioxide, emission, traffic, waste, optimizing energy consumption, increasing quality of life, delivering public and private services, etc. They have to send letters of invitation to leading engineering institutions in each state and select the best technical and financial services.