

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

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The scope of the research seems to be the role of Universities to achieve sustainable and smart cities, and in particular resilient cities. The main flaw of this review is the lack of structure, what belongs to context and definition, what is the specific focus, literature review, proposed approach and contribution ? In some sections, Smart City is seen as technology driven, in others it is seen as SDG driven (SDG11). Living labs are announced as a key methodology to involve Universities but the components of a living lab, the current stakes, are not presented. Data and figures are very important but the author does not bring critical perspective on the source, on the weights and thresholds. A suggestion would be to focus on the problem definition, to define the concepts once for all across the paper, to highlight what is internationally true, what can be replicated across places. Last but not least, some sentences don't hold, there are “.” or “)” in the middle of a sentence, or twice the same sentence.