

Review of: "Skilling Up for Tomorrow's Cities: The Workforce of Smart Cities"

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General COMMENT

The study needs major review for the improvement of the work. The authors' conceptual view is novel. However, the narratives on the specific problems are not well articulated.

It is essential to empirically review literature regarding the subject matter.

The authors should correct the use of pronouns such as "we," among others.

The paper's title needs a bit of rephrasing: Preparing for the Future: Building the Workforce for Smart Cities.

Abstract

The research method was not succinctly described and should not be at the end of this section.

Introduction

There is a need to cite or reference some of the salient statements in this section. This includes but is not limited to:

"However, the transformation of traditional cities into smart cities, especially in the context of the European Green Deal (EGD) and the challenges posed by climate change, requires a skilled and specialized workforce."

The research gap to justify the study was not highlighted.

Background

This section has to be reworked in line with the objectives.

As P. Fitsilis (2021) has highlighted You do not use "et al." in in-text citation.

Research Methodology

Research Methods and not research methodology

The section needs to be improved to justify the process for achieving the objective.

The other part of the work does not have a subheading to go with it.

