

Review of: "Understanding How the Design of Urban Areas Can Negate Anti-Social Behaviour and Criminal Activity: Taking the Example of Hyderabad Urban Areas as Case Studies"

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The study presents a study examining the connection between urban design, crime prevention, and antisocial behaviour. The paper is well written and well structured. The mixed research approach is promising. While the focus on the challenges of densely populated areas and the aim to understand the reasons behind antisocial behaviour in public spaces is interesting, the paper lacks a thorough literature review that would contextualise the research and its approach. Additionally, incorporating a broader perspective on how cultural and contextual differences might affect the results would enhance the study's relevance.