

Review of: "Evaluating the parameter of visibility adopted for CPTED for user safety in public open space of Haat Bazar: Isovist and VGA"

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The study underscores the pivotal role of POS in humanizing urban environments and highlights the relationship between safety perception and visibility, aligning with Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles.

The research design incorporates archival review, layout analysis with Isovist and VGA tools, and seasonal surveys to provide a holistic understanding of the safety dynamics in these spaces. This study's innovation lies in its application of Isovist and VGA tools to evaluate real-time and human-based visibility, offering fresh insights into user safety. However, the research's applicability to other POS typologies remains a question. While acknowledging its relevance to Maslow's hierarchy and SDGs, the paper could further explore how these findings can inform urban design and policy formulation. Overall, this research advances our understanding of urban safety and design in public open spaces, potentially guiding future urban planning strategies.