

Review of: "Safe City Concept in Smart City Planning"

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Comments to Authors

The paper analyzes the integration of safe city concepts into Indian smart city planning, with a focus on major safety issues, strategies, and international case studies. The study emphasizes the importance of prioritizing safety and security for residents, businesses, and visitors in the context of rapid urbanization and smart city development. The paper defines safe cities as technologically driven communities that minimize crime for a secure environment and underscores the necessity of seamlessly integrating safety into smart city planning, guided by the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The study formulates recommendations derived from the analysis to enhance safety in Indian smart cities and advocates for a unified approach to addressing safety and security challenges.:

The authors should address the following comments:

- 1-What are some of the key safety issues that are addressed in this study?
- 2-How does the paper define safe cities and what are the guiding principles for integrating safety into smart city planning?
- 3-Can you provide some examples of international exemplars for addressing safety and security challenges in smart city planning?
- 4-The paper does not provide explicit information on the research gap or limitations of the study
- 5- The paper lacks an academic writing style and reads more like a report. The author should consider rewriting the paper to adhere to academic conventions and standards.
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- 7- The authors should ensure that they cite references in the standard academic manner to maintain proper citation and formatting throughout the paper.