

## Special Issue

# Smart Cities: AI-Enhanced Urban Living

### Message from the Guest Editors

The rapid evolution of technology, particularly in the fields of artificial intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT), has transformed how we perceive and interact with urban environments. This Special Issue will explore the multifaceted dimensions of AI-enhanced smart cities, focusing on the latest innovations, challenges, and future directions, as well as the concept's impact on the quality of life for city dwellers. This Special Issue will publish high-quality, original research papers in the following overlapping fields:

- AI-assisted urban design and planning;
- AI in infrastructure and transportation;
- AI in public safety and security;
- AI in environmental sustainability;
- AI in energy and environmental management;
- AI in citizen engagement and services;
- AI in urban governance;
- AI in telemedicine and public health;
- Successful AI implementations in smart cities;
- Ethical, legal, and social implications.

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