

Special Issue

Smart Sustainable Cities: Pioneering Novel Frontiers for Green Urban Living

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue explores cutting-edge innovations (AI, IoT, autonomous systems, immersive environments) that advance sustainable, resilient cities while enhancing well-being. We seek interdisciplinary insights bridging urban planning, engineering, environmental science, and policy to address opportunities and challenges in smart urban ecosystems. Contributions should present novel frameworks, empirical studies, or case analyses on smart solutions for infrastructure, mobility, governance, energy, and community engagement. Topics include smart energy systems, sustainable mobility, digital governance, resilient infrastructure, and inclusive urban innovation. We invite researchers, policymakers, and industry experts to submit work demonstrating how technology drives sustainability, equity, and livability. This collection aims to inspire transformative strategies for cities that harmonize environmental stewardship with human-centric design.

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As urban environments continue to evolve, Smart Cities serves as a key platform for sharing innovative research that addresses the complexities of modern urban life. Our journal provides a space for interdisciplinary dialogue and knowledge exchange on the latest advancements in smart city technologies and practices. We prioritize research that not only pushes the boundaries of scientific understanding but also has practical implications for improving urban living, sustainability, and governance. We welcome contributions from diverse fields that bring fresh perspectives to urban challenges, from smart infrastructure and IoT integration to data-driven decision-making and sustainable development. Through a combination of rigorous peer-review and rapid publication, we aim to disseminate impactful research that fosters the development of smarter, more resilient cities.

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