

Special Issue

Digital Technologies Promote Innovation and Sustainable Development of Smart Cities

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to examine the role of digital technologies in fostering innovation and sustainability within the framework of smart cities. It will explore how emerging technologies, including IoT, AI, and blockchain, are reshaping urban infrastructure, public services, and governance. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following: 1.

- Digital Infrastructure for Sustainable Urban Development
- AI and Big Data in Urban Planning
- Blockchain for Transparent Governance in Smart Cities
- Smart Mobility Solutions for Sustainable Cities
- Digital Governance and Civic Engagement in Smart Cities
- Networked Social Governance for Smart Cities
- Environmental Monitoring and Management Using Digital Technologies
- Data Privacy and Security in Smart Cities
- Smart Energy Systems for Sustainable Urban Development
- Digital Technologies in Disaster Risk Reduction
- Digital Health Solutions in Smart Cities
- Social Equity and Inclusivity in Smart Cities
- Smart Cities and Climate Resilience

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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