

Special Issue

Smart Cities, Smart Governance and Sustainable Development

Message from the Guest Editors

The rapid urbanization and increasing complexity of modern cities present significant challenges in managing urban infrastructure, resources, and services. The concept of smart cities emerges as a transformative approach to address these challenges by leveraging advanced technologies and innovative solutions. This special issue aims to explore the intersection of technological innovation, effective governance, and sustainable urban development. Central to this special issue is the recognition that technology and innovation are pivotal in shaping the future of urban living. The integration of Internet of Things (IoT), artificial intelligence (AI), big data analytics, blockchain, and other emerging technologies into urban systems has the potential to revolutionize city operations, making them more efficient, sustainable, and responsive to the needs of their inhabitants.

We welcome submissions on topics including but not limited to:

- smart cities
- technological innovation
- urban development
- internet of things (IoT)
- artificial intelligence (AI)
- sustainable urban development
- smart governance
- data-driven decision making
- citizen engagement
- urban infrastructure

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