

## Special Issue

# Smart Cities and E-Government: Leveraging Big Data for Urban Development

### Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue, entitled “Smart Cities and E-Government: Leveraging Big Data for Urban Development”, focuses on examining longitudinal trends and evaluating the sustained impacts of AI and digital reforms in urban governance, both at local and global scales. The scope of this Special Issue includes comprehensive analyses and original studies that address the pivotal dimensions of smart city development. Contributions are encouraged in fields such as e-government, e-democracy, social innovation, context-driven innovation, urban planning, and sustainable urban and rural development. Specifically, this Issue aims to highlight context-driven innovation and progress across core smart city contexts, focusing on governance, environment, technology, economy, human capital, mobility, quality of life, and education. Additionally, it encourages explorations into emerging trends and the role of young leaders and technologies such as AI and LLMs shaping smarter states.

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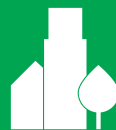
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