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# Abstract

An individual living in a city can take advantage of a wide range of services and opportunities available to them in a broader and more permanent ecosystem of human activity. There is no doubt that cities are experiencing rapid urbanization and population growth. This is putting a lot of pressure on their infrastructures and service delivery systems as a result of this rapid urbanization and growth. It is evident that in order to improve the quality of life in an urban environment as a result of current urbanization, strong strategies and innovative planning are needed. As a result of becoming more digitized, intelligent, and smart, there are several cities around the world that have acquired a better quality of life and improved the efficiency of their urban services. In order for cities to be able to survive in the future, it is more important than ever to diagnose where they stand in terms of sustainability and quality of life for their inhabitants, and to begin building urban resilience to withstand future challenges. Smart cities are not about connectivity and technology; they are about improving the quality of life for city residents in order to achieve a sustainable future. The end goal of smart cities is to have a sustainable future. It is undeniable that smart cities are a compelling case for sustainable development, and there is no doubt about that. In order for any city to become a smart city, it is imperative that we recognize that technology alone will not be sufficient for us to achieve our goal of making it an intelligent city. A smart city will be able to gather a great deal of information about its residents with the installation of different sensors located throughout its community. A variety of methods can be used to achieve this, including the measurement of air quality and the automatic removal of pollutants.

**Keywords:** Smart cities, internet and mobile cities, sustainable cities, green and IT powered cities, smart sustainable cities, future cities, environment friendly cities.

#### Introduction

In the contemporary era, it has become quite common to describe and understand cities in a way that is distinct from what has been described as the so-called physical world, which is something that has been around for quite some time. In recent years, there has been a growing understanding of the ways in which cities participate in broader physical processes and how they are intertwined with ecosystems. A number of studies have demonstrated that human activities have the ability to influence and exacerbate the impacts of natural forces on cities in a positive or negative way. It is this kind of thing that we have witnessed with hurricane Katrina and superstorm Sandy, as well as the high temperatures in Russia and the choking air pollution in Beijing. Depending on how human activities are carried out, natural forces can either exacerbate or influence the impacts of the natural forces on cities. At the same time, there are a variety of issues related to economic development, environmental justice, vulnerability, and resilience, as well as issues related to racial diversity and inclusion that also need to be addressed. As a result of these issues, it is also important to remember that cities are also affected by a complex prism of both social and economic factors.

There is no doubt that the underlying idea of using technology to improve quality of life is simple, but it can also be abstract and partly subjective at times. A vast number of cities around the world are attempting to implement IoT technology in order to reimagine urban living as we know it and are adopting a range of strategies to do so in order to do so. Thus, it is not clear when a city deserves to be called a smart city as a result of the above factors. The term "smart city" is more of an aspirational term at the moment than it is a reality, although some cities are making rapid progress in the deployment of cutting-edge information systems that are rapidly raising the IQ of the municipalities in which they are located. Our purpose here is to share the early experiences of several of these projects with you.

In order to understand what a smart city is, we must first define what it means as a first step. We will be able to gain a better understanding of how it can assist in the development of a more sustainable future for the cityscape as a result of this study. An individual or group of people who believe that a smart city is one where technology is used to improve the quality of life of its residents is considered to be a smart city, in its simplest form. In order to achieve this, technology is used in order to do so. For the most part, these cities make use of mobile and internet technology to keep their residents in touch with each other on a daily basis.

In order for a city to become smart, it isn't enough to use technology to make it smart. Smart cities are those that use technology in order to improve the lives of their citizens. It is important to realize that building a smart city is a different kind of effort than many technological projects because the demographic market is so wide that it includes, to some extent, everyone who lives there as well as tourists. Security is a major concern in many smart city projects as the project moves forward as it is a major concern in many smart cities. As smart cities have been around for around two decades, they have continued to evolve due to recent technological advances. In order to achieve sustainable development and improve the quality of life for local communities, it is necessary to develop digitally enabled devices and to develop data architectures, in order to achieve this goal. As early research on smart cities developed in the 1980s, most of the focus was centered on sustainability, digital technology, or knowledge in the area of urban planning. Since the late 1990s and the beginning of the 2000s, there has been a recognition of smart cities as a distinct area of research that requires its own framework. Over the last few years, a lot of research has been conducted on smart cities, an amount that has grown exponentially since 2007. In order to achieve a smart city, it's important to have intelligent infrastructures, networks, and information in place, along with a set of values that promote accountability, collaboration, and participation in the process. Also, it is important to note that big and open data play a crucial role in transforming city systems into smarter systems so that limited resources can be maximized and better decisions can be made to help improve the lives of the citizens. By providing developers with access to open real-time data, it is possible to improve transparency and to provide them with opportunities to create apps and services that rely on open real-time data to improve their business.

### Strategies for smart cities making them sustainable

Smart city strategies need to be developed in such a way that they are able to innovate in six key domains, that if they are to be successful in developing smart city strategies, then it is essential that they are able to innovate in six key domains: economy, environment, energy, governance, educational standards, living and healthcare, mobility, trust, safety, and security. Smart cities that are sustainable should rely on analytics to help them develop insight-driven policies, track performance and outcomes, engage constituents, improve government efficiency, and make their cities more efficient. The data and analytics provided by next-generation teachers will also help them adapt the way they teach and counsel students so that their learning and success is maximized. This new generation of learning environment is likely to lead to more personalized and blended learning plans that include virtual learning opportunities as part of the educational planning process.

According to previous attempts to define urban resilience, it was characterized by the ability of a city to react in a timely manner when faced with natural disasters. As we have seen in the past, this is the case. It is important to broaden our understanding of resilience beyond infrastructure in order to incorporate sustainable ecosystems, innovative activities, equity among citizens, as well as the creation of a connected territory into our understanding of resilience. It is important to recognize that resilience is composed of many aspects. By implementing smart city planning, resources can be shared and citizens' applications can be used to optimize the services provided by the city. It is possible to design new services based on the analysis of city data. To get the user value, the smart city governance should work closely with citizens and different stakeholders to identify the set of services, prioritize the needs, and promptly deliver lower cost and faster services to facilitate long term city transformations that can accelerate smart city development.

In order for the stakeholders of the city to lead by example, they need to be able to set an example. Towards this end, we are guided by the principles of justice, collaboration, as well as a vision for the future that is inclusive of all citizens. It is necessary that they have the ability to lead by example if they are to accomplish this. Smart government governance is an effective means of managing adversity over the long term by implementing a comprehensive approach based on a smart approach to government. As part of this process, a multidimensional approach is taken to managing challenges, a clear vision is created, and an diagnosis is provided. Therefore, we should implement a comprehensive approach to managing adversity, we need to develop a comprehensive plan.

It has been long believed that the smart city will provide solutions to many of the current economic, social, and environmental problems, as well as the future challenges associated with the development of the city. It has been recognized over the years that smart cities have evolved into a concept which includes the integration of Internet-based applications and services into cities so as to provide innovative services to citizens and businesses. The public service perspective states that the local governments should play a greater role in developing new business models for smart cities from the perspective of the public service. The reason for this is that the development of smart cities is also dependent on the collaboration of other service providers. It is only through partnerships between the public and private sector from the perspective of service that a smart city can be built. A case study conducted on the city of Seoul during the early part of this decade reported that 89% of the city's smart city plans were initiated by the central government, whereas only 49% of those initiated by the publicprivate partnership in San Francisco City was initiated by the central government. In order to develop a smart city, each city will need to decide the extent to which it should engage in public-private partnerships based on where it is in its process of developing a smart city. The project's stage depends on how far along it is in the process. It has been shown that top-down initiatives are less likely to broaden the participation of the businesses in the process when compared with bottom-up initiatives that are more likely to broaden the participation of businesses. It is possible that once the progressive development of smart cities has matured, market-oriented partnerships will be necessary in order to ensure the long-term growth and governance of smart cities in the future.

There is a possibility that smart cities may make it easier for sustainability strategies to be implemented in the future as a result of smart technologies. This could result in a reduction of the number of manual decisions that will need to be made in the future, as fewer manual decisions will need to be made.

To reduce the amount of automobile use and emissions, we are able to monitor, predict, and upscale the efficiency of public transport services during times of high demand, in order to reduce the amount of automobile use and emissions. We will be able to reduce the number of cars on the road as a result of this.

There is a concept referred to as smart governance. This refers to a system that employs smart technologies and social networking in order to create a system that is highly intelligent. With the help of innovative technology and collaborative leadership, this system can be used to redesign existing administrative practices and procedures. This will enable us to achieve clear goals through collaborative leadership. By doing this, governments and businesses as well as citizens and local communities will be able to share knowledge and data based on a cooperative partnership and mutual transactions that facilitate the sharing of information and knowledge. The role of a multi stakeholder partnership is to act as a vehicle for the easy resolution of misunderstandings and divergent expectations between stakeholders, and in order for this to occur, a multi stakeholder partnership must be highly participative in order to prevent the formation of such misunderstandings and divergent expectations.

#### Conclusion

The use of smart technologies can, despite concerns, be considered to be an opportunity for creating smart cities that are sustainable and efficient. Monitoring, decision making, and implementation can all be classified as three main stages of the process. There was no definitive answer to the question of which governance model is right for a smart city strategy, but all panel members agreed that it is imperative to research and choose a governance model that is suited to the way citizens and stakeholders wish to conduct smart city projects in your city, despite the lack of a definitive answer. Typically, city systems are complex systems with many stakeholders, including citizens, economic activities, physical infrastructure, housing, services, and utility companies, among others. In order to improve efficiency, sustainability and livability in a city space, it primarily involves policy design, effective administration, strategic implementation, resource monitoring, and activity control in a city space in order to improve efficiency, sustainability and livability. There are a number of challenges that are facing the digital infrastructure in the smart cities when it comes to cyber security, privacy, and authentication. Despite the fact that the study discusses the city transformation layout and smart solutions for resolving these issues in some detail, it fails to provide resolving solutions. Participation of citizens is essential for participatory governance and citizen-centric smart services, but citizens' participation is totally voluntary in nature and it is up to the individual citizen whether or not he or she wishes to participate. According to the study, digital literacy and the willingness of citizens to get involved in such processes have not been included in the study.

It is only by learning from mistakes and sharing successes together that cities can envision a bold new world filled with innovative smart cities. It is very important that we do this to be able to move forward together to a new world that is bold and exciting. There is not much agreement as of yet about how "smart cities" should be defined and how they should be implemented. In general, most definitions of the term refer to the use of information technology, and in particular the Internet of Things, in order to improve the way in which business is conducted. As a result, this will improve the quality of life for the residents as well as the efficiency of the city. It is said that a smart city is characterized by harnessing information and communication technology to improve livability, workability, as well as sustainability in a city according to the Smart Cities Council, an industry-led, for-profit organization that promotes smart cities. There is no doubt that a smart city is an urban area that utilizes connected sensors and information technology to improve the quality of life of its residents by providing them with a better standard of living.

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