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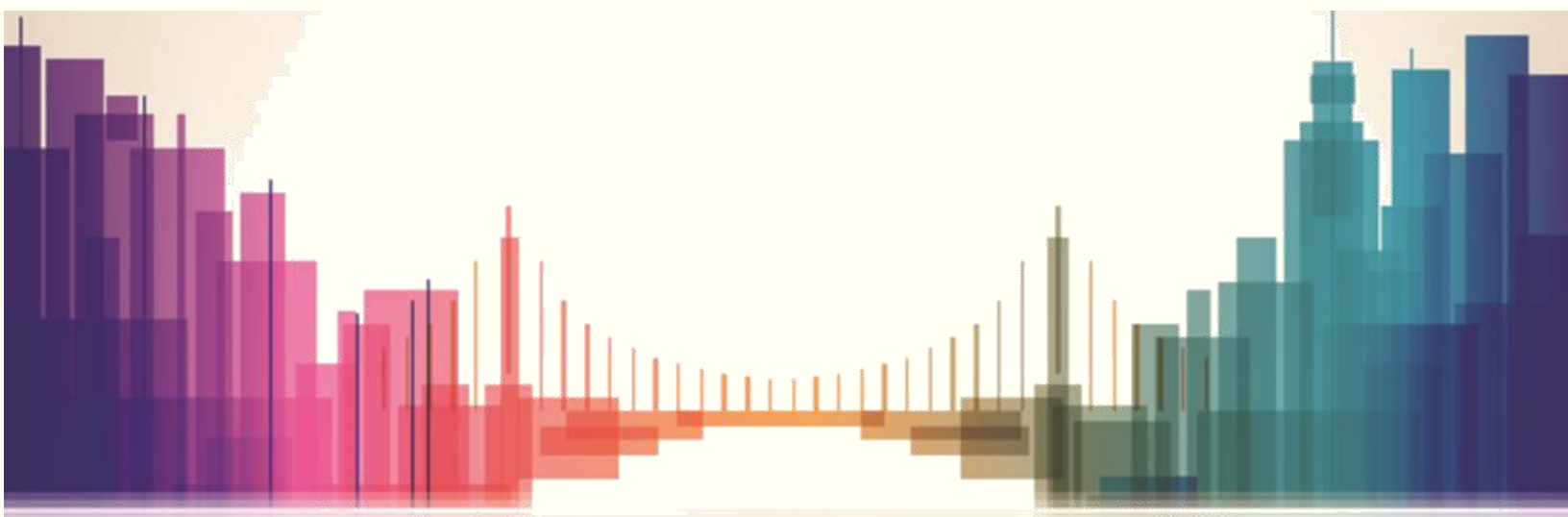
The Concept

The pressure of urbanization coupled with lingering economic instability and global climate change has created various new challenges for cities, such as traffic congestion, crime, economic stagnation, population segregation and air pollution. To deal with these urban challenges, the notion of the smart city has been proposed as a potential solution. In many countries, smart cities are developed to increase equitable access to basic urban services, such as education, healthcare, sanitation, drinking water, and mobility. Local governments expect that by employing various smart ICTs, operational and managerial efficiency, citizen engagement in service co-production, and quality of life can be significantly improved. Although the concept of the smart city is considered to have great potential, associated governance challenges have prevented cities from achieving the expected outcomes comments; the ideals of the smart city in seeking to benefit from digital services necessitate a “*reinvention of governance.*”



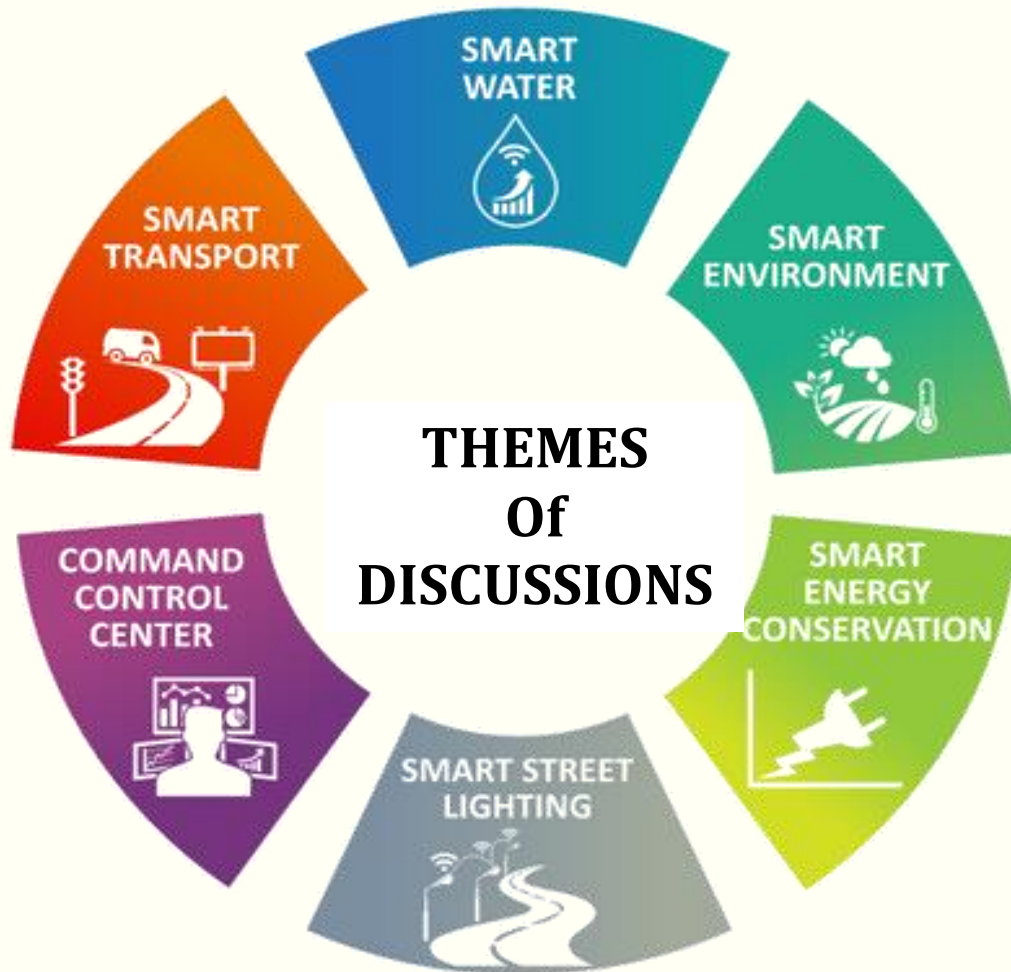
The recent increase in research into the concept of smart governance is one such effort seeking to achieve the better governance of the smart city. Smart governance emerges mainly due to the growing role of technology in the functioning of cities, which has made governmental agencies rethink their roles in such data-rich cities. Smart governance can use various smart technologies (e.g., big data, Internet of Things (IoTs), and Artificial Intelligence (AI)) to upgrade traditional administrative systems (e.g., e-government) to the city level by streamlining city operations, making better decisions, and delivering improved quality of life.

However, smart governance in practice is strongly characterized by a supply-oriented, technocratic way of governing cities. In this process, much emphasis is put on the role of technology in collecting data and producing knowledge to smarten government operations and automate urban system functions. Such an approach focusing on digital and technology-driven innovation is often considered to be a universal solution to varied urban issues in different cities.



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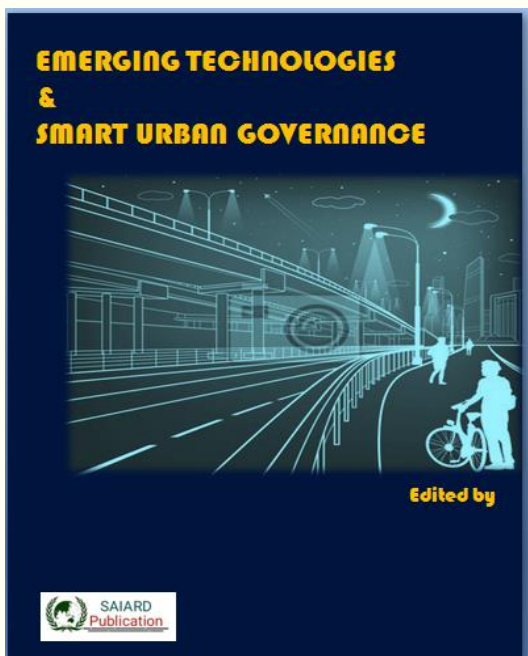


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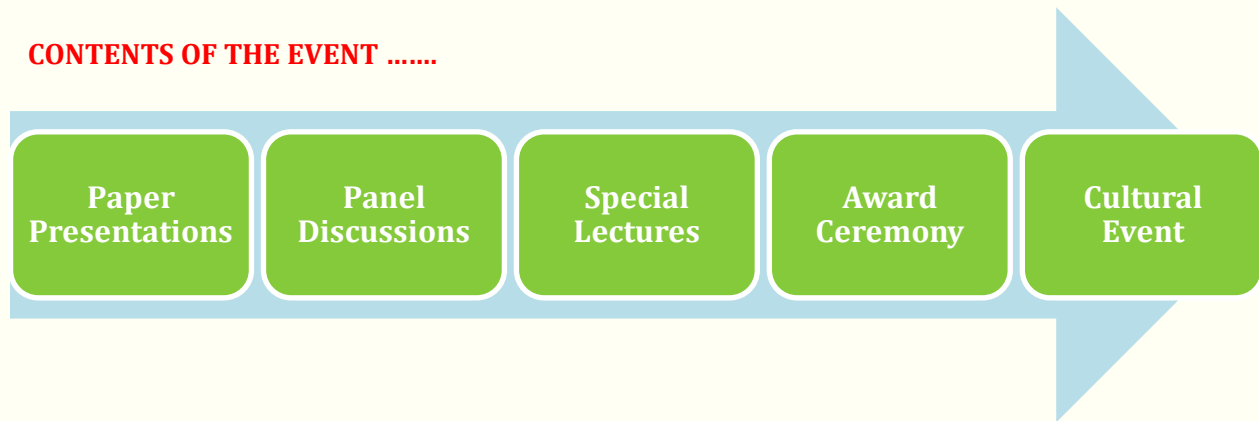


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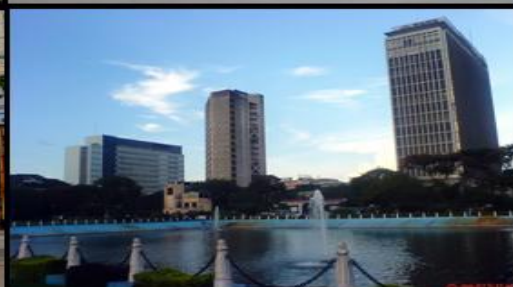


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Kolkata is the „City of Joy“ where people live with love, joy and creativity and 350-year-old vibrancy whisper in the old mansions creating a beautiful juxtaposition of colonial-era charm.

The natural beauty of tidal Hugli River, East Kolkata wetland, a Ramsar site renowned by its traditional, waste-water recycling fisheries, the heritage mangroves of Sundarban Delta attracts tourists here.

A kaleidoscope of contrasting ideas, culture, styles, and moods amalgamated for learning and scholastic activities, for faiths, politics and economies making the city noble and futuristic.



The Host Organisation

South Asian Institute for Advanced Research and Development (SAIARD), an autonomous academic and research institution, has been formed in Kolkata with a motto to spread the arena of research throughout the world particularly focusing on the major issues of the South Asian region. SAIARD, a Research and Knowledge hub, has started its journey with a broad vision and objectives to promote research, advocacy, education and innovative ideas through publication, various outreach programmes, collaborations and partnerships for sustainable and cognitive development of this region. For that purpose, SAIARD adopts a community based approach through various training, education, awareness and entrepreneurship programmes, enriching with the modern phase of technological innovations. SAIARD emphasizes more on policy based research interventions on multi-disciplinary issues related to environment and socio-economic aspects and sharing far-seeing ideas for the betterment of the society and humanity.

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