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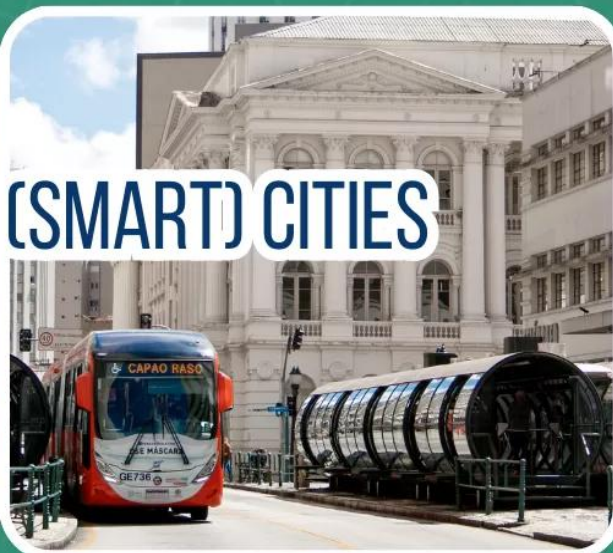
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“Globalisation is not a monologue, it’s a conversation.”

– Tarun Khanna



A TALE OF TWO (SMART) CITIES

DID YOU KNOW?

“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.” In many ways, that tension still rings true, especially as cities race to embrace technology, sustainability, and innovation. Two very different corners of the world are now pushing the boundaries of what it means to be truly “smart.” But what makes a city smart?

- Explore how Dubai leverages AI and robotics to revolutionise traffic management.
- Discover which city successfully lowered its temperature by 15 degrees through innovative smart city initiatives.
- Uncover why Curitiba is recognised as the world’s smartest city.

Explore what makes each one unique in our latest blog.

[Read The Full Article](#)

□ How Smart Is Your City? □

Take this 12-question multiple-choice quiz to find out just how smart and thrivable your city really is.

[Smart Cities Quiz](#)

The Latest Whitepapers

We're excited to announce two new whitepapers exploring innovative strategies for criminal justice, mental health, and community well-being, including a systems approach to advancing social equity and thriving.

- [Criminal Justice Systems, Community Well-Being, Mental Health, and Innovative Strategies for Thrivability.](#)
- [Advancing Community Well-Being: A Systems Approach to Mental Health and Social Equity.](#)

Faith in a Thrivable Humanity



Our 'Good News' Segment!

Western Australia's Bardi Jawi Gaarra Marine Park unveils new zoning plan—celebrating Indigenous-led conservation and cultural protection. Discover this groundbreaking partnership and its impact.

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september Articles

Climate mitigation and adaptation: why we need both



Innovating Sanitation Infrastructure for Thrivable Living



Source: Pexels

Australia's Transition to Energy-Efficient Houses



Source: Pexels

Making Your Home Planet-Friendly Rather Than Climate Smart



Not a One-Off: Real Stories Behind the World's Most Damaging Healthcare Supply Chain Failures



How Wealthy Cities Export Waste to the Global South: The Hidden Cost of Urbanisation



Webinar replay



[Watch webinar replay](#)

Thriving Minds

Attempt the NEW

Challenge on our website!

Anyone can play and have a chance to **win a prize**—complete this challenge by the end of this month to win!

[Play challenge now](#)

Webinar - What's next?



INNOVATION: POVERTY, HUNGER & LIVELIHOODS

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2025
18:00-20:00 (UTC+10)

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