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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The article deals with the pressing issue of rapid urban growth in India and investigates the different aspects of a smart cities trough the measuring of its sustainability. The topic is very interesting and the paper is well structured.</p> <p>Some improvements should be made: Some general text revisions are suggested and specific abbreviations terms should be written (e.g. Lakh in line 88) at the end of the paper . There are some minor grammatical mistakes along the text that should be corrected:In line 137 text : "He" instead of "they" referred to Singh and Pandey. In line 183 text is not completed "and..." References are not always clear, e.g. the reference "Seyfang (2009)" in line 131,which in reference list is "Seyfang (2011)"; Dempsey(2009) in line 127, which i n reference list is "Dempsey,N.,Bramley,G.,Power,S.,Brown,C (2011)"; "Ding G.K. ( 2008)" in line 148, which in reference list is written "Ding,G(2008)";"Mahadevia, D. (2001)" in line 178 ,which in reference list is "Mahadevia,D(2002)"</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	I recommend to provide concluding remarks that can summerize the main concept within the technical report and the research issues so to center the area of interest of this journal and give so an exhaustive interest towards the findings of the paper.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Giving the extension and geographical complexity of India's territory it could be helpful in addition to "Table 3: Selected 15 cities for the study" to add an illustration of where the cities are dislocated with their main population explanation.	

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	



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