



## REVIEWER'S REPORT

**Manuscript No.: IJAR-56187**

**Title: Sustainable smart cities: the contribution of IoT-enabled technologies under vision 2030,**

**Recommendation:**

Accept as it is .....

**Accept after minor revision Yes**

Accept after major revision .....

Do not accept (*Reasons below*).....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		yes		
Techn. Quality		yes		
Clarity		yes		
Significance		yes		

**Reviewer Name: Dr. Gulnawaz**

### *Detailed Reviewer's Report*

The manuscript presents a thoughtful and well-structured exploration of the chosen research problem, demonstrating a solid grasp of the subject area. The title, abstract, and keywords are appropriately aligned with the central theme of the study. The introduction successfully establishes the research background, significance, and objectives; however, it could be strengthened by providing a more concise problem statement and a clearer articulation of the research gap.

The literature review incorporates relevant and up-to-date sources and shows comprehensive coverage of previous studies. Nevertheless, it would benefit from a more critical evaluation rather than descriptive summaries, and should more explicitly connect the reviewed literature to the development of the conceptual or theoretical framework.

The research methodology is generally suitable for addressing the study objectives. Greater clarity is needed regarding the sampling strategy, data collection procedures, variable measurement, and justification for the analytical tools employed, in order to improve transparency and allow for reproducibility.

The presentation and interpretation of the data are logical and largely support the research objectives. Some findings, however, require more in-depth explanation and stronger alignment with existing literature to clearly demonstrate their academic contribution.

The discussion effectively relates the results to the wider context of the study, but it could be enhanced by further elaborating on both theoretical and practical implications. The conclusion provides a concise summary of the key findings, though it would benefit from explicitly including specific recommendations, study limitations, and clear directions for future research.

Additionally, minor language revisions are needed to address grammatical errors, refine sentence structure, and ensure consistency in referencing style and formatting.

Overall, the manuscript addresses a pertinent topic and has the potential to make a valuable contribution to the field. With moderate revisions focusing on methodological transparency, deeper critical

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engagement with the literature, and language refinement, the manuscript would be suitable for publication.