

The Impact of Urbanization on Social Networks in Emerging Economies

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Abstract. This article investigates the effects of rapid urbanization on social networks in emerging economies. By examining case studies from Brazil, India, and Nigeria, we explore how urbanization alters social structures and influences community ties. Our findings reveal that while urbanization can weaken traditional social networks, it also fosters the emergence of new forms of social interaction. This study contributes to the understanding of urban sociology and its implications for social cohesion and community development in rapidly urbanizing regions.

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Introduction

Urbanization is a defining characteristic of modern society, particularly in emerging economies where cities are expanding at unprecedented rates. This study aims to examine the impact of urbanization on social networks by conducting case studies in Brazil, India, and Nigeria. We investigate how urban expansion affects traditional community ties and the emergence of new social interactions. Our research provides valuable insights into the social dynamics of urbanizing regions and their implications for community development and social cohesion.

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