

The Smart City Building Blocks & Their Synergy with Smart Villages

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What is a Smart City

- There is **no** single consensus definition of a smart city, but there is some agreement that a smart city is one in which information and communication technology (ICT) facilitates improved insight into and control over the various systems that affect the lives of residents.



Picture from: <http://politic365.com/2017/09/01/smart-cities-require-smart-planning-policy-to-benefit-communities/>

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Smart City

A **smart city** is an urban development **vision** to integrate information and communication technology (ICT) and Internet of Things (IoT) technology in a **secure** fashion to manage a city's assets.

To be fully “smart,” a city must be “connected.”

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Building Blocks of a Smart City

SHUBANESWAR SMART CITY
THE BIG CONNECT ...

- SMART CARE
- SMART ENERGY
- SMART SOCIETY
- SMART OFFICE
- SMART MOBILITY
- SMART SPACE

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Range of Deployments in Smart Cities

Cities across the world are deploying technology to gather data trying to become cleaner, reduce traffic, and improve urban life. Starting with **energy management**, to **disaster preparedness**, to **public safety**, to **parking spot assistance**, to **paying bills online**, to **facilitate emergency vehicle movement**, and much more.

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Elements of a Smart City



A neighborhood in a smart city:

- A smart traffic crossing sensitive to traffic volume
- Synchronized traffic lights for smooth flow
- Emergency vehicle priority access



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Optical based traffic signal preemption system for emergency and transit vehicles

The diagram shows a system architecture for 3M Opticom Emitter Detection. It includes a 'Transit Priority' bus, an 'EV Preemption' car, an 'Emitter' on the car, a 'Detector' on a traffic light pole, a 'Confirmation Device' on the pole, and a 'Signal Controller' on the ground. Arrows indicate the flow of information: the emitter sends a signal to the detector, which sends it to the confirmation device, which then sends it to the signal controller. The signal controller then sends a signal back to the detector, which sends it to the emitter. The confirmation device also sends a signal to the transit priority bus.

Two photographs are shown. The top one shows a red truck with a yellow 'Emitter' label on its roof. The bottom one shows a street view with a traffic light pole and a '9th St N' sign, with a detector labeled 'Detector' on the pole.

Figure 12 : System Architecture for 3M Opticom Emitter Detection System

<https://vtechworks.lib.vt.edu/bitstream/handle/10919/31319/ThesisFinalVersion.pdf?sequence=1>

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Connected Transportation

- Connected vehicles and travelers will be able to share data with all sorts of equipment, and be able to procure mobility as a service, whenever wherever.

A map of Washington, DC, USA, showing various neighborhoods and landmarks. A white car icon is overlaid on the map. The text 'Washington, DC, USA' is written in a yellow box at the bottom of the map.

A photograph of three people riding bicycles in front of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, DC.

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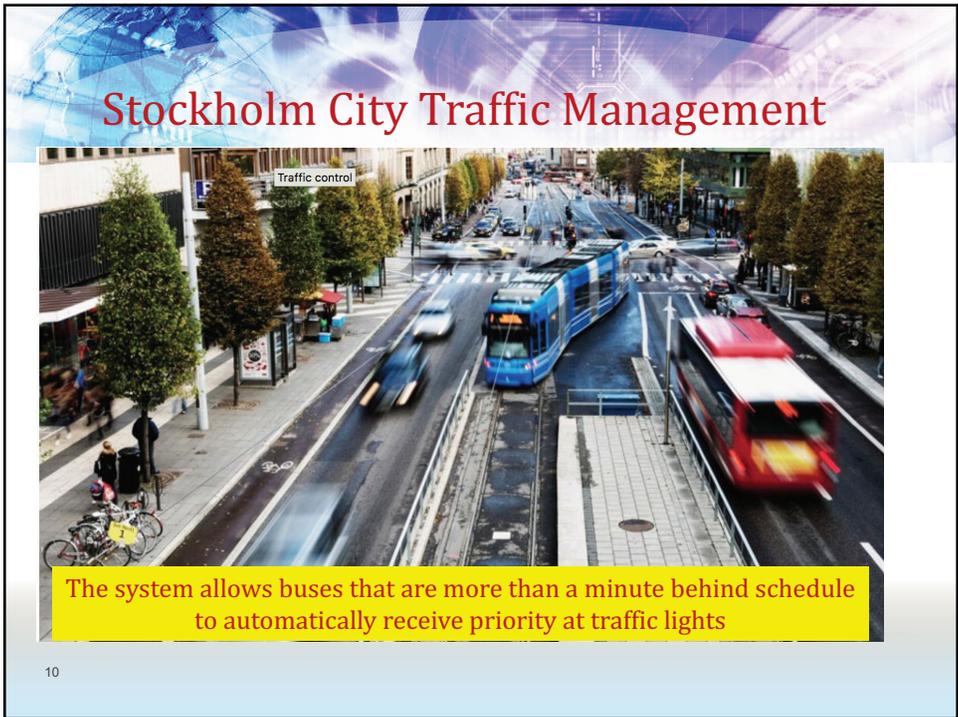
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Vancouver Can Do This

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Stockholm City Traffic Management

Traffic control

The system allows buses that are more than a minute behind schedule to automatically receive priority at traffic lights

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US Deployment: Smart Lamppost with Camera

Camera provides surveillance and locates empty parking spaces



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Smart Trash Can in Baltimore, USA



Reduces the number of times a trash can needs to be emptied.

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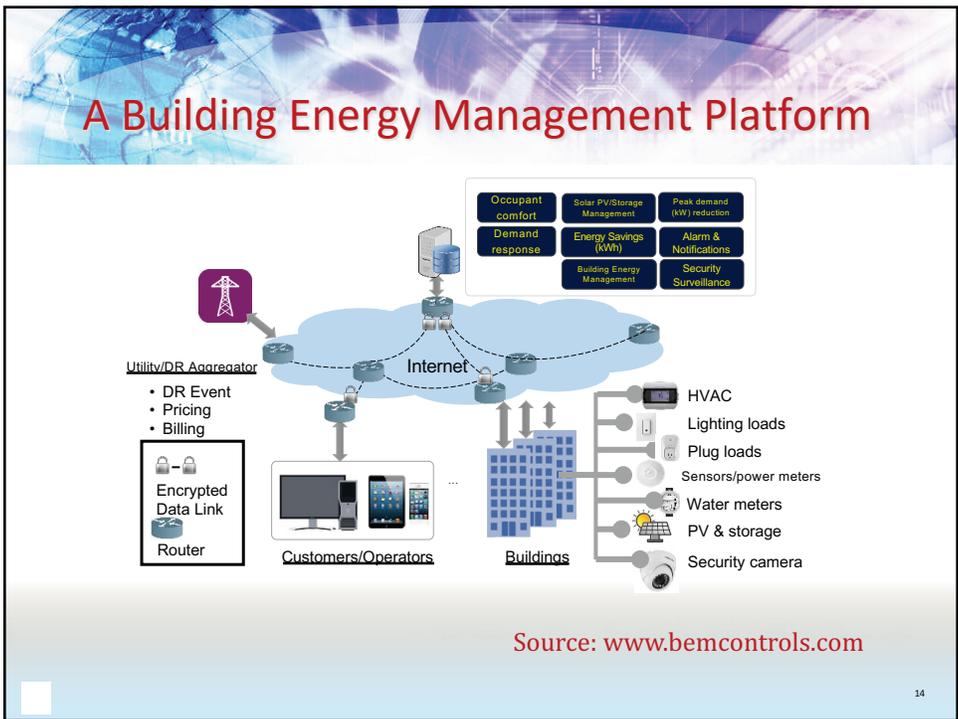
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Smart Trash Can in Stockholm, Sweden

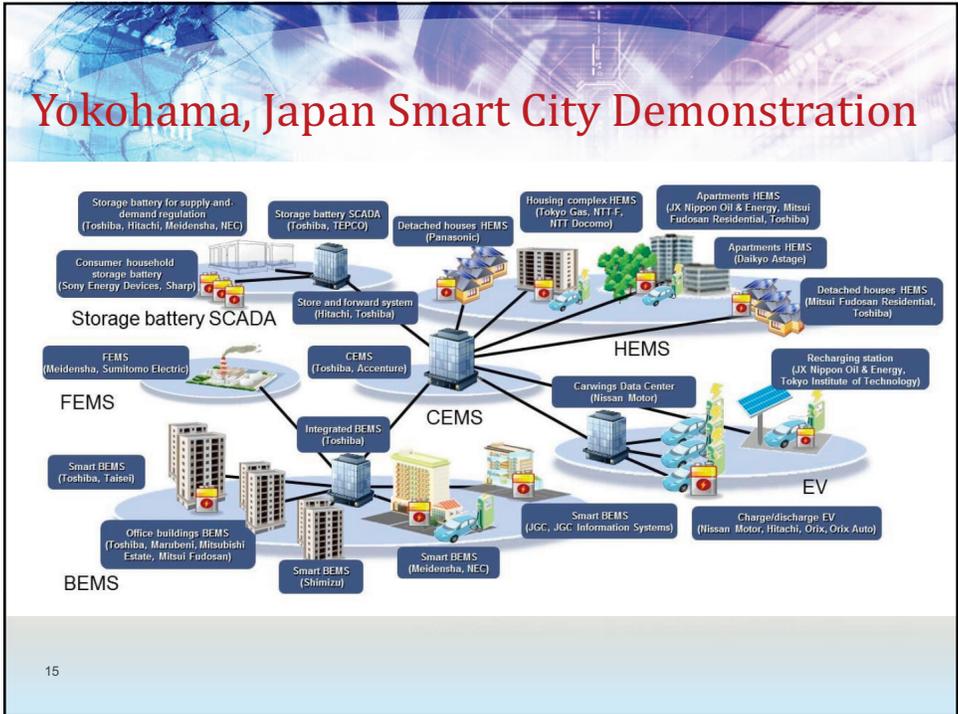


Regular trash cans need to be emptied 1-3 times per day
Smart ones only need to be emptied four times a week.

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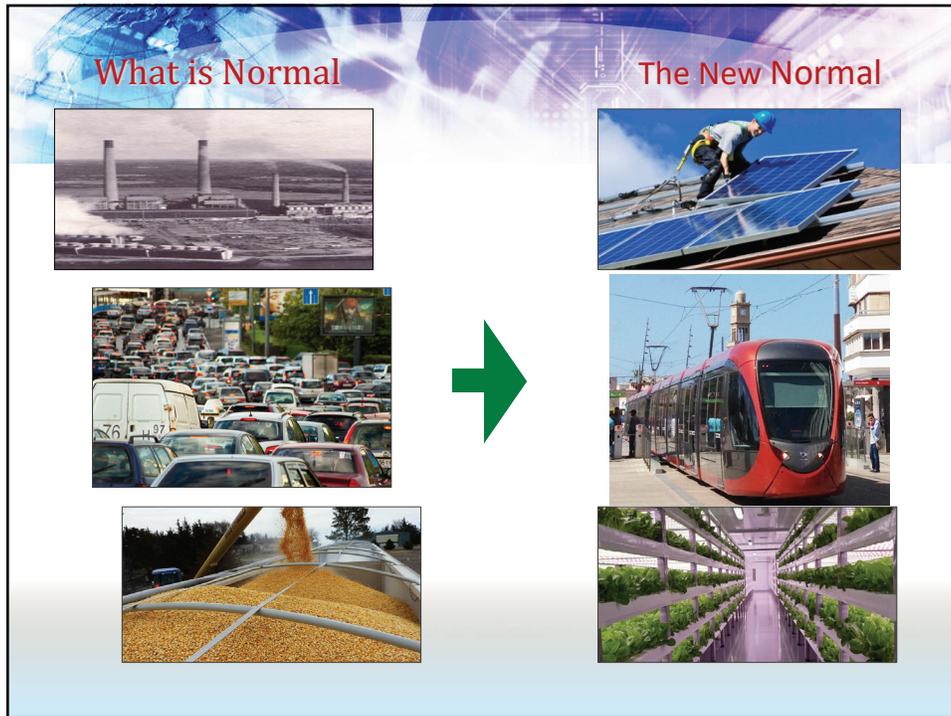
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Smart/Connected City

- A smart/connected city is a system of interconnected systems including:
 - **Employment**
 - Residences
 - **Health care**
 - Energy distribution
 - **Retail/entertainment**
 - Transportation
 - **Public services**
- The system of systems is tied together by information and communications technologies (ICT) that transmit and process data about all sorts of activities within the city.

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Solar Nanogrid in Bangladesh

ICT-based power meter and bill payment using smart phones

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Introducing Technology

- Enables light after sunset using solar micro-grids
- Illuminates kitchens, schools and clinics
- Lets communities live cleaner, safer, and more prosperous lives
- Stimulates local commerce and builds new enterprises



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Expanding Education

- Creating a network of engineers, entrepreneurs, and practitioners
- Facilitating ongoing learning and mentorship for continued success
- Innovative Global Classroom helps people around the world access the internet and educational resources



Photo by Paula Bronstein

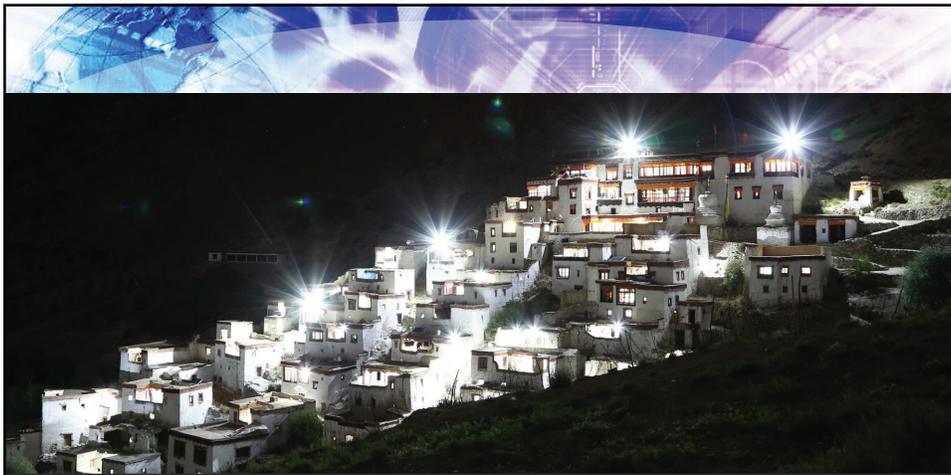


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IEEE Smart Village Success Story
Global Himalayan Expedition, India

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Lingshed Monastery – Ladakh Region, Indian Himalayas – Elevation 12,000 feet.
Founded in 1440 Illuminated with IEEE Smart Village in 2016
Global Himalayan Expedition

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Locally Driven Initiatives



Source: Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh

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Ownership by Citizens

- ❑ **Development of local technicians and entrepreneurs at the grass-roots level:**

To create local stakeholder for promoting, installing and providing efficient after-sales service of the technologies.



- ❑ **Local capacity development and creation of green jobs:**

Local entrepreneurs, especially women are offered financial and technical assistance to set-up a renewable energy technology business.



Source: Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh

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Life Changing Experience

“The customers love coming to my shop, now that I have bright light . “They can see what they are buying and what I have in stock. And they can watch television and charge mobile phones. My sales have gone up by at least 50%.”



Source: Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh

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Children’s Library in a Boat with Solar-powered Light



Source: Grameen Shakti, Bangladesh

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Impact of Solar PV in Rural Communities

- Education
- Healthcare
- Retail Business
- Electricity

Some of the experience from the Smart Village can show examples of social interactions which can be transferred to the Smart City and help in community building

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The Connected City Village

A connected city village is one where all relevant city village systems— utilities, transportation, employment, health care, public safety, education, and others—are capable of communicating with each other to allow coordination and reduce waste.

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