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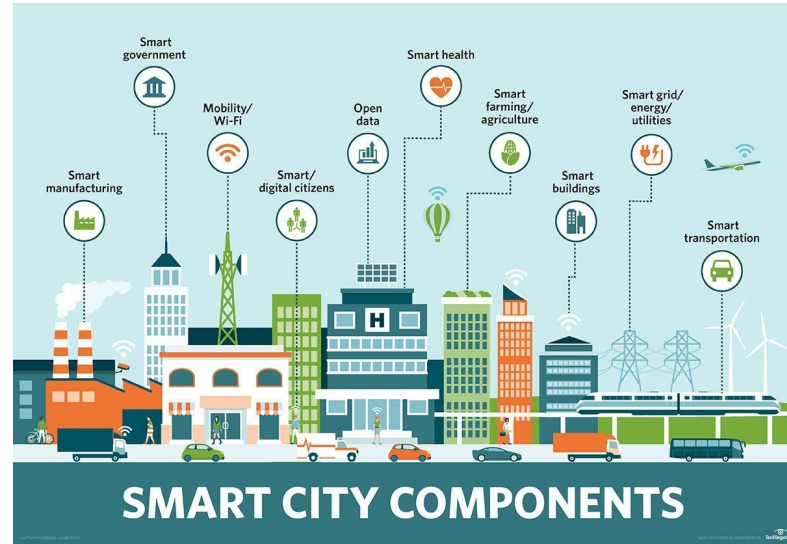


Smart City

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*Place where traditional networks and services are made more efficient with the use of **digital** and telecommunication technologies for the benefit of its inhabitants and business.**

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Biggest Challenge that can lead to citizens to leaving a city - by city



Key Finding

40% of city dwellers surveyed worldwide cite a variety of reasons why they might decide to leave their city in the near future, including “digital frustration”.*

3 Cases

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Guangzhou - China

Guangzhou Development District

2

Panaji - India

Smart Parking Pilot

3

Barcelona - Spain

Urban Planning Pilot

