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The Role of Architecture in Promoting Sustainable Human Development Towards Healthy and Inclusive Living Environments

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Abstract:

The concept of linking sustainable architecture to human health and well-being has been gaining increasing attention. This is due to the fact that the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual well-being of individuals is positively influenced by built spaces that serve as healthy, therapeutic, or healing environments for users. This paper explores the pivotal role of architecture in promoting the dimensions of sustainable human development by creating healthy, safe, and inclusive living environments that address the long-term needs of individuals and communities.

The research is based on the hypothesis that architecture, as an integral part of the built environment, has the ability to directly impact quality of life through the design of spaces that support physical and mental health, social cohesion, and inclusivity.

The paper reviews the fundamental principles of sustainable and inclusive architecture, which are based on environmental sustainability, social inclusion, and efficient resource use. It also highlights the challenges facing architecture in this domain, including economic constraints, social and cultural challenges,



climate change, and technical and planning limitations.

The aim of this study is to demonstrate that sustainable and inclusive architecture represents a vital path toward building healthier, more just, and more sustainable communities. It emphasizes the importance of investing in this field as a core component of achieving future human development.

In conclusion, the paper presents practical recommendations and solutions to enhance architecture's capacity to support human development through improved funding, community engagement, adoption of sustainable technologies, and development of technical capacities.

Keywords: Architecture – Human Development – Inclusive Environments – Sustainability – Healthy Environments – Quality of Life.

Results:

The results of this research demonstrated that architecture transcends its traditional function as an art of constructing spaces, becoming a strategic tool in achieving sustainable human development. The built environment directly and indirectly impacts the lives of individuals by providing living conditions that enhance physical and psychological health and support social integration and spatial justice.

Based on theoretical analysis and case studies that addressed the relationship between architecture and sustainable human development, the research reached the following conclusions:



- 1. Architecture plays a pivotal role in promoting human development by providing healthy and inclusive living environments that provide opportunities for individuals to develop socially, psychologically, and economically.
- 2. Architectural characteristics that contribute to creating healthy environments include: quality natural lighting, adequate ventilation, optimal use of green spaces, and the provision of interactive social spaces.
- 3. Sustainable architecture integrates environmental and social principles, supporting a balance between human well-being and the conservation of natural resources.
- 4. The reciprocal relationship between people and space confirms that the design of architectural spaces not only influences individual and collective behavior but also contributes to improving the mental and physical health of residents.
- 5. Case studies have demonstrated the effectiveness of thoughtful architectural design in achieving higher levels of comfort and social integration, which enhances sustainable human development.

Proposals and Recommendations:

In light of the research findings, a set of recommendations emerge that aim to guide design and planning policies towards supporting human development:

1. The necessity of integrating human development principles into design processes from their earliest stages, by adopting evaluation criteria that take into account the dimensions of physical and mental health, social justice, and well-being, ensuring that architectural spaces are appropriate for the needs of diverse individuals and communities.



- 2. Encouraging the adoption of sustainable architecture as an integrated design approach, not limited to environmental aspects such as the use of renewable energy and reducing the carbon footprint, but extending to include the social dimension through the design of spaces that encourage interaction, equality, and universal access.
- 3. Enhancing the participation of local communities in planning and design processes, as essential partners in shaping the built environment. This helps ensure that projects are appropriate to the culture of the population and meet their real needs, thereby increasing levels of community satisfaction and sustainability.
- 4. Support urban policies that focus on increasing green and open spaces, given their proven role in improving mental health and reducing stress, in addition to providing opportunities for social interaction and physical activity.
- 5. Invest in smart assessment tools and digital models, such as environmental simulation and analysis of the thermal and optical performance of buildings, to help make more accurate design decisions that are aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals.

Conclusion:

This study highlights the vital role architecture plays in promoting sustainable human development. Architectural practice is not limited to achieving aesthetic form or technical function, but extends to encompass human, social, and environmental responsibilities. The research results demonstrate that the built environment, designed according to holistic and sustainable principles, is capable



of providing living conditions that support human development and the ability to actively participate in society. This makes architecture a strategic tool in the service of humankind and development.

In light of the current challenges associated with climate change, rapid urban expansion, and social inequalities, it becomes imperative to reconsider the methods of planning and designing cities and buildings, placing people at the heart of the design process and enhancing their relationship with their natural and social surroundings. Furthermore, adopting accurate assessment tools and participatory design strategies will lead to building healthier, more inclusive, and more sustainable environments.

Accordingly, this research calls for a new architectural approach that goes beyond formal dimensions toward an integrated model that links the human, environmental, and social dimensions, achieving a comprehensive vision of sustainable urban development in the twenty–first century.

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Urban Space: A Study of Its Effects on Social Interaction and Psychological Well-being in Urban Communities

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Abstract:

The world is witnessing rapid development in the field of architecture, often met with a decline in the quality of social relations and the sense of belonging, as a result of morphological designs that focus on physical functions and neglect the human dimension. Public spaces reflect the needs and culture of society and have always been a place to activate the connection between members of societies, support the quality of life of residents, raise the level of local culture, and belong to the physical environment at all levels, starting from the residential group to the neighborhood and ending with the city. However, by the end of the nineteenth century, this connection broke the documentation and interaction between public branches and society The concept of placemaking emerged to restore this



connection, harnessing urban design and planning to meet people's psychological and social needs and desires and raising civic confidence in urban communities (Samra, 2021). This research examines the concept of social space inside and outside the building, its impact on the psychological and social health of residents, and its pivotal role in enhancing daily social interaction. It focuses on how to design and employ public and private spaces in the built environment, from courtyards, gardens, corridors, and transitional areas outside buildings to internal spaces, corridors, and lobbies. It also examines the impact of these spaces on human behavior, in terms of a sense of comfort, belonging, and communication, based on successful architectural applications in international and Arab contexts. The research aims to understand the reciprocal relationship between the design of urban space and its social function, reviewing prominent urban models and proposing design strategies that focus on the human being as a fundamental axis in city planning, thus enhancing the quality of urban life

> Keywords: urban vacuum _ artistic reaction – human behavior.

Results:

.1Urban spaces may reduce opportunities for social encounters, negatively impacting social bonds between individuals.

.2Individuals living near large urban spaces may feel isolated, impacting their mental health.



- .3Urban spaces can change how individuals interact, as there may be a tendency to rely on digital interactions rather than face-to-face interactions.
- .4Individuals living in environments with large urban spaces may experience higher levels of anxiety and depression.
- .5Urban spaces that lack green spaces or social activities can lead to lower levels of psychological well-being.
- .6Urban spaces can be considered additional stressors, as people feel unsafe or lack of belonging.
- .7Cities should focus on designing public spaces that encourage social interaction, such as parks and community centers.
- .8Organizing community events can contribute to strengthening social bonds and reducing loneliness.
- .9Unused urban spaces can be transformed into useful spaces, such as cultural or sports centers.
- .10Involving residents in the planning process can lead to the design of spaces that meet their needs and enhance their social interaction.
- .11Raising awareness about how urban spaces impact mental health and social interaction can motivate communities to take action to improve their environments.



Recommendations:

- .1Urban spaces should be designed for multiple uses, including areas for play, seating, and social interaction, encouraging the use of these spaces by various segments of society.
- .2Promoting the presence of parks and green spaces can contribute to improving mental health and enhancing quality of life.
- .3Cultural, sports, and social events should be organized in public spaces to encourage interaction between individuals and strengthen social bonds.
- .4Support community-led initiatives to promote social interaction, such as festivals and local markets.
- .5Residents should be involved in the urban planning process to ensure that spaces meet their needs and preferences.
- .6Conduct community surveys and consultations to understand their needs and expectations of urban spaces.
- .7Establish centers that provide psychological support and counseling services in areas that suffer from a lack of social interaction.



.8Provide efficient transportation to facilitate access to public spaces and enhance communication between different neighborhoods.

.9Conduct periodic studies to assess the impact of urban spaces on social interaction and psychological well-being, which will help improve future policies and planning.

.10Encourage the exchange of knowledge and expertise between different cities on how to manage urban spaces and improve social interaction.

.11Use technology to collect data on the use of urban spaces and their impact on society, which will help in making evidence-based decisions.

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The Effects of Termination of an Employment Contract under the Saudi Labor Law

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Abstract:

The employment contract is a mutually binding agreement that grants both parties the right to negotiate and agree upon its terms, without coercion or imposition by either side.

This study examines the various modes of termination of employment contracts and the legal consequences arising therefrom under the provisions of the Saudi Labor Law. It also evaluates the accuracy of certain employers' claims that employees are not entitled to any rights upon contract termination under specific conditions and addresses the misconception that an employee's ignorance of these rights results in their forfeiture.

The researcher concludes that employees retain certain rights that cannot be waived under the Law, even if they sign a waiver, as such waivers are considered null and void by express legal provision. Employees possess both rights and obligations, and the Law ensures the protection of their entitlements.



In cases of unjust treatment by employers, employees have the right to seek legal recourse before the competent judicial authorities within twelve months of the date of termination. Accordingly, employees may pursue their claims, provided the statute of limitations has not expired.

Conclusion:

Praise be to God, by whose grace good deeds are accomplished. In this research, we discussed the cases in which employment contracts are terminated in the first section. In the second section, we addressed the consequences of the termination of an employment contract, as obligations may be imposed on both parties to the contract under the provisions of the Labor Law. In the third section, we discussed methods for settling labor disputes before the competent authorities, citing some judicial precedents. At the conclusion of this modest research, we reached the following conclusions:

☐ An employment contract is not a contract of adhesion.

■ We identified the cases in which an employee has the right to terminate the contract unilaterally without notice to the employer, while retaining their rights.

☐ Violation of the law by the employer entails a penalty from the competent authority. The penalty may also be imposed by the employee, as we discussed earlier. This penalty consists of the employee terminating the contract while retaining all their statutory rights.



☐ The contract is the law of the contracting parties. However, the Saudi regulator is keen to protect the worker's rights. Even if the worker agrees in writing with the employer to the detriment of the worker, this commitment is considered void under the provisions of the system. The contract is returned to the system, and if it is proven to violate it, it is considered void.

☐ There is a difference between legitimate and illegitimate dismissal, even during the probationary period.

In the event of employer abuse, the worker has the right to resort to the judicial authorities within a period of twelve months from the date of contract termination. Thus, the worker can claim his rights, provided that the statute of limitations does not exceed the limitation period, as we have outlined the exceptions to this.

We recommend the Saudi regulator to:

Monitor the regulatory authorities' monitoring of employment contracts that stipulate the appointment of a worker during a probationary period. They should not make the text of the article absolute, so as to prevent employers from manipulating the worker's appointment and utilizing their services for a period that may reach half the contract, after which the contract is terminated without compensation. They should also establish controls for this clause, as it may be confused with the employer's abuse of their rights. Guarantees for the worker must be included in this clause to limit the phenomenon of abuse occurring in practice. The researcher has practical experience in pleading before labor courts, and some



of them apply the article verbatim. The researcher does not blame the regulator or the honorable authorities, but rather some use the article for a purpose other than that for which it was intended. If it is proven that the worker is serious about his work performance and discipline, and the employer terminates him pursuant to the article, the worker must be compensated for the employer's misconduct, or an explicit regulatory provision must be added to this effect. The researcher also has previous experience pleading in labor courts, and it would be difficult to establish a legal status for the worker out of nothing, as this would be the basis for proving that the termination was arbitrary. \Box Employers should hold training courses for workers to explain their rights and obligations under the labor law.

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The role of digital transformation to achieve sustainable development: A survey study on some branches of Rafid in Bank in the city of Baghdad

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Abstract:

The term "digital transformation" describes the extraordinary upheavals that big data analytics, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, and the Internet of Things have brought about in business, society, and organizations. Universities find it difficult to give all of their numerous users across a variety of digital platforms and communication channels accurate, current, and comprehensive information about their most valuable assets. People, research papers, books, dissertations, patents, training programs, and research projects are among the most valuable assets. The primary challenges are data diversity and fragmentation: data related to key assets is scattered across multiple information silos, data is often duplicated and difficult to link due to diversity in format, metadata, conventions and terminology used

The study aims to reveal the extent to which the investigated banks have adopted digital transformation in their work, and to reveal the nature of their relationship with



sustainable development. The descriptive analytical approach was adopted, and the questionnaire was adopted as a main tool in collecting data. The sample population was eight branches of the Rafidain Bank in Baghdad, and the sample number was (110) Individual, the research has found that there is a significant correlation and influence between digital transformation and sustainable development. The study recommended working to enhance and develop digital activities towards sustainable development.

Keywords: digital transformation mechanisms, sustainable development

Conclusions and Recommendations:

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- •The bank does not offer online banking, smartphone banking, or e-wallet services. There is a separation between customers' private bank accounts and MasterCard cards, as MasterCard cards are owned by a private company.
- •The bank does not provide mobile payments and electronic transfers for private bank accounts.
- •The bank is unable to provide digital financing services from various sources to its customers.
- •There are no future plans to leverage artificial intelligence, blockchain, Internet of Things, and smart applications.
- •The bank is not working to raise customer awareness of electronic payment processes. Rather, the company contracted with the bank is communicating and urging citizens to purchase cards.



- •There are no future plans to work towards achieving digital leadership.
- •Rafidain Bank has not yet undergone a digital transformation to deal with its customers.
- •Rafidain Bank is unable to compete digitally with some private banks that have made significant strides in this field.
- •The bank is not expanding its financial and banking products and services to improve sustainable digital performance. In fact, it does not have an ATM to date in the era of digital banking.
- •The bank does not efficiently provide private capital to improve the country's standard of living, welfare, and social life.
- •The results showed that the bank does not participate in providing job opportunities for young people.
- •Based on the sample's responses, it was found that the bank is not adopting and implementing an expanded strategy by providing diverse digital products and services that serve various customer segments, both individuals and businesses.
- •The bank is not interested in reaching all segments of society; on the contrary, it imposes strict restrictions and conditions on citizens opening personal accounts.
- •The bank is not working to advance employee development and improve social welfare.
- •The bank is not constructing new buildings or implementing environmentally friendly financing initiatives.
- •The bank is not managing and recycling waste safely.
- •The statistical results showed that digital transformation enhances sustainable development in its dimensions (economic, social, and environmental).

2.5 .Recommendations:



- •The need to keep pace with the digital transformation of Rafidain Bank customers, in line with other global banks, with all their services, including electronic payments and transfers, and digital financing via mobile phone for private bank accounts.
- •The need to develop future plans to leverage artificial intelligence, blockchain, the Internet of Things, and smart applications, as well as achieve digital leadership.
- •The need to deploy Rafidain Bank ATMs in all regions so that customers can benefit from the bank's services.
- •The need for Rafidain Bank to contribute to improving the country's standard of living, welfare, and social life.
- •Contributing to providing job opportunities for youth.
- •The need to adopt and implement an expanded strategy by providing diverse digital products and services that serve the bank's various customer segments, both individuals and businesses.
- •The bank does not focus on reaching all segments of society; on the contrary, it sets strict limits and conditions for opening personal accounts for citizens.
- •The bank does not work to advance employee development and improve social welfare.
- •The need for the bank to construct new buildings and implement environmentally friendly financing initiatives.
- •The necessity of bank participation in waste management and recycling in a safe manner.
- •Capitalizing on the positive relationship between digital transformation and sustainable development in its dimensions (economic, social, and environmental) and harnessing it for the benefit of society.



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International Financial Institutions and the Constraints on the Development Capacity of Countries in the Global South

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Abstract:

This study critically analyzes the often overlooked, hidden dimensions and negative aspects of the role of international financial institutions and debt regimes as key mechanisms that reinforce dependency and subjugation in countries of the Global South. The study demonstrates how these institutions, through their conditional lending policies, contribute to the entrenchment of patterns of economic domination, thus hindering the ability of countries of the Global South to formulate and implement independent development policies, The study also discusses the problems arising from these unequal relationships and their direct impact on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Keywords: International financial institutions, conditional lending, countries of the Global South, sustainable development.

Conclusion:

The bottom line is that these practices establish what can be described as a "new economic hegemony," which restructures and recreates the global economic landscape in a manner that reinforces the North's dominance over the economic and institutional structures of the South. This impacts the development options

available to Southern societies.



Proposals:

After completing this research path, the study concludes with a set of proposals that can serve as a modest beacon of guidance for countries of the Global South that suffer from the effects of structural dependence on the North. This dependence undermines their efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and hinders and obstructs their political transition towards effective and efficient democracy. These proposals are as follows:

- 1 .Establish and develop effective institutional frameworks for Southern economic integration, going beyond traditional trade agreements to include technical-industrial integration, digital technology, and infrastructure.
- 2 .Establish platforms for exchanging experiences and successful practices in implementing the SDGs among countries of the Global South.
- 3 .Work to diversify economic structures and shift from reliance on the export of raw materials to building productive and service sectors with high added value.
- 4 .Develop strategic industrial policies that target building local digital technology capabilities in sectors vital to sustainable development, such as renewable energy, sustainable agriculture, and green manufacturing.
- 6 .Promote financial inclusion and develop innovative local financing systems for small and medium-sized enterprises, especially those that adopt sustainable development business models.



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Religious Identity: Characteristics and Challenges in the Age of Globalization and Enabling Its Reconstruction Researcher Jalal Al-Mawla (Denmark)

Abstract:

Today, humanity is experiencing rapid changes that impact our daily lives and way of thinking. These changes are no longer limited to the economy or politics but have also extended to values and lifestyles. In our current era, we notice that social media provides an abundance of information, which sometimes leaves people feeling confused or disoriented in their understanding of reality. In this context, religious identity faces numerous challenges, as it is no longer merely a tradition or social affiliation; it needs to be protected and understood to remain stable in the face of rapid changes. This makes it imperative for religious institutions to recognize these challenges so that they can maintain their role in the lives of individuals and communities. This research addresses religious identity in general, examining how it can be preserved in the face of contemporary challenges. It explores this issue in light of the current challenges resulting from the waves of contemporary cultural invasion represented by social media, which seek to influence the psychological and value structures of societies in general, in addition to the primary targeting of



religious identity. The contemporary cultural assault, considered a soft colonial tool, aims to shape the awareness of individuals in all societies through media, education, art, and globalization, with the goal of distancing them from their religion, identity, and history, in accordance with globalization formulas that aim to reshape societies according to a pre-planned and programmed approach. Among the most important challenges facing identity are cultural alienation and fascination with the Western model, followed by attempts to implant new religious concepts to deliberately distort the image of religions.

Conclusions:

- .1Globalization and the fluidity of variables have weakened the cohesion of religious identity, pushing it toward rapid consumption rather than depth and meaning.
- .2A significant part of the crisis is internal: the failure of some religious institutions to fulfill their role of guidance, prioritizing institutional loyalty over missionary competence.
- .3Selective and capricious religiosity has diminished the individual's connection to revelation as a governing reference for identity.
- .4The absence of living role models with a realistic impact has opened the way for degenerate media models.
- .5Restoring identity requires a balance between the constant and the variable within the framework of revelation, with the complementary roles of the institution and the individual.



.6It is clear that preserving religious identity in the age of globalization and technology requires a renewed religious discourse that keeps pace with the transformations of digital media.

Recommendations

- .1For religious institutions: Modernize the language of discourse and implement it practically in youth issues, avoid sectarianism, and prioritize competence and eligibility over loyalty.
- .2For preachers and role models: Focus on real-world impact, engage with the public, and produce solid digital content that counters triviality with a clear alternative.
- .3For individuals: Seek authentic knowledge, select content, and transform from a passive consumer to a giver who shares goodness and knowledge.
- .4For researchers: Promote studies that combine reading religious heritage with contemporary social analysis that redefines identity within the framework of revelation.
- .5Religious discourse should evolve to become closer to practical social reality, and digital media should be employed systematically to spread religious awareness and regulate fatwas in a way that preserves identity and enhances the educational role.



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