

HYPERHABITAT...

Interpreting a living city as a COMPLEX system, it becomes essential to achieve a certain degree of COHERENCY in the system for it to function ideally. Following are some of the key issues/directions of thought for the strategic development of a city planning.

- **To Generate Strong Connective Network within the system**

Connectivity is one of the most important aspects of an urban planning. Connectivity could be either geometrical continuity, path connectivity among nodes, or the exchange of resource and information. The connectivity is responsible for the life in a city.

- **Multi scalar Hierarchy of connectivity**

The connectivity needs to be realized at a multi scalar and multilevel domain. Connection between different nodes can be realized from the scale of a pedestrian walkway to an expressway for an efficient network web.

- **Segregation / Mixed used Density Strategy**

It is important to develop a controlled strategy of interspersed Mixed use density creates stronger connections within an urban module by facilitating exchange of information/resources. Since similar units do not usually interact with one another, trying to group units of the same type into a module may lose the desired level of connectivity.

- **Growth control and Strategy beyond saturation level of the city**

A city becomes alive only if its geometry permits an enormous number of changing connections, which allows it to evolve much as an organism does. There is a necessity to control over the growth pattern. It is important to foresee the city after it reaches the saturation level (in terms of population, space availability etc.).

- **Self Sufficiency and Sustainability Development**

Agenda of Self sufficiency and sustainability should be inherited in the city planning from its early formulation period. Sustainability can be realised in the domain of economy, society and environmental.