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India's 7936 cities and town with 377 million urban population provide 60 per cent of the GDP and 70 per cent of the jobs. However, the lack of planning has resulted in unplanned growth with slums, poor urban infrastructure services, housing, transport and environment. To meet these challenges, it is necessary to understand the history, principles, concepts and process of town planning, As an interdisciplinary subject, town planning synthesis the social, cultural, economic, technical, legal, environmental and institutional dimensions. The book 'Town Planning-Principles, Process and Practice' provide a pathway for planned urban development, which aligns with the socio-economic, environmental and technological changes, Written in a simple language with about 380 illustrations, the book is a knowledge bank for the students of planning, architecture and engineering.



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