

From the industrialization till present days, the process of urbanization has brought a laborious welfare for the city dwellers. This oxymoron literally means prosperity and opportunity are intrinsically bound up with difficulties for those who opt to live in cities. I believe that these cities could be the most convenient place to live, but implementing some effective measures are required.

Aiming to progress, many a villager or rural settler leaves all the belongings behind and steps in to the fully challenging area called cities. Therefore, the growing density encounters various problems that pollution and traffic congestion are on the top point requiring to be tackled. Too much time spent in streets with the heavy traffic causes great amount of stress on the commuters as well as drastic production of pollution. To overcome the problem, higher investment on boosting up the quality of public transportation would ease the traffic, as would bike lanes. Besides, using light vehicles in the way 'green cities' such as Copenhagen do, in turn, can play a significant role in reducing the air pollution.

Unfortunately, vulnerability of larger cities to the crimes such as terrorist attacks is inevitable. Living in metropolitan centers is compromised with the constant fear and threat in comparison with the smaller towns or villages. One applicable way in putting a halt on the crimes, to some extent, would be to embark the CCTV on any corner of the cities to monitor the possible threats. It is claimed that a reasonable amount of terrorist attacks in London have been foiled as the result of applying the CCTV.

So overall, living in metropolis cities are filled with prosperity and opportunity, albeit at the cost of the life quality. The more populated the cities are the weaker quality dwellers are faced with. Only if some serious measures are undertaken, could we possibly consider larger cities a utopia.