

Big cities have historically been seen as an important prerequisite for a country's economic growth. In recent decades, however, developing countries have rapidly urbanized, and large cities are increasingly found in relatively poor

countries. This column uses a new dataset to

create this balance. Alternatively, to

balance various

aspects, urban planning is a conventional tool adapted. To achieve sustainability, urban

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planning has a key role in providing the



revisit the relationship between city size and economic growth. It finds that relatively small cities (with populations under three million) have been more conducive to economic growth, while very large cities are only growth-enhancing in countries with a very large urban population.

A process that balances among economic, environmental and social perspective on urban area is prominently known as Sustainable urbanization. There is an expert system required to

balance. In significantly represented portion of developing countries, City Development Strategies is an emerging strategic urban planning approach to maintain sustainability.

For Implementation of planning approaches Officers and experienced employees plays a vital role and Karachi Development Authority have a senior and experienced officer who implements different residential and commercial schemes. Abdul Qadir is senior Director of Traffic Engineering Bureau and he got M.S in Transportation after B.E civil. He

joined KDA as a assistant Executive Engineer in 1988 and offer there services in different departments of Karachi Development Authority and now he is serving as a Traffic Engineering Bureau.

Senior Director of KDA, Abdul Qadir said that population of increasing day by day in the city of lights, along with increasing of population several problems have created. The growing population poses a major challenge to provincial administration as the over congested city is already faced with issues such as huge traffic congestions, sanitation and sewerage problems and water, electricity shortages.

According to Asian Development Bank, Karachi's population would increase by fifty percent in the next fifteen years making it the seventh most populous city of the world. This highlights the urgency for making strategies to manage resources and build new infrastructure to meet basic requirements of the populace. It has also been observed that increase in population also pushes up crime rate as such

cities become uncontrollable and

unmanageable especially for under developed countries facing resource constraints.

Karachi Development Authority are going to propose the new model towns or satellite towns should be established in areas adjacent to



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Karachi to make it a modern world-class metropolis. This would not only reduce burden on the main city but also help provide better facilities to the people at their doorsteps.