An attempt has been made by the authors in this book to explain the general principles of the subject of Town Planning. The subject matter is expressed in a simple language and practical manner. The treatment is clear, methodical as well as interesting and easy to follow. The entire subject matter is canvassed in the chapters like:

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Appendix I and Appendix II discuss about India’s best planned cities — Chandigarh and Gandhinagar respectively. Appendix 3 is providing latest information of the ‘Recent Planned Cities of India’:

- **Lavasa** – a planned hill station near Pune, Maharashtra;
- **GIFT city** – a global financial and IT services hub near Gandhinagar, Gujarat;
- **Dholera Special Investment Region (DSIR)** – a global manufacturing and trading hub, near Dholka, Gujarat.

The book now contains:

* 64 Self-explanatory neat diagrams
* 16 Useful tables and more than
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