

The Role of Migration in Shaping Socioeconomic Landscapes of Global Megacities

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Abstract: *This study examines the role of migration in shaping the socioeconomic landscapes of global megacities, focusing on how both internal and international migration contributes to urban growth, diversity, and economic development. Migration serves as a driving force behind the expansion of labor markets, the emergence of informal economies, and the development of multicultural urban spaces. The research explores how the influx of migrants influences housing, infrastructure, and public services, often exacerbating socioeconomic inequalities and spatial segregation. Additionally, the study delves into the cultural dynamics of megacities, highlighting how migration fosters cultural exchange and innovation while also posing challenges related to integration and social cohesion. Through case studies of key global megacities, the analysis demonstrates the complex interactions between migration patterns and urban transformation, offering insights into the role of migrants in reshaping the economic, social, and cultural fabric of large urban centers. The findings underscore the need for inclusive policies that address both the opportunities and challenges posed by migration in the evolving landscape of global megacities.*

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