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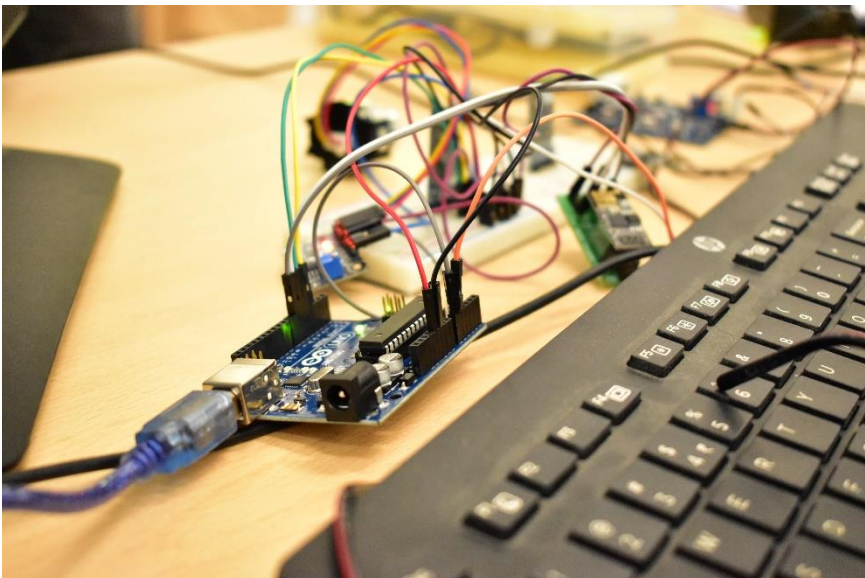
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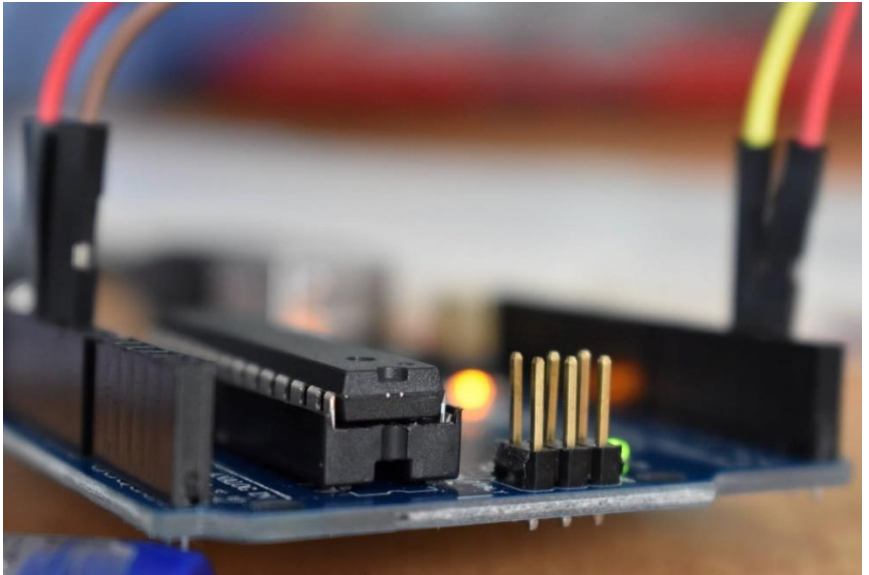
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PREFACE

My publications are becoming unique due to the unique representations of technical contents. The authenticity of the contents, speedy availability, beautiful presentation, and the affordable price of book are the major reasons for the popularity.

The text of the book is kept very simple so that any graduate, including the non-technical person, could understand the contents of the book.

The objective of the book is to present the ideas and inspire the citizens of smart cities to review technologies that benefit the society at large. In this perspective, the book is divided into ten chapters with lot of bold ideas:

<i>Chapter 1:</i>	It discusses the need of a smart city and bold ideas.
<i>Chapter 2:</i>	It includes the utility of cloud computing technologies.
<i>Chapter 3:</i>	It presents the ideas of including IoT sensors.
<i>Chapter 4:</i>	It introduces the application of serverless technologies.
<i>Chapter 5:</i>	It highlights the necessity of blockchain for applications.
<i>Chapter 6:</i>	It delves into the intelligent transportation systems.
<i>Chapter 7:</i>	It provides the shared mobility aspects in smart cities.
<i>Chapter 8:</i>	It investigates into the prediction approaches.
<i>Chapter 9:</i>	It depicts on the various visualization tools.
<i>Chapter 10:</i>	It showcases the approaches for developing products.

Each chapter is presented with case studies which bring out the expertise of the author in identifying several possible solutions and techniques. Reading these chapters, the reader gets a glimpse of the broader technologies that could be applied in the smart city domains.

The book would be useful for readers of varying categories belonging to different domains such as Information Technology, Computer Science, Electronics, and so forth. In addition, the book could serve useful for governmental agencies and business aspirants.

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