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Urbanization in Vijayawada has been marked by rapid growth and increased urban poverty. The book discusses the strategies employed by the government and non-governmental organizations to address these issues. It also examines the role of informal economies and the impact of globalization on the city's social fabric.

The book concludes with recommendations for policy makers and urban planners on how to address the challenges of slums and urban poverty in India. It emphasizes the importance of inclusive urban planning, access to basic services, and the need for effective governance to improve the living conditions of the urban poor.

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