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Dubai: Market & Cityscape

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The booming city of Dubai is a poster-child of instant urbanization on a scale never before seen in history. It is also a case study of the fast track, fast moving multi-national society in the new paradigm of globalization. Although many developing countries are looking to emulate this model, important issues of environmental sustainability and social equity remain unanswered.

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