The Future Of Tall

The Future Of Tall represents an in-depth examination of the world of tall buildings. It delves into the planning strategies that address the social, economic, and environmental aspects of sustainable tall building construction and provides case studies of sustainable tall buildings that were successfully integrated into suburban settings.

The study concludes that the Tall Building and Transit-Oriented-Development (TB-TOD) model is the most effective approach to continued suburban sprawl. It identifies 10 spatial patterns in which tall buildings have been integrated into urban environments.

In recent years, the rapid pace of tall building construction has fostered a certain kind of placelessness, with many new buildings lacking design and high-rise architecture. Understanding Tall Buildings contends that well-designed tall buildings can rejuvenate urban environments and inspire, stimulate, and engage people.

Tall buildings represent one of the most energy-intensive architectural typologies, while at the same time offering the potential to less their environmental impact. This insightful book takes in: an overview of the tall building and its impacts; the history of tall architecture; the role of sustainability in tall building design; and high-rise architecture.

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