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**Ethnographic Study of Equity in Planning – Case of Slums of Ranchi**

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**ABSTRACT:**

This article adopts a discursive approach, integrating substantial material from ground-level interviews and observations to delve into the complexities of equity in urban planning, focusing on the slums of Ranchi. By engaging with mainstream literature on ethnographic studies of equity in planning, this work aims to highlight the lived experiences and perspectives of slum dwellers, adding a human dimension to the discourse on urban planning and equity. This research paper presents an ethnographic study focusing on equity in urban planning, particularly in the context of slums in Ranchi, India. The study employs qualitative research methods to understand the intricate relationships between urban planning, socioeconomic disparities, and the lived experiences of slum dwellers. This research sheds light on the challenges and opportunities in achieving equitable urban development by examining the planning processes and outcomes within these marginalised communities.

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