

An aerial, high-angle photograph of the New York City skyline. The Empire State Building is the most prominent structure, standing tall in the center. To its left, the Chrysler Building is visible with its distinctive Art Deco architecture. The surrounding area is filled with a dense collection of skyscrapers and buildings of various heights and styles. In the background, the Hudson River and the New York Harbor are visible, with the Manhattan Bridge and other distant structures on the horizon. The sky is overcast and hazy, creating a soft, diffused light across the scene. The overall color palette is muted, with a lot of greys, browns, and blues.

CITY TO CITY

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MEGACITIES

One of the biggest changes in history of the world is taking place. Many people in China are moving to the bigger cities for better lifestyle and are abandoning the villages. That means that there will be more cities built in China to fit its massive population.

THE IMPACT OF THESE CITIES ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Traditionally, the population in China used to live in remote and quiet areas. But as the industry grows, the need of new workers grows as well. Meaning there is a constant need to build more big and tall skyscrapers. In cities like Shanghai, there didn't use to be any skyscrapers in the past but now there are as twice as many as in New York. The population in the big cities is increasing, so is the size of the cities. Those cities eat up historic and old buildings and invade villages.



SOLUTIONS FOR THE MEGACITIES

Luckily, China has started building new 'eco-cities'. These 'eco-cities' are supposed to create new, clean and renewable energy. For example, engineers in some of these eco-cities have started building the world's tallest and greenest skyscraper called the Phoenix Towers. These Towers are meant to use solar power for electricity and to collect rainwater for the use of the residents. There are even green plants living all over the walls of these towers to clean the air. China's plan is for these eco-cities to be attractive, clean, modern and good for the environment.



An aerial photograph of a modern urban landscape. On the left, a wide river flows through the city. In the center, there are green spaces with trees and a curved road. On the right, a dense cluster of high-rise apartment buildings is visible. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The text "THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION" is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font.

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