**Interview:**

**Name:**

**Gender: Female**

**Occupation: Student**

**Age:19**

**How are you? May I know your name and your occupation.**

Jin Xing, student, BBA

**How has life been in Singapore?**

Good

**Where are you from?**

Dingcun , Shanxi Province, China

**What difference do u find in your lifestyle now compared to your native place?**

“I come from a small town. Life moves at a faster rate here. “

**Do u think it is better here in Singapore? If so, Why?**

“In a way it is better. The ease of access to every little thing, the transportation network, the health and hygiene, the unpolluted environment…”

**Can u single out one case?**

“The transportation system is much different from where I come from. We need such kind of networks in the remote parts of china as well. Here I can use an app to check the bus timings and reach to my school on time. It is extremely helpful and saves a lot of time”

**Do u know anything about Smart Cities?**

“yes, I do. Cities where everything is user friendly.”

**Good. In a way Singapore is a good example on the emerging necessity for Smart Cities. Now tht u have mentioned the transport system here, how do u think it can be improved further?**

“I think it works perfectly, but for the cost. If they can make it even more economical for the commuters, it will be a giant step forward. That should include the local train network as well.”

**What other things u will look out in a Smart City?**

“Many other things like improvements in health, hygiene, sanitation. I find a lot of manual garbage dumping bins on the roads. There must be a way to clear them out quickly. If they could use new technology to create an automated system, it will work wonders.”

**Can u elaborate on that please?**

“I am not sure of it. They should link them into a network or something for easy wastage disposal”

**Oh, okay. An interconnected Garbage Disposal Mechanism…good!**

**Do u think of some other improvements, or changes to the existing system…from a personal point of view?**

“There are several other things I can think of. It gets very hard when I go a restaurant and not park my vehicle. We need some kind of apps that can update the parking information.”

**Okay, parking apps…What else?**

“Swimming pool…yes, if I can control the temperature in the swimming pool, it will be helpful. I hate getting into cold water!”

**Me too, can u suggest something else?**

“Hmm, I am lost for ideas now…but my primary focus has always been health and sanitation. And if they can constantly monitor the quality of water, it will save us from a lot of troubles!”

**“ Great, u have come up with some innovative ideas…I am sure in a few years time, everything u desire will be true. Thanks for giving me ur time, Goodbye!”**

“It was good talking with u, Goodbye!”