

## **SUMMARY**

This episode deals with the elements of urban design help in determining the quality of life in cities. It moves on to explain the concept of urban sprawl and influence of urban forms on climate and landscape. Built environment and landscape are explored on different facets to show the design interrelations, thus defining urban design. The city form and functions changing over time and the spectrum of design activities are explored. It moves on to explain the differences of urban planning and urban design with explaining the principles of urban design explained with examples. It finally concludes with ideas of integrating these set of principles for a design of good urban environments.