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**To understand out-migration from an area and its impact on the urban form: The case of Fort Kochi, Ernakulam**

Since time immemorial, human migration has been an inevitable factor which contributes to development and has resumed greater pace and its importance as a component of people's livelihood strategies and in shaping the economy of that city following improvements in markets, communications and transport and access to electricity which indicates development of the city.

This paper examines the varied aspects that affects the outmigration of people at Fort Kochi and assess the impacts caused on the urban form and structure of the area, how it in turn affects the economy and society by analysing demographic, social and economic characteristics of the area.

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