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**Moshe Safdie**

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- Explores how architects can mitigate the effects of high-density urban living and enhance the quality of life in our cities and neighborhoods

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