

## Today's News - Monday, April 29, 2002

Our newest feature highlights a positive development in Israel, one that began in 1988 and is still a work-in-progress. Master planned by Moshe Safdie and Associates, Modi'in is considered the country's first "City of the Future" (it was granted "city status" in 1996). Thanks to Len Abelman, an architect practicing in Tel Aviv, for bringing us a unique example of Smart Growth that started from the ground up - and well before Smart Growth was a 'mot-du-jour' ('word-of-the-day').

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