Predicting house prices using machine learning:

PHASE 2

METHODOLOGY:

- **1.Data collection :** Gather a dataset with information on houses .including features like square footage ,number of bedrooms ,location ,etc,.along with their corresponding sales prices.
- **2.Data processing:** Clean and prepare the data by handling missing values ,encoding cateogorial variables ,and scalling features if necessary.
- **3.Feature selection /engineering:** Identify revelant features that can influence house prices .you may need to create new features or select the most important ones.
- **4.Split the data:** divide the dataset into a training set and a testing /validation set to evaluate the model's performance.
- **5.Choose a model:** Select a machine learning model suitable for regression tasks.common choice include linear regression ,decision trees,random forests or more advanced model lilke gradient boosting or neural networks.
- **6.Model training:** Train the selected model using the training data.
- **7.Model evaluation:** Assess the model's performance on the validation /testing set using appropriate metrices like mean absolute error (MAE)mean squared error(MSE)or root mean squared error(RMSE).

- **8.Hyperparameter tuning:** Optimize the model's hyperparameters to improve its performance.
- **9.Final model selection :** Choose the best performing model based on evaluation results.
- **10.Deployment:** Deploy the trained model in a production environment if you intend to use it for real-time predictions.
- **11.Continuous monitoring :** Continuously monitor the model's performance and retrain it periodically with new data to keep it up-to-date.
- **12.Interpretability:** Depending on the model used, consider techniques for interpreting the model's predictions especially if transparency is important.