#### **House Pricing in Egypt - DOCUMENTATION**

## 1. Dataset Description:

This dataset has been collected from users listings on **olx.com**, the dataset was last updated in **2022**, having approximately **27,000 rows** in total and **11 columns** listed as follows:

- **1. Type:** Type of property.
- **2. Price:** Price of property.
- 3. Bedrooms: Total number of bedrooms.
- 4. Bathrooms: Total number of bathrooms.
- **5.** Area: Area of the property (measured by  $m^2$ ).
- **6. Furnished:** Indicates whether the property is furnished or not.
- 7. Level: The floor the property is.
- 8. Compound: (Removed)
- **9. Payment\_Option:** Indicates available payment options (Cash, installments, etc..)
- 10. Delivery\_Date: (Removed)
- 11. Delivery\_Term: (Removed)
- **12. City:** The city where the property is located.

#### 2. Missing Data:

a. Price: 2

b. Bedrooms: 203c. Bathrooms: 171

d. Area: 471

Total: Approx. 850

#### 3. Data Preprocessing / Cleaning Procedures:

### A. Data Cleaning:

- 1. "Compound", "Delivery\_Term" and "Delivery\_Date" columns were dropped.
- 2. Renamed cities that appeared 10 times or less to "Other".
- 3. Dropped rows where "Price" is unknown.
- 4. Dropped "Studio" and "Penthouse" because they're uncommon, therefore irrelevant.
- **5.** Dropped levels above 10th floor.
- 6. Dropped unknown values in the "Level" column in "Chalet".
- 7. Changed all unknown levels to "-1"
- 8. Changed all unknown values in the "Furnished" column with "No"

#### **B. Data Preprocessing:**

- **1.** Worked on data consistency (Eg. Dropped rows where **Area / Bedrooms < 7**).
- 2. Created "Price per area" column to remove outliers, using mean -+ std..
- 3. Removed outliers using Z-Score (Normalization).

- **4.** Label encoder, Ordinal encoder and Replace to transform string to numerical values.
  - **5.** Usage of "Log(Price)" instead of "Price" to solve the **Skewness** problem.

# 4. Shapes:

X-Train: (11836, 8) X-Test: (5073, 8) Y-Train: (11836, ) Y-Test: (5073, )

## 5. Used Algorithms:

	Linear Regression	KNN Regression	Polynomial
Accuracy (Train Set)	70.82249056120516	0.8645354018651873	75.58011120912857
Accuracy (Test Set)	71.21386202003794	0.8055429670358469	76.12201449381041
MSE	0.20294970573761895	0.13639029163266328	0.1694061206298791
MAE	0.36280646436842406	0.2680564721195458	0.3334219093157052
R-Squared	0.7094837375092709	0.8055429670358469	0.7575003480316774