# **Project Proposal**

## Group2

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## **Project overview**

The project aims to develop machine learning models do

- **Price Prediction:** predict property prices based on features such as location, size, amenities, and market trends. (Supreet Ahuja, Erjola Lluka)
- **Recommendation Systems:** suggest properties to potential buyers or renters based on their preferences, search history. (Jihye Yoon)
- Market Analysis: identify trends, hotspots, and investment opportunities.(Caroline Bordin)

Based on key features such as location, number of bedrooms and bathrooms. Leveraging a dataset sourced from Kaggle, we intend to create robust predictive models that **can assist home buyers**, sellers and real estate professionals in making informed decisions

## Project plan

Day1, Day 2 (Nov 13, 15)		Day 3(Nov 16)		Day 4, (Nov 20)		Day 5 (Nov 22)	
Clean data	Supreet	Clusterin g for Market analysis	Caroline	Showing progress To a team	Jihye, Caroline, Supreet, Erjola	Showing visualization to team	Sughra
						Readme	Caroline
proposal	Jihye	Work on model	everyone	Push a model to github	Jihye, Caroline, Supreet, Erjola	Ppt file	Sughra
Save data to sql	Jihye			Work on visualizatio n	Sughra	Make a script	everyone
Select machine learning model	everyone					Final Day (Nov 22)	
						present	everyone

## 1. Data Collection and Understanding:

- Load and inspect the data from the given CSV file.(Supreet)
- Check for missing values or outliers and handle them.(Supreet)
- Understand the meaning of each column, such as address, price, longitude, latitude, number of rooms, and number of bathrooms.(Everyone)
  - Save the date to SQL (Jihye)

## 2. Data Preprocessing: (Everyone)

- Decide how to use address information. For example, you may use only the city name or extract geographical features.
  - Convert categorical data to numerical data
  - Scale continuous data like price.

## 3. Data Visualization and Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):(Everyone)

- Perform statistical and visual analysis of the data to identify patterns or interesting relationships.
- Examine the distribution of prices, correlations between features, etc.

## 4. Select Machine Learning Model:(Everyone)

- Depending on the nature of the problem, consider treating it as a regression problem since you want to predict property prices.
- Consider algorithms such as linear regression, decision trees, random forests, or gradient boosting.

#### **5. Data Splitting:**(Everyone)

- Split the entire dataset into training and testing sets to evaluate the model's generalization performance.

#### **6. Model Training:**(Everyone)

- Train the selected machine learning model using the training dataset.

### **7. Model Evaluation:**(Everyone)

- Evaluate the model's performance using the test dataset. Metrics like Mean Squared Error (MSE) or R-squared can be used.

## **8. Model Tuning:**(Everyone)

- Adjust hyperparameters of the model or try different models to improve performance.

### **9. Results Interpretation:**(Everyone)

- Interpret the model's prediction results and understand the impact of each feature on property prices.
- Readme file.(Caroline)

#### **10. Presentation preparation**(Everyone)

- Decide how we are going to present the model and make a presentation file.
- Work on own script
- Rehearsal for a presentation

# Technologies and libraries we plan to use

- Python Pandas
- Python Matplotlib
- HTML/CSS/Bootstrap
- SQL Database
- Tableau
- Scikit-learn