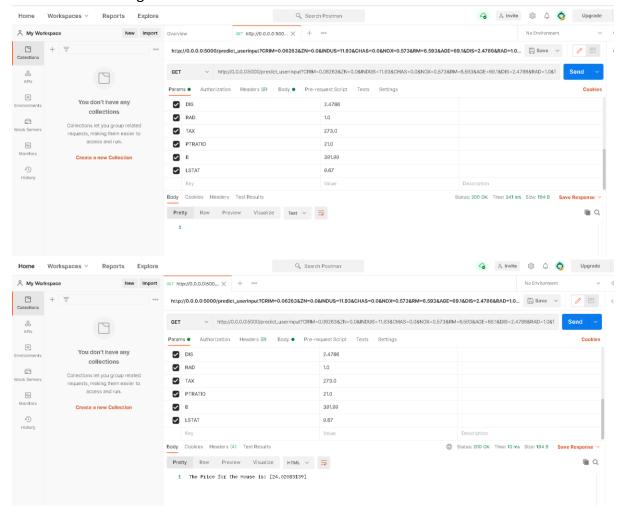
Building ML model, Creating an API for the model using Flask, Dockerizing Flask Web App, and Deploying on Azure Cloud

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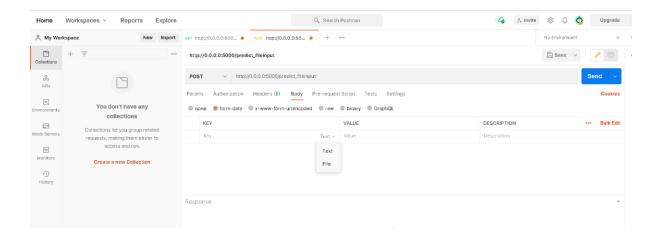
Steps:

- 1. Trained and developed a machine learning model (Multiple Linear Regression Model) for predicting the price of a house. The model is saved as a pickle file.
- 2. Created a web application using Flask (a lightweight web framework for python that can be used to build and host an API). The web application deserializes the 'model.pkl' file and loads the model for making predictions on the input data.
- 3. Tested the API using POSTMAN.



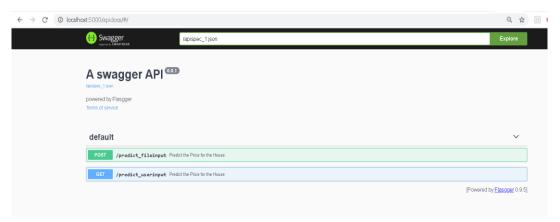
Testing for file input:

Select 'POST' request, Under Body ->form-data, Select key as 'File' from the drop-down.

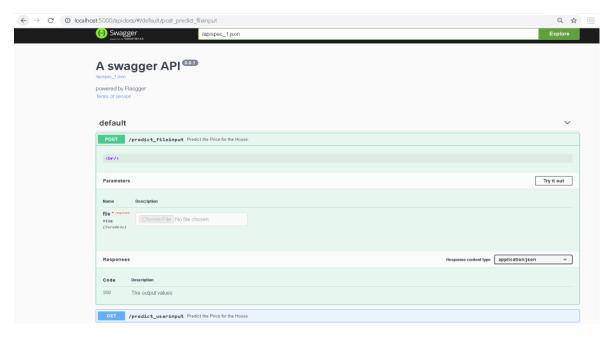


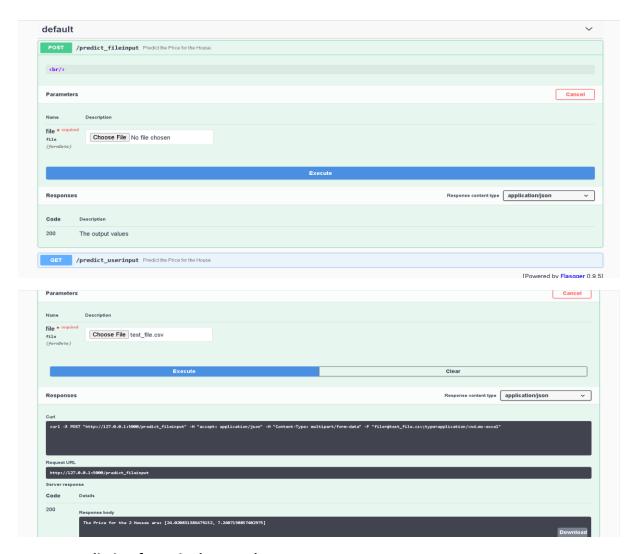
4. Created a front-end UI for the Web application using Flasgger's Swagger module. Model Predictions were made for single user input (a single record of input features) and file input.

Testing Web application via a local server (http://localhost:5000/apidocs)



Prediction for input file data: Click on 'Try it out' button to enable the 'Choose file' option.

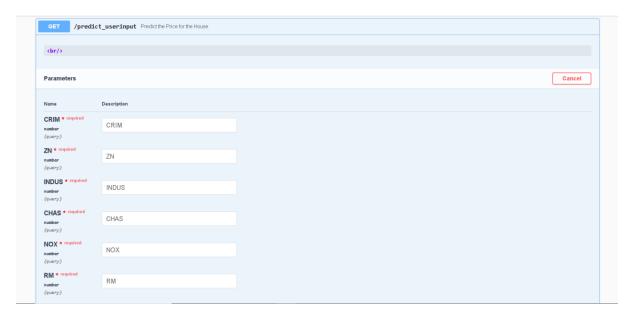


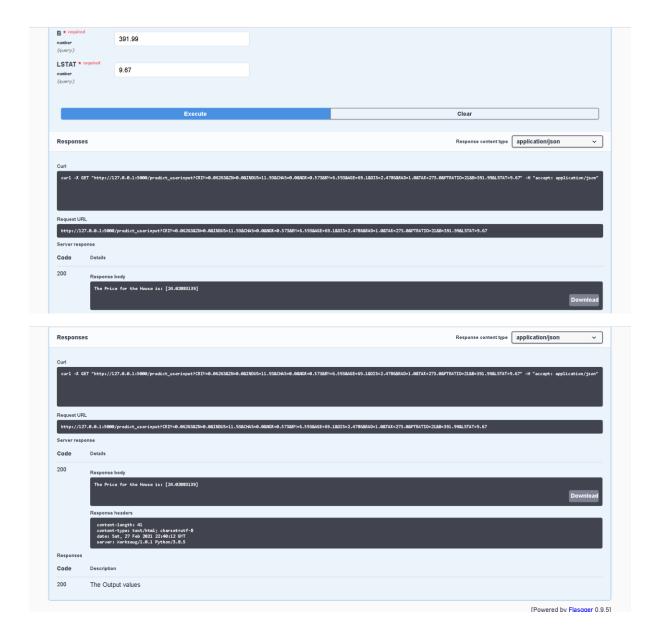


Prediction for a single record-

Enter Input Value:

CRIM=0.06263&ZN=0.0&INDUS=11.93&CHAS=0.0&NOX=0.573&RM=6.593&AGE=69.1&DIS=2.4786&RAD=1.0&TAX=273.0&PTRATIO=21.0&B=391.99&LSTAT=9.67





- 5. **Dockerized the web application**, i.e., deployed the web app into a Docker container.
 - 5.1. Installed the Docker Desktop app.
 - 5.2. Created a Docker file in the same directory where the model file, environment requirements file (modules with specific versions that are required for running the model) exists. Docker file basically consists of a set of instructions/commands.
 - 5.3. Built the docker image (an image is created when the docker file is executed by the docker engine during runtime). Docker image is an executable package built from the docker file using the 'docker build' command.
 - 5.4. Docker Container (a live instance of docker image) is created using the 'docker run' command. Run the docker container locally from the docker image and test the application before publishing it on the cloud.

Screenshots for Step 5 Process:

Install Docker Desktop for Windows and check if the docker is installed and working properly or not.

- By checking the version, list of images, pulling one sample image and running to check if it's working or not.

Administrator: Command Prompt

```
Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19041.804]
(c) 2020 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.
C:\WINDOWS\system32>docker version
Client: Docker Engine - Community
Cloud integration: 1.0.7
Version:
                   20.10.2
API version:
                   1.41
                   go1.13.15
Go version:
Git commit:
Built:
                   Mon Dec 28 16:14:16 2020
OS/Arch:
                   windows/amd64
Context:
                   default
Experimental:
                   true
Server: Docker Engine - Community
Engine:
 Version:
                   20.10.2
 API version:
                   1.41 (minimum version 1.12)
 Go version:
                   go1.13.15
 Git commit:
                   8891c58
                   Mon Dec 28 16:15:28 2020
 Built:
                   linux/amd64
 OS/Arch:
 Experimental:
                   false
 containerd:
 Version:
 GitCommit:
                   269548fa27e0089a8b8278fc4fc781d7f65a939b
 runc:
 Version:
                   1.0.0-rc92
 GitCommit:
                   ff819c7e9184c13b7c2607fe6c30ae19403a7aff
 docker-init:
 Version:
                   0.19.0
 GitCommit:
                   de40ad0
C:\WINDOWS\system32>docker images
REPOSITORY
                        TAG
                                  IMAGE ID
                                                 CREATED
                                                                 SIZE
docker/getting-started latest
                                  3c156928aeec
                                                 10 months ago
                                                                 24.8MB
C:\WINDOWS\system32>docker pull hello-world
Using default tag: latest
latest: Pulling from library/hello-world
0e03bdcc26d7: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:7e02330c713f93b1d3e4c5003350d0dbe215ca269dd1d84a4abc577908344b30
Status: Downloaded newer image for hello-world:latest
docker.io/library/hello-world:latest
C:\WINDOWS\system32>docker images
REPOSITORY
                                   IMAGE ID
                                                 CREATED
                        TAG
                                                                 ST7F
                                                 10 months ago
docker/getting-started
                        latest
                                   3c156928aeec
                                                                  24.8MB
                                  bf756fb1ae65
                                                                 13.3kB
hello-world
                        latest
                                                 14 months ago
```

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C:\WINDOWS\system32>docker images

REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE ID CREATED SIZE docker/getting-started latest 3c156928aeec 10 months ago 24.8MB

C:\WINDOWS\system32>docker pull hello-world

Using default tag: latest

latest: Pulling from library/hello-world

0e03bdcc26d7: Pull complete

Digest: sha256:7e02330c713f93b1d3e4c5003350d0dbe215ca269dd1d84a4abc577908344b30

Status: Downloaded newer image for hello-world:latest

docker.io/library/hello-world:latest

C:\WINDOWS\system32>docker images

REPOSITORY TAG IMAGE ID CREATED SIZE docker/getting-started latest 3c156928aeec 10 months ago 24.8MB hello-world latest bf756fb1ae65 14 months ago 13.3kB

C:\WINDOWS\system32>docker run hello-world

Hello from Docker!

This message shows that your installation appears to be working correctly.

To generate this message, Docker took the following steps:

- 1. The Docker client contacted the Docker daemon.
- 2. The Docker daemon pulled the "hello-world" image from the Docker Hub. (amd64)
- 3. The Docker daemon created a new container from that image which runs the executable that produces the output you are currently reading.
- 4. The Docker daemon streamed that output to the Docker client, which sent it to your terminal.

To try something more ambitious, you can run an Ubuntu container with:

\$ docker run -it ubuntu bash

Share images, automate workflows, and more with a free Docker ID:

https://hub.docker.com/

For more examples and ideas, visit: https://docs.docker.com/get-started/

Go to the current project directory (where the code file, docker file, and requirements file exist) in the local system.

```
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade>docker images
REPOSITORY
                                      IMAGE ID
                                                       CREATED
                                      3c156928aeec
bf756fb1ae65
docker/getting-started
                           latest
                                                       10 months ago
                                                                         24.8MB
nello-world
                           latest
                                                                         13.3kB
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade>cd C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>dir
Volume in drive C is Windows
Volume Serial Number is E897-3D83
Directory of C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction
28-02-2021 01:38
28-02-2021 01:38
27-02-2021 17:00
                                        .ipynb_checkpoints
                            3,317 app.py
3,317 app.py
3,775,328 Boston_House_Price_Prediction.ipynb
644 Dockerfile
28-02-2021 00:48
27-02-2021
28-02-2021
27-02-2021
                                   644 model.pkl
26-02-2021
                                   191 test_file.csv
                                3,780,238 bytes
                3 Dir(s) 779,109,097,472 bytes free
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>
```

Build the docker image

>> docker build -t dock-hprice-app .

```
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker build -t dock-hprice-app .

[-] Building 88.95 (10/10) FINISHED

> [internal] load build definition from Dockerfile

> = > transferring dockerfile: 888

| [internal] load .dockerignore
| = > > transferring dockerfile: 888
| 0.3

| [internal] load metadata for docker.io/library/python:3.8.5-slim
| 3.7;
| [auth] library/python:pull token for registry-1.docker.io
| [internal] load build context
| 0.8;
| [internal]
```

Check the list of docker images

```
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker images
REPOSITORY
                         TAG
                                   IMAGE ID
                                                   CREATED
                                                                   SIZE
dock-hprice-app
                         latest
                                   d20ece7d74df
                                                   5 minutes ago
                                                                   416MB
docker/getting-started
                         latest
                                   3c156928aeec
                                                   10 months ago
                                                                   24.8MB
hello-world
                         latest
                                   bf756fb1ae65
                                                   14 months ago
                                                                   13.3kB
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>
```

No container running as of now

```
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>
```

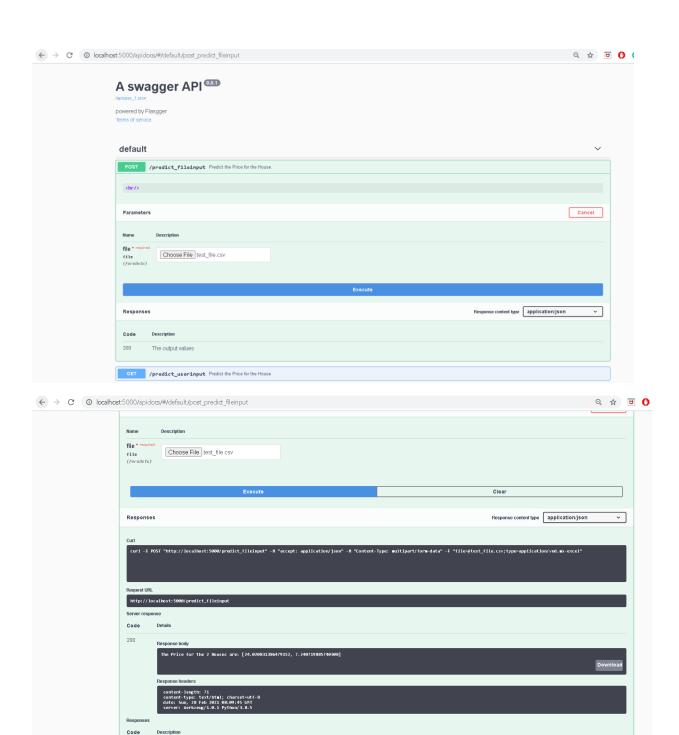
Run the docker image 'dock-hprice-app'

>> docker run -p 5000:5000 dock-hprice-app

```
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker run -p 5000:5000 dock-hprice-app
* Serving Flask app "app" (lazy loading)
* Environment: production
   WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
 * Debug mode: off
** Running on http://0.0.0.0:5000/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
172.17.0.1 - - [28/Feb/2021 08:06:11] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
172.17.0.1 - - [28/Feb/2021 08:06:19] "GET /apidocs/ HTTP/1.1" 200 -
172.17.0.1 - - [28/Feb/2021 08:06:19] "GET /apispec_1.json HTTP/1.1" 200 -
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE
                                              COMMAND
                                                                       CREATED
 0d07fafa220
                    dock-hprice-app
                                               "python app.py"
                                                                                               Up 35 seconds
                                                                                                                      0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp
                                                                        38 seconds ago
                                                                                                                                                          angry_agnes
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>
```

Given the container is running, we will test the web app on localhost:5000/apidocs/





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The output values

```
IMAGE
ONTAINER ID
                                                                                                             NAMES
                                COMMAND
                                                  CREATED
                                                                   STATUS
                                 "python app.py"
                                                                                    0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp
0d07fafa220
              dock-hprice-app
                                                                   Up 35 seconds
                                                  38 seconds ago
                                                                                                             angry_agne
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker ps
CONTAINER ID
              IMAGE
                                COMMAND
                                                                                                           NAMES
                                                  CREATED
                                 "python app.py"
0d07fafa220
              dock-hprice-app
                                                                                 0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp
                                                  5 minutes ago
                                                                  Up 5 minutes
                                                                                                           angry_agnesi
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction
```

We can now stop the docker container

```
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS
                                                                                         PORTS
                                                                                                                    NAMES
                                                                         STATUS
                                    "python app.py"
0d07fafa220
               dock-hprice-app
                                                                        Up 5 minutes
                                                                                         0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp
                                                                                                                    angry_agnesi
                                                       5 minutes ago
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker stop e0d07fafa220
e0d07fafa220
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker ps
CONTAINER ID
               IMAGE
                          COMMAND CREATED STATUS
                                                                      NAMES
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>
```

Created another image after changing requirements.txt

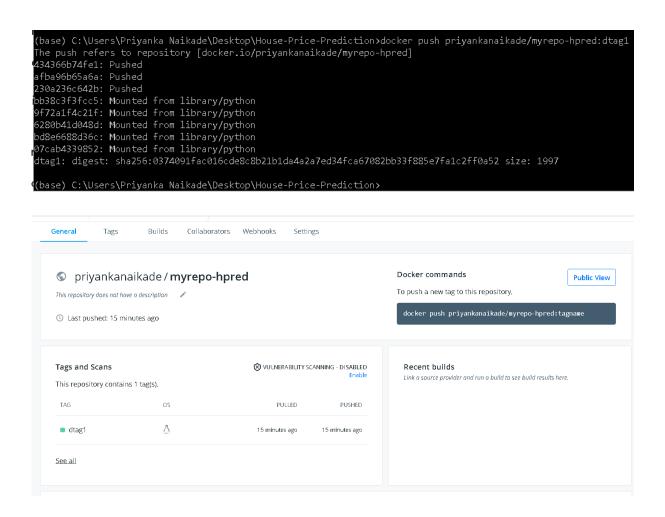
```
REPOSITORY
                                    IMAGE ID
                                    e09495fed141
3971acf0a999
lock2-price-app
                                                    7 minutes ago
                                                                     441MB
lock-hprice-app
                          latest
                                                                     416MB
docker/getting-started
                                    3c156928aeec
                                                    10 months ago
                                                                     24.8MB
ello-world
                                    bf756fb1ae65
                                                                     13.3kB
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker ps
                                                                                                                      NAMES
CONTAINER ID IMAGE
                                  COMMAND
                                                     CREATED
                                  "python app.py"
04b0255557ea
              dock2-price-app
                                                     About a minute ago Up 25 seconds
                                                                                            0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp
                                                                                                                      tender
⊲ilbur
CONTAINER ID IMAGE
04b0255557ea dock2-price-app
                                  COMMAND
                                                     CREATED
                                                                      STATUS
                                                                                                                NAMES
                                  "python app.py"
                                                     3 minutes ago Up 2 minutes
                                                                                     0.0.0.0:5000->5000/tcp
                                                                                                                tender wilbur
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker stop 04b0255557ea
04b0255557ea
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE
                         COMMAND CREATED STATUS
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker images
                                    IMAGE ID
e09495fed141
REPOSITORY
                                                    CREATED
                                                    10 minutes ago
                                                                      441MB
dock2-price-app
  k-hprice-app
                                    3971acf0a999
                                                    16 hours ago
                                                                      416MB
                          latest
docker/getting-started
                                                    10 months ago
                                                                      24.8MB
                                                                      13.3kB
```

6. Publishing the docker image to docker hub repository which could be accessed from anywhere

- 6.1. Created a public repository in docker hub.
- 6.2. Tagged the image to the repository

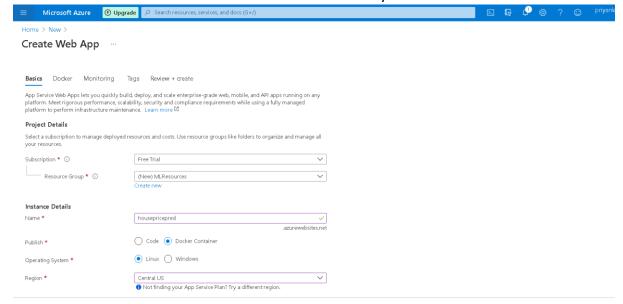
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>docker tag dock2-price-app priyankanaikade/myrepo-hpred:dtag1
(base) C:\Users\Priyanka Naikade\Desktop\House-Price-Prediction>

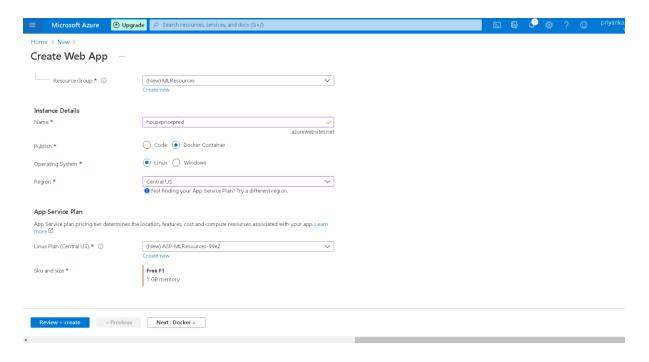
6.3. Pushed the docker image to the repository



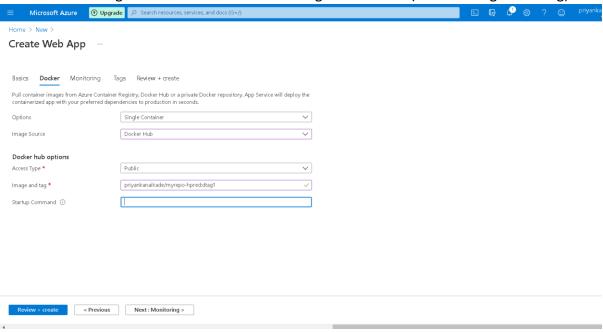
7. Hosting the docker container on Azure

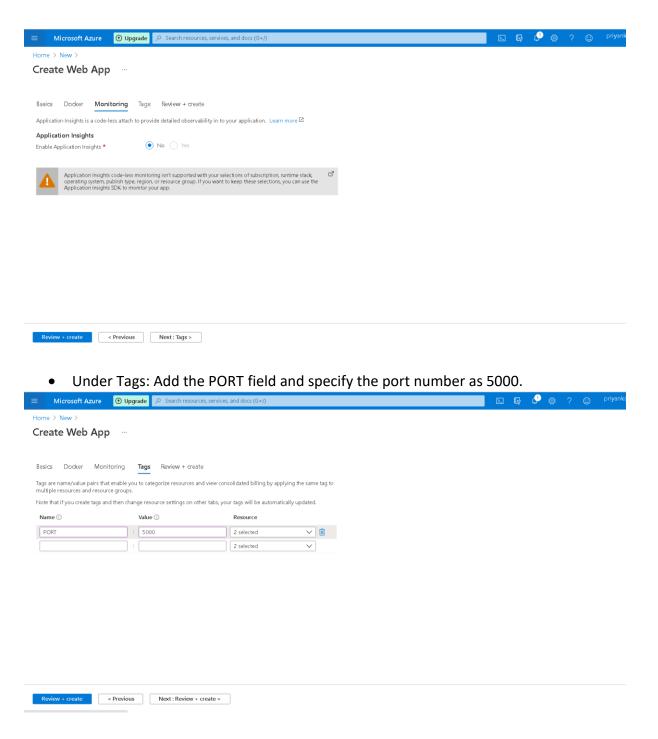
- 7.1. Open Azure Portal -> Select 'Create a Resource' -> Web App
 - Resource group -> Existing or create a new one if required.
 - Publish -> Docker Container. Since we already created the docker container.



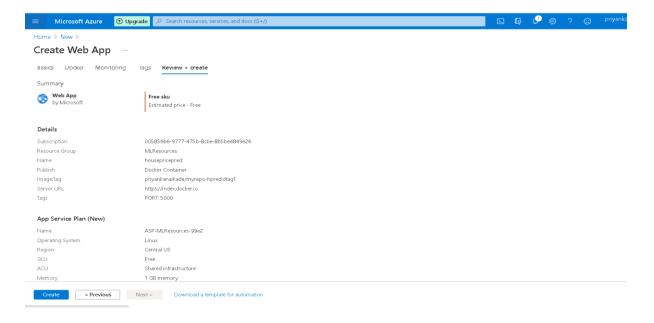


• Select Image source as 'Docker Hub' and give its details (Docker Image with Tag).

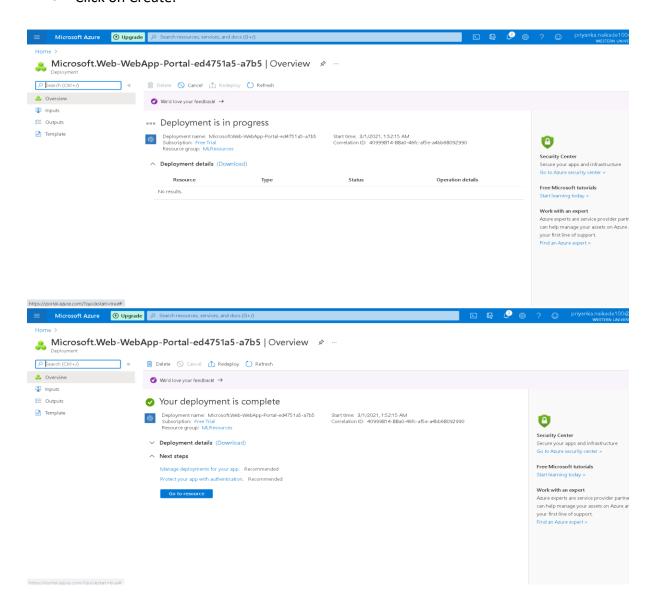


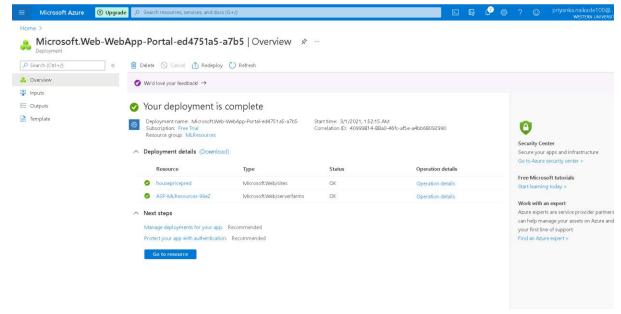


Click 'Review + Create'

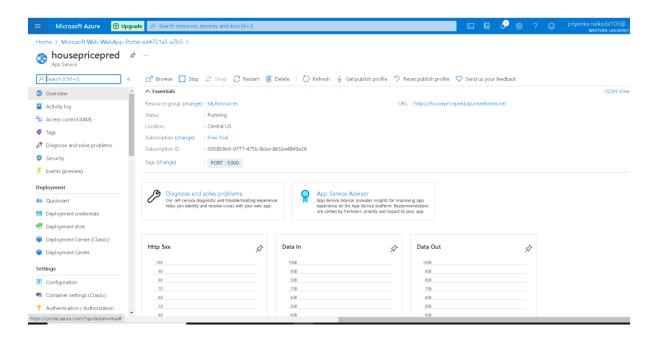


• Click on Create.





· Click on 'Go to resource'



We can see that the status is running and now we can test the app using the URL mentioned.

URL opens: 'Welcome to home page'
To open the app add '/apidocs/' at the end of the URL.

https://housepricepred.azurewebsites.net/apidocs/

