

House Price Prediction – Complete Explanation

1. Data Creation

You manually created a dataset containing Area, Bedrooms, Bathrooms, Age, Location, and Price.

It was converted into a DataFrame using pandas.

2. Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

- `df.info()` shows datatypes and confirms no missing values.
- `df.describe()` provides statistical summary.
- `df.isnull()` confirms no missing data.

Pairplot and Heatmap:

- Shows relationships between variables.
- Area has strong positive correlation with Price.

3. One-Hot Encoding

Location column was converted into dummy variables using `get_dummies` with `drop_first=True` to avoid the dummy variable trap.

4. Train-Test Split

Data was split into 80% training and 20% testing using `train_test_split`.

5. Model Training

A Linear Regression model was used. The model learned relationships between features and Price.

6. Model Evaluation

Results:

- MAE ~ 2.5 lakh
- RMSE ~ 3.1 lakh
- $R^2 \sim 0.985$ (excellent performance)

7. Coefficients

Area increases price.

Age decreases price.

Chennai, Delhi, Mumbai dummies show relative price differences compared to Bangalore (base).

8. Prediction

A new house with: Area=2500, Bedrooms=3, Bathrooms=2, Age=15, Location=Delhi was predicted to cost about ₹60.31 lakh.

9. Saving Model

Model saved using joblib.dump.

This completes the full ML pipeline.