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## CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION TO STUDY

### 1.1 Introduction

The real estate sector is one of the fastest-growing industries in India, with rapid urbanization, which is second-largest employer and a major contributor to the national GDP. Increasing disposable Income, the demand for residential and commercial properties growing. Understanding property pricing trends and financial performance of real estate companies has become essential for investors, developers, and marketing professionals. Real estate prices are influenced by multiple factors such as location, carpet area, amenities, developer reputation, regulatory policies, market demand, and overall economic conditions. This makes real estate price prediction an important area of study, as accurate forecasting helps buyers make informed decisions and enables real estate firms to serve clients more effectively.

This project titled “A Predictive Analytics in Real Estate prices and Financial Evaluation of Listed Real Estate Companies” aims to analyse two key aspects of the real estate industry that is price prediction and financial evaluation. The study explores how predictive analytics and data-driven tools can be used to estimate future property prices based on factors such as location, size, amenities, and market trends. Predictive analytics has emerged as a key marketing tool that helps organizations anticipate market trends, customer preferences, and pricing behaviour with greater accuracy. and it also evaluates the financial performance of leading listed real estate companies using key financial ratios and indicators to understand profitability, liquidity, and overall stability.

Propnivesh Pvt Ltd, a real estate authorised marketing channel partner firm based in Pune, serves as the focal organization for this study. The company collaborates with reputed developers like VTP Realty, Godrej Properties, Gera Developers, Mahindra Realty, Lodha Group, Oberoi and Panchshil Realty, offering residential and commercial properties to large amount of client base.

Through the application of predictive analytics and financial evaluation, this study aims to bridge the gap between marketing insights and financial decision-making, providing a overall understanding of how data can enhance real estate investment, pricing strategy, and business growth.

**1.2 Statement of The Study :**

“A Predictive Analytics in Real Estate prices and Financial Evaluation of Listed Real Estate Companies with Special Reference to Propnivesh Pvt Ltd, Pune”

**1.3 Objectives of study:**

1. To develop and apply Python-based predictive models (such as regression, XGBoost regressor, Random forest, ARIMA, or machine learning approaches) to forecast real estate prices.
2. To identify and analyse the major factors influencing property prices such as location, amenities, carpet area, and developer reputation.
3. To provide insights for buyers, investors, and real estate developers by identifying which features contribute most to price variation.
4. To conduct financial evaluation of selected listed real estate companies in India using key financial ratios and compare financial performance of these companies
5. To understand how predictive analytics and financial evaluation can support better marketing and investment decisions in the real estate sector.

**1.4 Scope of study:**

1. The study focuses on the real estate sector, with specific reference to Propnivesh Pvt Ltd, Pune, which acts as a channel partner and marketing firm that promotes projects of reputed developers and gives consulting to the clients.
2. The study involves predictive analytics for determining property price trends and understanding customer preferences.
3. This study focuses on understanding how predictive analytics and marketing intelligence can be applied to analyse real estate price movements, buyer behaviour, and demand trends.
4. Geographically, the focus is on Pune, Mumbai, Thane and Nashik real estate market, as it represents a major and rapidly growing urban hub.
5. The financial scope covers the evaluation of selected listed real estate companies in India (such as Godrej Properties Ltd., Oberoi Realty Ltd. and Lodha Ltd.) through ratio analysis and comparative financial study.

**1.5 Limitations of study:**

1. The analysis is restricted to three real estate companies and may not generalize to the entire real estate industry.
2. The Financial study relies on secondary data sources so the accuracy depends on data reliability.
3. Predictive models are based on historical data and may not fully capture future volatility or unpredictable macroeconomic factors.
4. Market prices of properties are subject to fluctuations due to economic changes, interest rates, and government policies.
5. The study is geographically limited to Pune, Mumbai, Thane and Nashik city and selected listed real estate firms in India.

**1.5 Research Methodology:**

The research follows a descriptive and analytical design, combining qualitative insights from the real estate market and quantitative financial data analysis.

**1. Primary Method.**

Primary data is the first-hand information which is gathered through interactions and discussions with the company guide, senior employees, and management of Propnivesh Private Ltd. The data is collected through Propnivesh client interactions, employees and sales managers.

**2. Secondary Method.**

Secondary data refers to pre-existing information collected from authentic sources for analysis.

In this project, the majority of data is secondary and includes:

RERA, SEBI, and NSE/BSE websites

Company annual reports and financial statements of listed real estate firms.

Yahoo finance & screener.in

## CHAPTER 2: THEORETICAL BACKGROUND OF STUDY

### 1.1 Introduction to Real Estate Sector:

The real estate sector is one of the most dynamic and influential segments of the Indian economy, contributing substantially to GDP growth and employment generation. Given its multi-faceted nature, property prices are affected by a diverse range of factors including demand-supply dynamics, macroeconomic trends, policy changes, consumer sentiment, and infrastructural developments. In this context, accurate estimation and forecasting of real estate prices have become crucial for all stakeholders—developers, investors, homebuyers, and financial institutions.

With the advancement of technology and the availability of large datasets, predictive analytics has emerged as a groundbreaking approach in real estate. Predictive analytics leverages statistical techniques, machine learning algorithms, and historical data to forecast future trends and property values. Unlike traditional appraisal methods, this data-driven approach helps in identifying patterns and market shifts, leading to improved pricing strategies, optimized investments, and proactive risk management. The integration of predictive analytics in property valuation has brought greater transparency, accuracy, and efficiency to real estate decision-making processes.

This chapter seeks to elaborate the theoretical framework behind predictive analytics in real estate price estimation and the financial evaluation of listed real estate firms. With a special focus on Propnivesh Pvt Ltd, Pune, the discussion also highlights the relevance and practical applications of predictive and financial analysis in India's evolving property sector.

### 1.2 Consumer buying behaviour in real estate:

The buying behaviour of consumers in the real estate sector is influenced by a complex mix of economic, social, psychological, and demographic factors. In India, purchasing a house is often one of the most significant financial and emotional decisions for individuals and families. Several key determinants shape this buying behaviour:

- **Affordability and Pricing:** Price remains the most important factor for most homebuyers, especially in tier 2 and tier 3 cities. Affordability drives preferences toward

smaller units like 1 BHK and 2 BHK flats, while value for money and budget alignment greatly influence final decisions.

- **Location and Connectivity:** The proximity to workplaces, educational institutions, healthcare, and good transport infrastructure is a major consideration. Buyers also look at neighbourhood safety and the overall quality of life in the chosen locality
- **Amenities and Modern Facilities:** Contemporary buyers increasingly value features like security systems, recreational spaces, green areas, and sustainable designs. Such amenities enhance the attractiveness and usability of projects.
- **Reputation and Trust in Developer:** Trust in the builder and brand reputation play a vital role. Transparent practices, timely project delivery, and adherence to legal norms (such as RERA) significantly impact buyer confidence.
- **Financing Options and Government Schemes:** Easy home loan availability, flexible payment plans, and government incentives like Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) make property purchase more feasible for first-time buyers
- **Digital Influence:** The rise of online property portals has transformed purchase research and decision-making, making the process more accessible and transparent.

Internal factors such as the buyer's motivation, lifestyle, perception, and investment outlook also play a critical role, while external influences include economic cycles, policy changes, urbanization trends, and peer opinions. Ultimately, consumer buying behaviour is the composite result of financial considerations, personal preferences, regulatory environment, and the evolving dynamics of the real estate sector.

### **1.3 Factors affecting pricing in real estate :**

The pricing of real estate is determined by a combination of interlinked economic, regulatory, and market-driven variables. Major factors that influence property rates in India include:

- **Demand and Supply Dynamics:** When demand for residential or commercial properties exceeds supply—due to urbanization, migration, or rising income levels—prices escalate. An oversupply, on the other hand, can lead to price corrections or stagnation.

- **Location and Infrastructure:** Properties located in well-developed neighborhoods with strong connectivity to business hubs, educational centers, hospitals, and transport networks command premium prices. Major infrastructure projects like metro rail or expressways can significantly boost property values in adjacent localities.
- **Economic Trends:** Macroeconomic factors—such as GDP growth, employment rates, and inflation—directly impact buyer confidence, disposable incomes, and the ability to invest in property. Economic booms generally push prices upward, while downturns can exert downward pressure.
- **Interest Rates and Financing:** Lower interest rates reduce borrowing costs, encouraging more property purchases and driving prices up. Conversely, increases in home loan rates may curb demand and temper price growth.
- **Construction and Input Costs:** The cost of land, construction materials (cement, steel, etc.), and labor directly affects the base price of properties. Inflation or supply disruptions in these areas quickly translate into higher property costs.
- **Government Policies and Regulation:** Regulatory frameworks—like RERA, GST, stamp duties, and government-led affordable housing schemes (PMAY)—alter market conditions. Positive reforms can boost demand and transparency, while regulatory hurdles or higher taxes may suppress activity.
- **Developer Reputation and Delivery Record:** Projects by trusted and reputable developers with proven track records tend to command a pricing premium due to higher buyer confidence and reduced risk.
- **Neighborhood and Social Factors:** Proximity to green spaces, safety, community amenities, and neighborhood status influence buyer willingness to pay a premium.
- **Urbanization and Demographics:** Rapid population growth, a growing urban middle class, and a large workforce entering home-buying age brackets contribute to sustained demand and rising property values, especially in urban centers.

In summary, property pricing is a reflection of broader macroeconomic health, supply-demand fundamentals, local micro-market factors, and evolving consumer expectations. Understanding these diverse factors allows buyers, sellers, and investors to make more informed real estate decisions.

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#### **1.4 Real Estate Industry Performance in India (Pre & Post COVID):**

The Indian real estate sector has shown remarkable dynamics and resilience over the past decade. Before the COVID-19 pandemic, the industry was on a steady growth trajectory, driven by rapid urbanization, rising income levels, increased foreign investment, and a boom in residential and commercial projects. In FY2019, residential sales in major cities peaked; for example, a record 4 lakh units were sold across top seven cities in 2019-20, supported by strong investor and end-user demand.

#### **Impact of COVID 19:**

- Construction was halted by lockdowns; new launches slowed, and supply chains were disrupted.
- Developers faced a liquidity crisis as banks became conservative and project cash flows dried up.
- Prices largely held steady in established markets, reflecting sector resilience; Mumbai, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru saw a price correction of only 1-2% in 2020.

#### **Sector recovery & Post COVID Trends:**

- ❖ As restrictions eased and vaccination increased, real estate activity rebounded impressively in late 2021 and 2022.
- ❖ In H2 2020, residential sales in the top eight cities surged 51% compared to H1, and by 2023 sales approached 3.47 lakh crore, a 48% increase over the previous year.
- ❖ Premium and luxury housing segments led the recovery, fueled by increased demand from high-net-worth individuals and NRIs. By 2025, premium property transactions showed a 4% YoY growth, even when total volumes slightly moderated.
- ❖ All major cities saw prices continue their upward trend: Kolkata (16% YoY rise), Chennai (14%), and Delhi NCR/Bengaluru (13%) in 2025.
- ❖ Affordable housing also received a boost from government schemes like PMAY, with tier-2 and tier-3 cities emerging as new growth hubs.

**Market size & Outlook:**

- ❖ The real estate market size is projected to grow from about \$332 billion in 2025 to \$985 billion in 2030, reflecting multi-year expansion.
- ❖ Contribution to GDP is expected to rise sharply, reaching 13% in 2025 versus 7% in 2024.
- ❖ Strong sales recovery, institutional investments, digitization (PropTech), and government incentives are likely to support the sector's long-term growth.

India's real estate sector weathered significant disruption due to COVID-19 but demonstrated robust resilience and growth in the recovery phase. Post-pandemic, the industry has recalibrated toward premium housing, affordable segment growth, smart cities, and sustainable development. The rise in prices, healthy new launches, and increased investor interest signal a positive future outlook for the sector.

**Overall Conclusion**

The Indian real estate sector is experiencing a dynamic transformation marked by evolving consumer preferences, pricing drivers, and structural shifts in market performance. Consumer behaviour is increasingly influenced by a desire for premium amenities, strategic location, digital transparency, and reliable financing. This shift is reflected in the rising popularity of luxury and mid-segment properties, while affordability remains a concern amid higher input costs and stagnant incomes for lower segments.

Pricing in real estate is determined by a complex interplay of demand-supply dynamics, economic conditions, regulatory policies, and construction costs. Infrastructure enhancements, technological advancements, and government schemes continue to shape pricing trends and make housing more accessible, though a notable shift toward higher-end projects is evident as developers seek better margins and investors chase exclusivity.

The sector's overall performance, especially post-COVID, reveals strong resiliency and robust recovery. While COVID-19 initially hampered demand and construction activity, 2022-2025 has seen surging sales, upward price movements, and record levels of new project

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launches—particularly in premium and luxury segments. Tier-2 cities, digital adoption (PropTech), and sustainable developments are set to redefine the industry's future, with government policy and structural reforms providing critical support.

In summary, rapidly evolving consumer expectations, pricing determinants, and positive industry performance together indicate that the Indian real estate market is not only on the path to recovery but poised for long-term growth and innovation.

## CHAPTER 3: COMPANY PROFILE

### 3.1 Introduction to organization

#### Company Name:

Propnivesh Private Limited



Propnivesh Private Limited, Pune, established in 2017 is a real estate EOP authorised channel partner (CP) and consulting firm engaged in promoting pre-launch, under-construction, residential, commercial, and ready-to-move properties across prime locations in Pune (East and West Pune). The company emphasizes transparency, customer-centric solutions, and complete end-to-end support including client consultation, site visits, documentation, and pre & post-purchase assistance. Propnivesh Pvt Ltd operates as a channel partner for several reputed developers in Pune and across India. The company collaborates with established real estate companies to promote their residential and commercial properties. Some of the key developers whose projects Propnivesh markets and sells include: VTP Realty, Gera Developers, Panchshil Realty, Lodha Group, Mahendra, Kolte Patil Developers, Godrej Properties, Birla Estates, Shapoorji Pallonji, PWC Towers, Kohinoor Group, DLF Realty, Prestige Realty. The company positions itself as a trusted real estate Consulting firm & Channel Partner platform, bridging the gap between developers and buyers by offering personalized property solutions.

**3.2 Vision:**

“To be India’s most trusted and technology-driven real estate advisory firm, transforming property investment into a transparent, seamless, and growth-oriented experience for every client.”

**3.3 Mission**

“To deliver reliable, data-driven and customer-focused real estate advisory services by providing accurate project information, personalised guidance, and end-to-end support that helps every client make informed and confident property decisions.”

**3.4 Products and Services offered:**

Propnivesh Pvt Ltd. acts as a channel partner for reputed developers offers a wide range of real estate products and provides sales service in respect to office space, shops, showrooms, flats, row house, bungalow's, villas, studio apartment, paint house, duplex flats.

Client services: home loan assistance, pre-purchase consulting, post-purchase support, book site visit, cab arrangement, EMI calculate, purchase upon bottom rate.

**3.5 Quality Policy:**

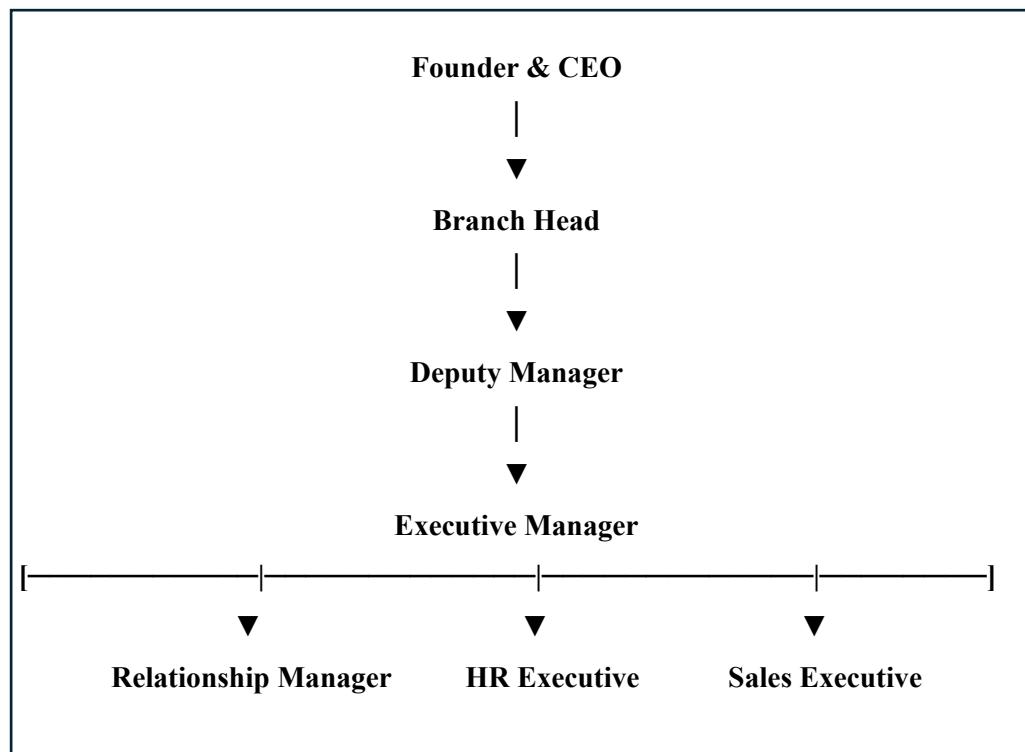
Propnivesh Pvt Ltd is committed to maintaining the highest standards of quality and transparency in its operations. The company ensures that all properties marketed and sold through its platform are sourced exclusively from **RERA-registered builders**, thereby safeguarding customer interests and promoting accountability in the real estate sector. By collaborating with reputed developers who are known for delivering high-quality projects, Propnivesh provides clients with properties that meet legal compliance, construction standards, and lifestyle expectations. The company also follows a strict verification process for project details, pricing, and documentation to ensure accuracy and authenticity in every transaction. By upholding ethical practices and offering complete transparency at every stage, Propnivesh Pvt Ltd aims to build long-term trust and deliver a reliable, hassle-free real estate experience to all its clients.

### **3.6 Types of Customers:**

1. High-Class Individuals: These are premium customers, They prefer properties in highly reputed societies developed by top builders like VTP, Lodha, Panchshil, and Godrej, Mahendra Realty, Prestige Group, Oberoi Realty, Birla Estate. Property requirements include large flats, duplexes, villas, bungalows, and penthouses with carpet areas of 1300–1500 sq. ft. and above. Their budget starts from ₹2 crore and above, focusing on luxury, exclusivity, and premium amenities.
2. Middle-Class Customers: They generally look for affordable properties in the range of 1000–1200 sq. ft. carpet area. Their preferred duplex and simplex flats, primarily in the 2 BHK to 3 BHK segment and budget range is up to ₹1.5 crore.

**Fig 3.7 Organisational Structure**

### **3.7 Organizational Structure:**



**3.8 Major Competitors:**

Pune properties

Square Yards

360 Realtors

Brick folio

Housewise Realty

Dreamkey Realty

**3.9 Companies Financial Data**

April-June 2025 Quarter: Revenue was 25 crore and Net profit 1.5 cr

Financial Year 2024-25: Revenue Generated was 210 crore and net profit was 8.5 Crore

**3.10 Challenges of Company**

High Competition.

Maintaining Relation with clients and frequent follow up with them.

Negotiation and fixing of bottom rate for clients.

## **CHAPTER 4: DATA ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION**

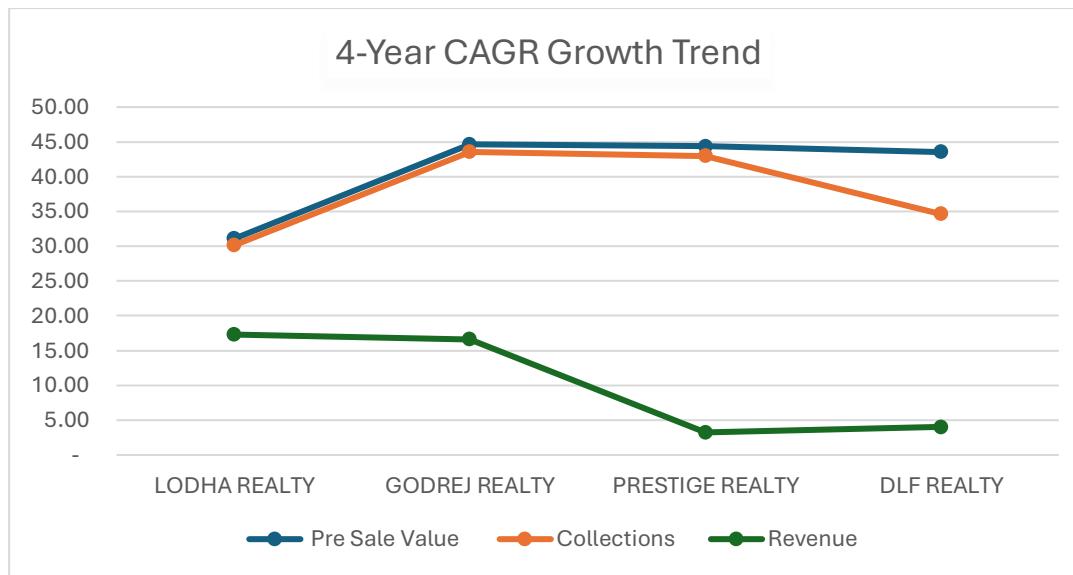
The fourth chapter presents a comprehensive analysis of the financial and market data collected for the study. Since this project integrates both predictive analytics in real estate pricing and the financial evaluation of listed real estate companies. The chapter examines the performance of leading listed real estate developers Godrej Properties, DLF Ltd., Prestige Estates, and Lodha Group through multi-year analysis of key indicators, supported by graphs and comparative charts. These financial metrics provide a clear understanding of growth, operational efficiency, business stability and the long-term financial health of each developer also explores the structural dynamics of real estate pricing through segment-wise revenue contribution (residential, rental, services), per sq. ft. price trends by developer, and the application of a predictive pricing model.

Finally, the predictive model developed in this chapter demonstrates how data-driven analytics can be used to forecast real estate prices using variables such as location, carpet area, amenities, developer reputation, and market trends. This supports both marketing decision-making and investment evaluation, creating a unified view of real estate performance.

**Table 4.1 CAGR insight of 4 years**

CAGR IN4 YEAR CALCULATION %	Pre Sale Value	Collections	Revenue
LODHA REALTY	31.09	30.15	17.31
GODREJ REALTY	44.65	43.55	16.63
PRESTIGE REALTY	44.35	43.00	3.24
DLF REALTY	43.56	34.63	4.01

Pre Sale/Collections Correlation:	0.8227973
Collections/Revenue Correlation:	-0.2241838



**Fig 4.1 4Year CAGR Growth Trend**

CAGR (Compound Annual growth Rate) insights:

- Godrej and Prestige showed the highest CAGR in Pre-sale Value and Collections (about 44%), indicating aggressive growth in their sales pipelines, while Lodha also performed strongly (around 31%). However, the CAGR for Revenue was much lower for all, in the range of 3–17%, which points to slower recognition of sales or delivery delays.
- Lodha and Godrej lead in revenue CAGR (~17% and ~16.6% respectively), while Prestige and DLF had lower revenue growth (~3.2% and ~4%) despite high sales growth, highlighting operational bottlenecks or delays in converting bookings into revenue.

#### Correlation Analysis

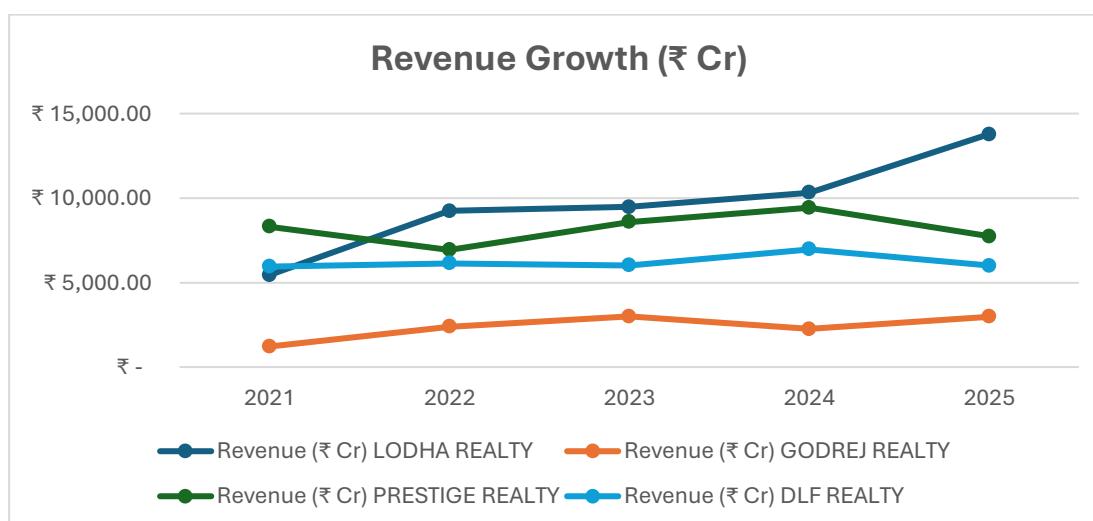
- There is a strong positive correlation (0.82) between Pre Sale-Value and Collections, which means that companies doing well in pre-sales are also doing well in collections.
- There is a weak correlation (-0.22) between Collections and Revenue. For example, in Prestige Realty, even though collections are high, revenue growth is low. This may be because of delayed revenue recognition, project phasing, or the type of projects in the mix.
- The graphs show that all companies experienced a slow growth phase initially, followed by a sharp increase (likely due to post-pandemic market rebound), but their

performance started to diverge in later years—DLF remained stable; Godrej and Prestige entered a high growth phase; Lodha continued with steady, moderate gains.

- Visualizations of Revenue, EBITDA, PAT, per sq.ft. price, and Net Debt/Equity provide a snapshot of financial strength, risk level, and pricing ability for each company.

**Table 4.2 Graph insights of revenue trend**

Revenue (₹ Cr)	Year	LODHA REALTY	GODREJ REALTY	PRESTIGE REALTY	DLF REALTY
₹ 5,450.00	2021	₹ 1,217.00	₹ 8,300.00	₹ 5,945.00	₹
₹ 9,230.00	2022	₹ 2,397.00	₹ 6,930.00	₹ 6,138.00	₹
₹ 9,470.00	2023	₹ 2,998.00	₹ 8,590.00	₹ 6,012.00	₹
₹ 10,320.00	2024	₹ 2,252.00	₹ 9,430.00	₹ 6,958.00	₹
₹ 13,780.00	2025	₹ 2,981.00	₹ 7,740.00	₹ 6,000.00	₹



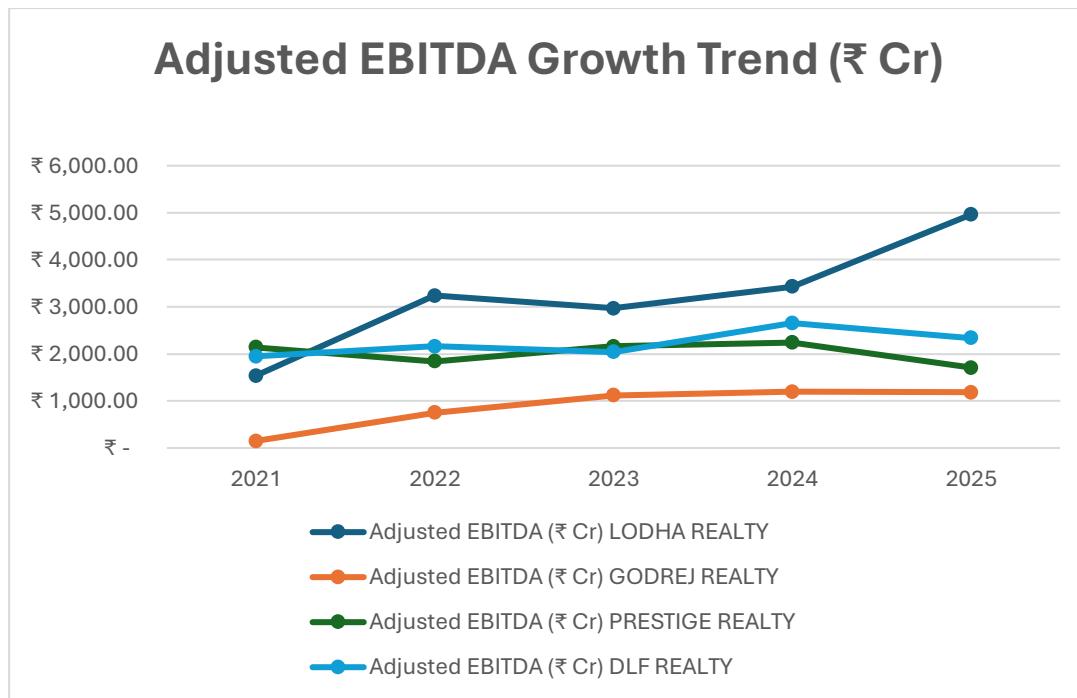
**Fig 4.2 Revenue Growth**

- Lodha Realty and Godrej Realty exhibit strong and consistent revenue growth over the period. Lodha's revenue grows from ₹5,450 crore in 2021 to ₹13,780 crore in 2025, while Godrej's grows from ₹1,217 crore to ₹2,981 crore.
- Prestige Realty started with higher revenue (₹8,300 crore in 2021) but experiences a slight decline by 2025 (₹7,740 crore), indicating limited growth during this period.
- DLF Realty's revenue remains relatively stable, increasing very slightly from ₹5,945 crore in 2021 to ₹6,000 crore in 2025, showing a flat trend.

This analysis shows that Lodha and Godrej are expanding aggressively in terms of revenue, reflecting strong market growth and execution, while Prestige and DLF have relatively flat or declining revenue trends over these years.

**Table 4.3 Adjusted EBITDA Trend of 5 year**

Adjusted EBITDA (₹ Cr)	LODHA REALTY	GODREJ REALTY	PRESTIGE REALTY	DLF REALTY
Year				
2021	₹ 1,540.00	150.00	₹ 2,140.00	₹1,949.00
2022	₹ 3,240.00	750.00	₹ 1,840.00	₹2,163.00
2023	₹ 2,970.00	1,118.00	₹ 2,160.00	₹2,043.00
2024	₹ 3,430.00	1,197.00	₹ 2,240.00	₹2,655.00
2025	₹ 4,960.00	1,181.00	₹ 1,710.00	₹2,340.00



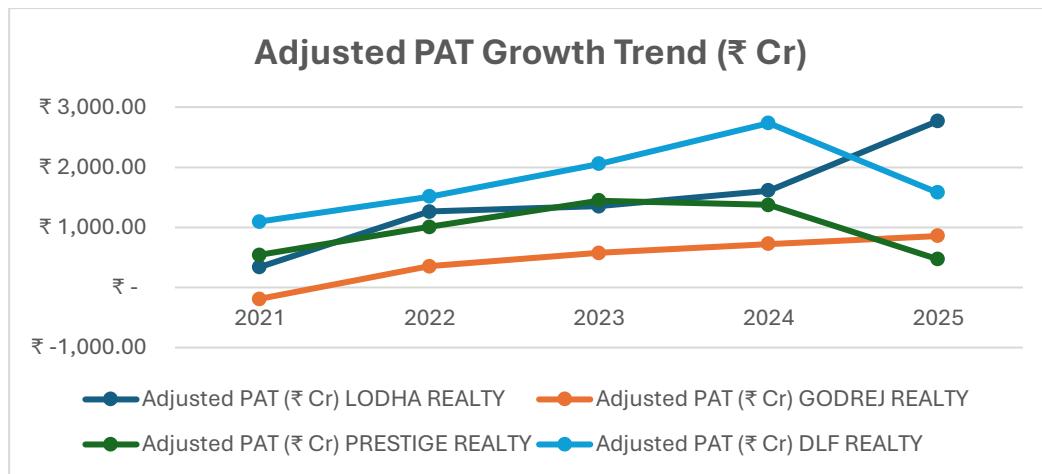
**Fig 4.3 Adjusted EBITDA Growth**

- **Lodha Realty:** The graph shows a strong upward trajectory for Lodha's adjusted EBITDA, increasing from ₹1,540 crore in 2021 to ₹4,960 crore in 2025. This reflects not only robust revenue growth but also effective cost control and margin expansion, representing excellent operational efficiency and profitability scaling. The sharp growth trend highlights Lodha's dominant market position and aggressive business execution.
- **Godrej Realty:** Godrej's EBITDA growth is significant but less steep. Starting around ₹150 crore in 2021, it peaks near ₹1,200 crore in 2024 before stabilizing. The curve indicates that Godrej has made considerable operational improvements and scale gains, but the flattening in the later years suggests margin pressure or strategic investments balancing profits.
- **Prestige Realty:** The graph for Prestige shows a relatively flat EBITDA trend with modest growth early on (around ₹2,140 crore in 2021 to ₹2,240 crore in 2024) followed by a decline to ₹1,710 crore in 2025. This signals challenges in sustaining margin improvements, possibly due to rising costs or slower revenue growth.

- **DLF Realty:** DLF's EBITDA line shows steady, moderate growth from about ₹1,949 crore in 2021 to ₹2,340 crore in 2025. The consistent rise, though not aggressive, suggests stable operational management in a mature revenue environment.
- Lodha's clear steep upward slope confirms it as the top performer in operational profitability, effectively leveraging its revenue to boost EBITDA.
- Godrej is showing healthy profit growth but needs to maintain momentum to match Lodha's scale and margins.
- Prestige and DLF present flatter or declining EBITDA trends, indicating either cost pressures or slower business expansion.

**Table 4.4 Adjusted PAT Trend of 5 year**

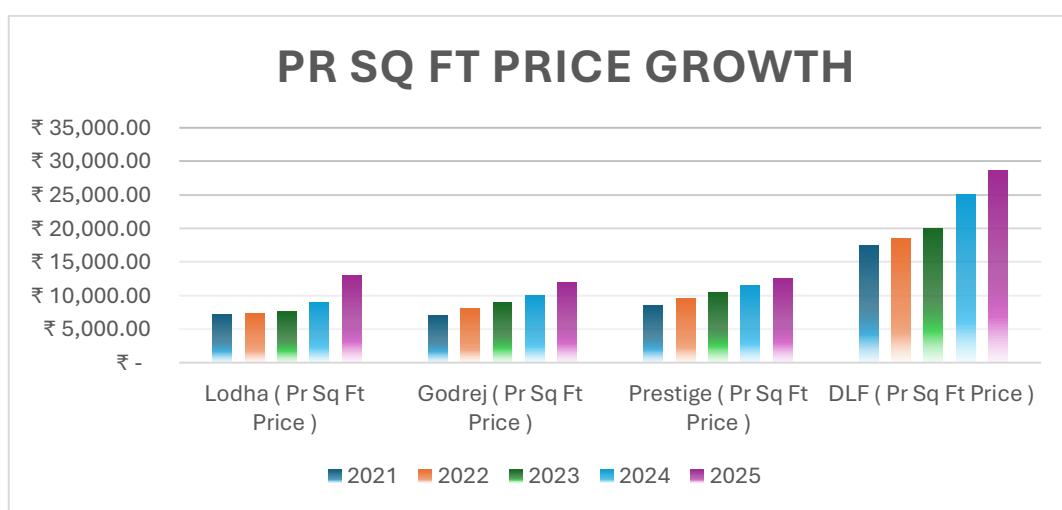
Adjusted PAT (₹ Cr)	LODHA REALTY	GODREJ REALTY	PRESTIGE REALTY	DLF REALTY
Year				
2021	₹ 340.00	₹ 189.00	₹ 540.00	₹ 1,097.00
2022	₹ 1,260.00	₹ 352.00	₹ 1,005.00	₹ 1,513.00
2023	₹ 1,350.00	₹ 571.00	₹ 1,442.00	₹ 2,053.00
2024	₹ 1,610.00	₹ 725.00	₹ 1,374.00	₹ 2,733.00
2025	₹ 2,770.00	₹ 855.00	₹ 468.00	₹ 1,580.00

**Fig 4.4 Adjusted PAT Growth****Adjusted PAT Chart and Graph Analysis (2021–2025)**

- Lodha Realty:** Adjusted PAT shows substantial growth from ₹340 crore in 2021 to ₹2,770 crore in 2025, indicating a strong improvement in net profitability aligned with its revenue and EBITDA expansion. This reflects effective cost and margin management, along with successful scaling.
- Godrej Realty:** PAT starts negative at -₹189 crore in 2021 but improves steadily to ₹855 crore in 2025, showing turnaround success and growing profitability despite earlier losses. This improvement highlights operational efficiencies and strategic growth investments paying off.
- Prestige Realty:** The adjusted PAT rises initially but drops sharply from ₹1,442 crore in 2023 to ₹468 crore in 2025, signaling profitability pressure despite relatively stable or declining revenues. This suggests rising costs or margin erosion impacting net profits.
- DLF Realty:** Steady PAT increase from ₹1,097 crore in 2021 to ₹1,580 crore in 2025 indicates consistent profitability and stable business operations in the mature market environment, though growth is less aggressive than Lodha or Godrej.
- Lodha leads the pack with the fastest PAT growth, confirming it as the most profitable and efficiently managed.
- Godrej is moving from losses to healthy profits, reflecting a strong strategic turnaround.
- Prestige's profits are under pressure, likely due to cost or operational challenges.
- DLF maintains steady profitability but lacks growth momentum.

**Table 4.5 Pr Sq Price as per Developer.**

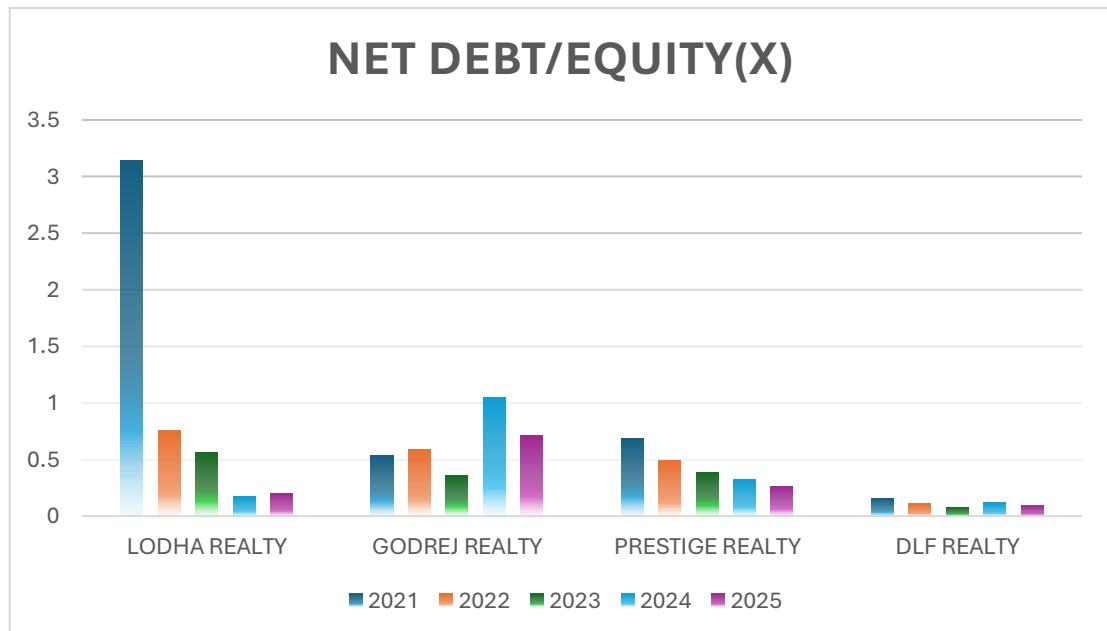
Pr Sq Ft Price	Lodha (Pr Sq Ft Price)	Godrej (Pr Sq Ft Price)	Prestige (Pr Sq Ft Price)	DLF (Pr Sq Ft Price)
Year	₹ 7,200.00	₹ 7,000.00	₹ 8,500.00	₹ 17,500.00
2021	₹ 7,200.00	₹ 7,000.00	₹ 8,500.00	₹ 17,500.00
2022	₹ 7,400.00	₹ 8,000.00	₹ 9,500.00	₹ 18,500.00
2023	₹ 7,600.00	₹ 9,000.00	₹ 10,500.00	₹ 20,000.00
2024	₹ 9,000.00	₹ 10,000.00	₹ 11,500.00	₹ 25,000.00
2025	₹ 13,000.00	₹ 12,000.00	₹ 12,500.00	₹ 28,600.00

**Fig 4.5 PR AQ Price Growth**

- Lodha's price per square foot grows sharply from ₹7,200 in 2021 to ₹13,000 in 2025, signaling strong pricing power.
- Godrej increases from ₹7,000 to ₹12,000 in the same period.
- Prestige sees a moderate increase to ₹12,500.
- DLF's prices increase from ₹17,500 to ₹28,600, indicating a premium pricing but slower revenue growth.

**Table 4.6 Net Debt /Equity Trend For 5 Years**

Net Debt/Equity (X)	LODHA REALTY	GODREJ REALTY	PRESTIGE REALTY	DLF REALTY
Year	LODHA REALTY	GODREJ REALTY	PRESTIGE REALTY	DLF REALTY
2021	3.14	0.54	0.69	0.16
2022	0.76	0.59	0.49	0.11
2023	0.56	0.36	0.39	0.08
2024	0.17	1.05	0.32	0.12
2025	0.2	0.71	0.26	0.09

**Fig 4.6 NET DEBT / EQUITY (X)**

- Lodha's ratio declines significantly from 3.14 in 2021 to 0.20 in 2025, showing strong debt reduction and financial health improvement.
- Godrej fluctuates but settles around 0.71 in 2025.
- Prestige maintains a moderate level (~0.26).
- DLF remains the lowest, indicating conservative leverage, at 0.09 in 2025

**Table 4.7 Summary Stats For 500 residential properties based on factors location, size, amenities, and market trends**

Summary Stats					
	ID	Price	Carpet Area	Covered Area	bedroom \
Count	500	5.00E+02	500	500	500
Mean	250.5	1.23E+07	1016.242	1271.568	2.346
Std	144.481833	4.37E+06	325.322321	393.638957	1.12642
Min	1	5.02E+06	428	600	1
25%	125.75	8.61E+06	734.75	909.75	1
50%	250.5	1.21E+07	1026.5	1267	2
75%	375.25	1.59E+07	1267.25	1605.75	3
Max	500	2.00E+07	1734	1988	4
	Bathroom	Parking	Club House	swimming Pool	Gymnasium \
Count	500	500.000000 50	0	500	500
Mean	2.002	0.522	0.472	0.498	0.504
Std	0.821795	0.500016	0.499715	0.500497	0.500485
Min	1	0	0	0	0
25%	1	0	0	0	0
50%	2	1	0	0	1
75%	3	1	1	1	1
Max	3	1	1	1	1

**Fig 4.7 summary stats**

**Data Summary:****1. Descriptive Statistics (Data Summary)**

The dataset consists of 500 residential properties.

The average property price is approximately ₹1.23 crore, which represents the mid-to-premium housing segment.

The mean carpet area is 1016 sq.ft, while the mean covered area is 1271 sq.ft, showing that developers include additional built-up space to enhance perceived value.

The average number of bedrooms is 2.34, indicating that most properties are 2 BHK and 3 BHK units.

The average number of bathrooms is 2, which is standard for modern residential apartments.

Amenities such as Swimming Pool, Gymnasium, and Club House are available in nearly 50% of the projects, showing that developers are focusing on lifestyle features to differentiate their properties.

**Table 4.8 Linear Regression Model Performance & Key Drivers****--- Linear Regression ---**

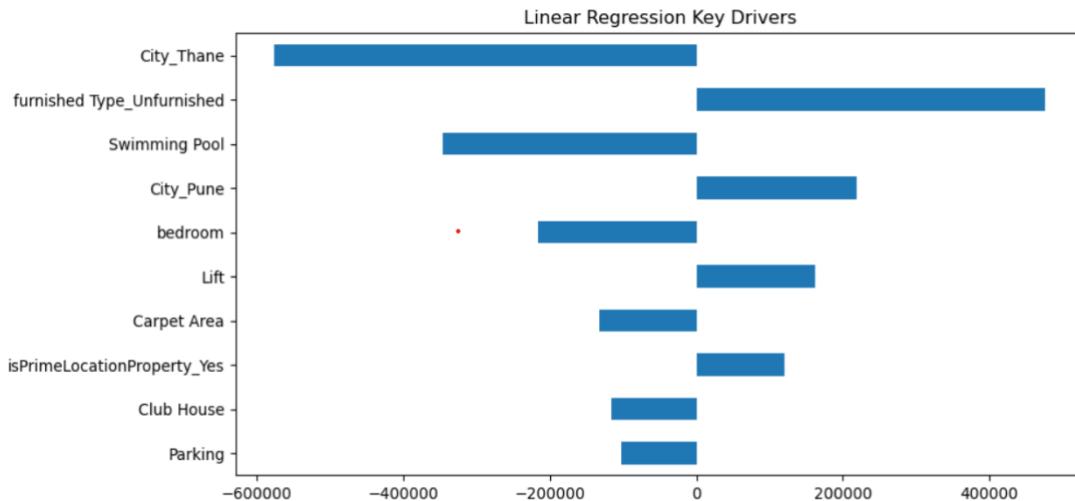
MAE: 3491397.4043852687

RMSE: 4071540.7657681936

R<sup>2</sup>: 0.012885315401075514

**Top 5 Linear Regression Drivers:**

City_Thane	-576769.977256
furnished Type_Unfurnished	476945.664069
Swimming Pool	-346024.697736
City_Pune	218820.290486
bedroom	-216291.487770

**Fig 4.8 Key Drivers from Log-Linear Regression Model**

## 2. Linear Regression Model

- MAE: ₹34.9 Lakh
- RMSE: ₹40.7 Lakh
- R<sup>2</sup>: 0.012

The Linear Regression model has very low explanatory power, as the R<sup>2</sup> value is only 1.2%. This means that the model is able to explain only a very small portion of property price variation.

This indicates that:

- Real estate pricing is highly complex.
- Many qualitative and external factors like brand image, future infrastructure, neighborhood reputation, and buyer perception are not captured in basic numerical variables.

### Key Linear Regression Drivers:

- City\_Thane (-₹5.7 lakh): Properties in Thane are priced lower compared to the base city (Mumbai).
- Unfurnished (+₹4.7 lakh): Slight positive impact, possibly because premium buyers prefer customization.
- Swimming Pool (-₹3.4 lakh): Negative effect could indicate that swimming pools are more common in suburban or peripheral locations with lower land value.
- City\_Pune (+₹2.1 lakh): Pune shows higher property value due to rising demand and IT sector growth.
- Bedrooms (-₹2.1 lakh): Negative sign suggests model limitations and multicollinearity.

**Table 4.9 Application of Random Forest To determine Propert Prices Based On Following Factors**

**--- Random Forest ---**

MAE: 3677935.2753

RMSE: 4260850.205017185

R<sup>2</sup>: -0.08104200794968963

**Top 5 Random Forest Drivers:**

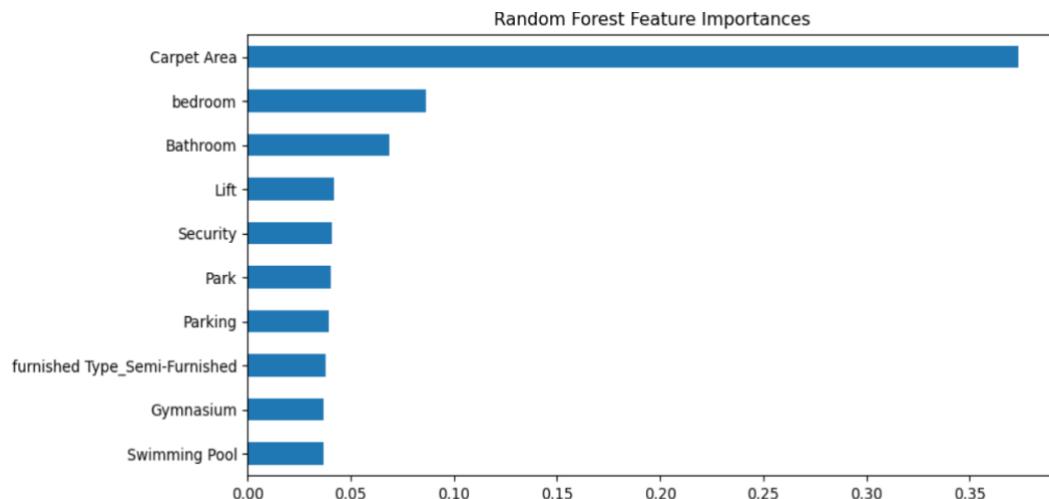
Carpet Area 0.373784

bedroom 0.086660

Bathroom 0.068990

Lift 0.041915

Security 0.041011



**Fig 4.9 Random Forest Feature Importances**

**Table 4.10 Random Forest Model I**

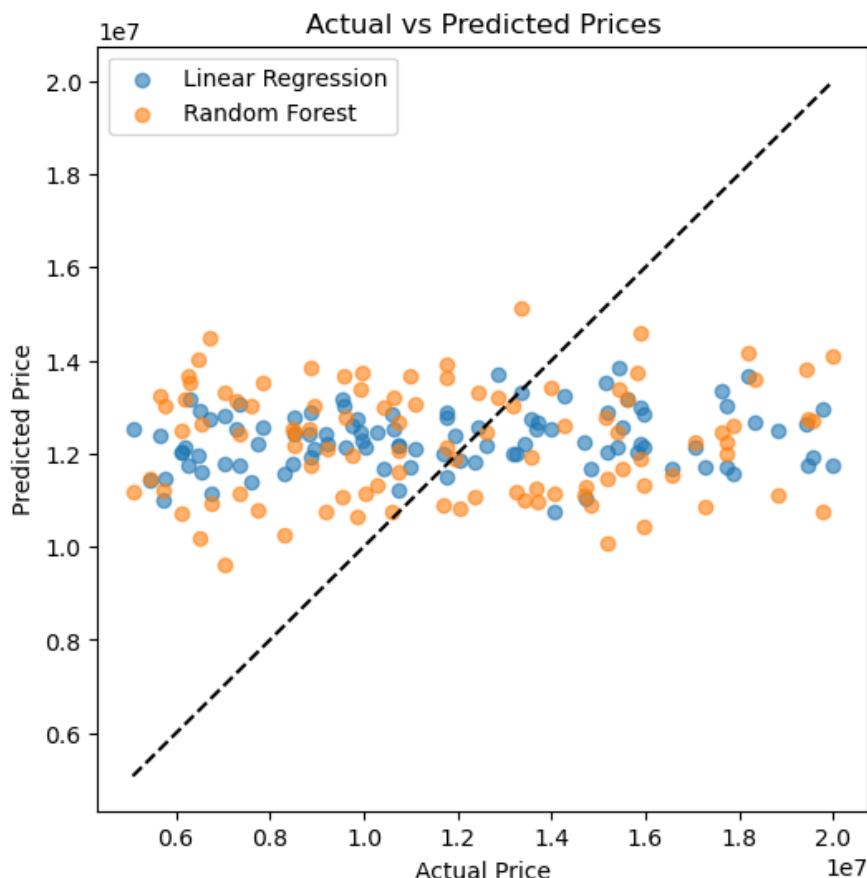
- MAE: ₹36.7 Lakh
- RMSE: ₹42.6 Lakh
- R<sup>2</sup>: -0.081

A negative R<sup>2</sup> indicates that the model performs worse than simply predicting the average price. This confirms the presence of high complexity and noise in real estate price data.

Top important variables according to Random Forest:

1. Carpet Area
2. Number of Bedrooms
3. Number of Bathrooms
4. Gymnasium
5. City category

This confirms that property size and location-related factors are the strongest drivers of price.

**Fig 4.10 Actual vs Predicted Property Prices (Linear Regression vs Random Forest)**

**4.11 Linear Regression with Log-Price ---**

MAE: 3955552.0150170852

RMSE: 4449153.610606202

R<sup>2</sup>: 0.05969802960471515

**4. Log-Price Regression**

In this model, the price variable was log-transformed to reduce skewness.

- MAE: ₹39.5 Lakh
- RMSE: ₹44.4 Lakh
- R<sup>2</sup>: ~0.06

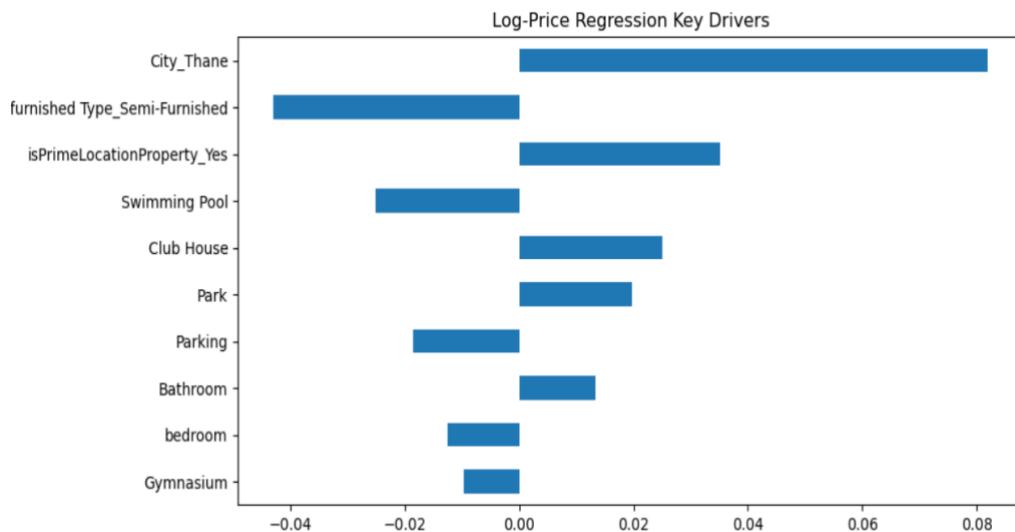
This model performs slightly better than linear regression but is still relatively weak. It explains around 6% of price variation.

Key Insights:

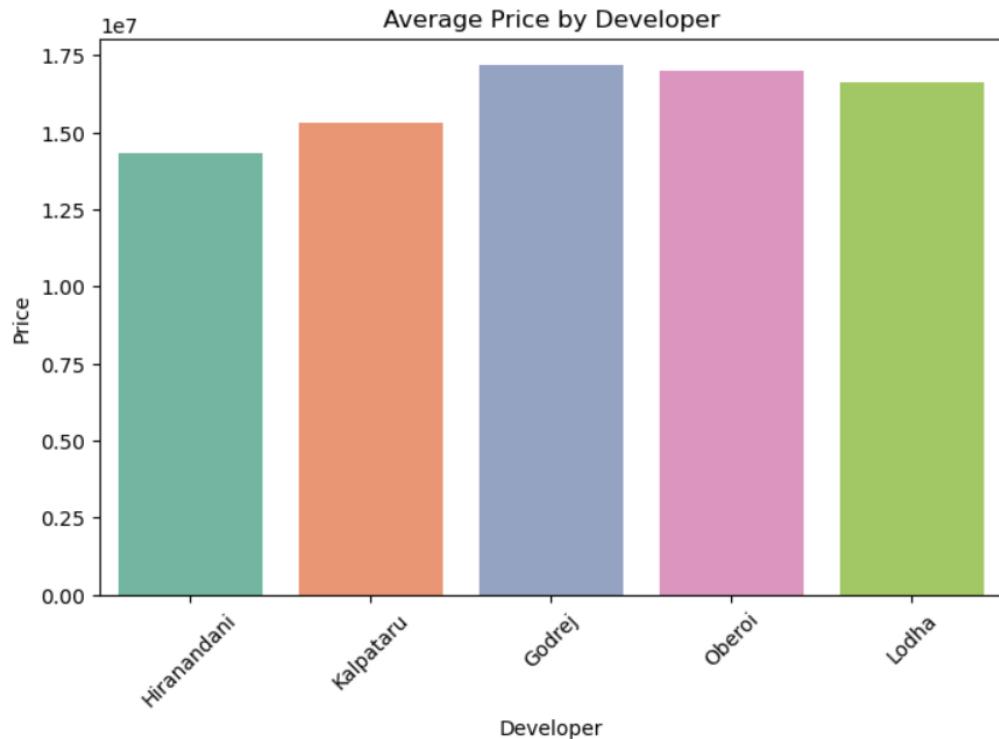
- Properties in Thane, Nashik, and Pune show lower prices compared to Mumbai.
- Properties in prime locations have a positive price impact.
- Semi-furnished properties tend to have a slight negative effect on price compared to furnished ones.

**4.12 Top 10 Log-Price Regression Key Drivers (Table Format)**

<b>Top 5 Log-Price Regression Drivers:</b>	
<b>City_Thane</b>	<b>0.08191</b>
<b>furnished Type_Semi-Furnished</b>	<b>-0.0429</b>
<b>isPrimeLocationProperty_Yes</b>	<b>0.03508</b>
<b>Swimming Pool</b>	<b>-0.025</b>
<b>Club House</b>	<b>0.02497</b>

**Fig 4.12 Log-Price Regression Key Drivers****Table 4.13 Average Price by Developer**

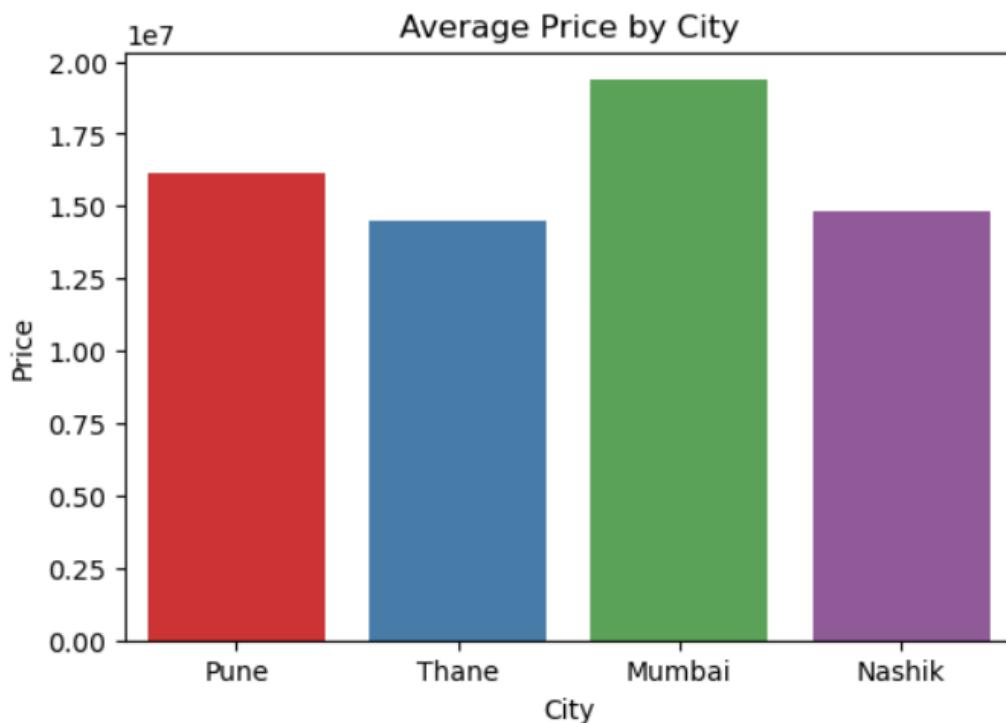
Average Price by Developer			
Developer	count	mean	median
Godrej	113	1.72E+07	16919812
Oberoi	106	1.70E+07	17452738
Lodha	90	1.66E+07	15980609
Kalpataru	86	1.53E+07	15289018
Hiranandani	105	1.43E+07	13875516

**Fig 4.13 Average Price by Developer**

Godrej and Oberoi command premium pricing due to strong brand perception, quality trust and customer confidence Hiranandani kalpataru appears to focus more on the mid range market size.

**Table 4.14 Average Price by City**

Average Price by City				
City	count	mean	Median	
Mumbai	115	1.94E+07	19240099	
Pune	133	1.61E+07	15649394	
Nashik	120	1.48E+07	15327961	
Thane	132	1.45E+07	14191184	

**Fig 4.14 Average Price By City**

Mumbai has the highest prices due to:

- Land scarcity
- Financial hub status
- High demand-supply gap

Thane and Nashik show lower prices, indicating they are emerging as more affordable housing alternatives.

**Table 4.15 Average Price By Location**

Average Price by Location			
Location	count	mean	median
IT Hub	133	1.68E+07	16083298
Highway	125	1.61E+07	15907502
Downtown	138	1.58E+07	15713775
Suburb	104	1.57E+07	15892750

IT Hub locations attract higher prices due to high employment density, rental demand, and infrastructure development.

Suburban areas are relatively more affordable and attract middle-income homebuyers.

**Table 4.16 Average Price by Developer & City**



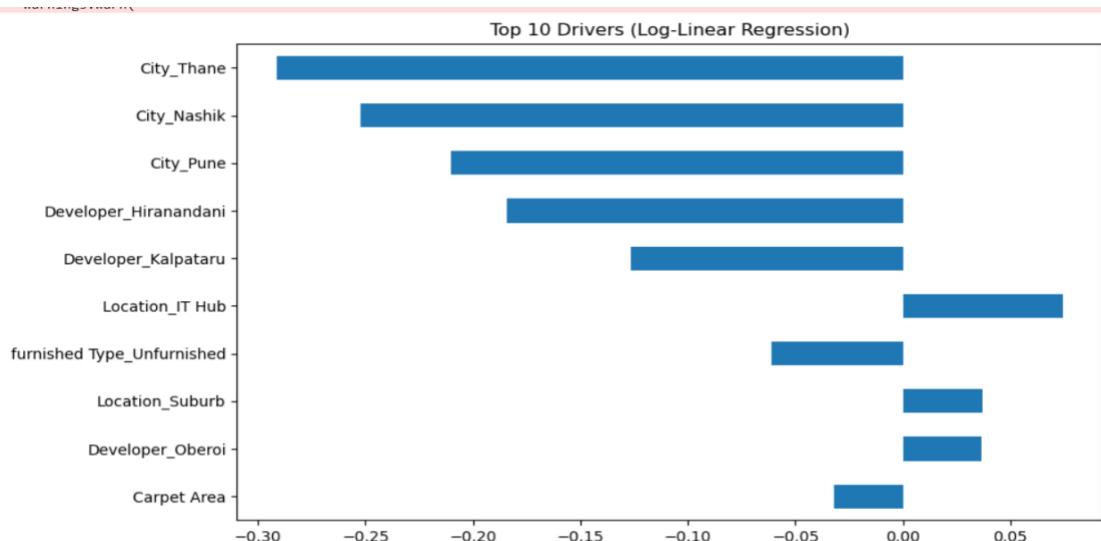
**Fig 4.16 Average Price by Developer & City**

This heatmap compares the average property prices of different developers across four major cities. Developers such as Lodha and Godrej show the highest prices in Mumbai (₹2.24 Cr and ₹2.05 Cr), reflecting the premium nature of the Mumbai market. In contrast, Nashik and Thane show lower pricing across all developers, indicating more affordable housing markets. The chart clearly highlights that both city and developer reputation significantly influence pricing patterns.

**Table 4.17 Log Linear Regression as per location**

<b>Linear Regression (Log-Price)</b>	
MAE:	4847460.512
RMSE:	5776162.576
R <sup>2</sup> :	0.064403717

<b>Top 10 Regression Drivers (Log-Price)</b>	
City_Thane	-0.291383
City_Nashik	-0.25218
City_Pune	-0.210059
Developer_Hiranandani	-0.184058
Developer_Kalpataru	-0.126503
Location_IT	0.074588
furnished	-0.061161
Location_Suburb	0.03693
Developer_Oberoi	0.036384
Carpet	-0.032054

**Table 4.18 Key Drivers from Log-Linear Regression Model****Fig 4.18 Top 10 Driver ( Lon Liner Regression )**

This chart shows the top factors influencing property prices in the log-linear regression model. Cities like Thane (-0.29), Nashik (-0.25) and Pune (-0.21) have strong negative coefficients, indicating significantly lower pricing compared to Mumbai. Developer brands such as Hiranandani and Kalpataru also show negative effects, suggesting mid-range market positioning. In contrast, IT Hub locations (+0.07) positively impact prices due to strong demand. Overall, city category and developer identity are the strongest drivers of price variation.

**Table 4.19 Random Forest with Key Drivers**

<b>Random Forest</b>	
MAE:	5306148
RMSE:	6171725
R <sup>2</sup> :	-0.0681
<b>Top 10 Random Forest Drivers:</b>	
Carpet Area	0.30737
Bedroom	0.06918
Bathroom	0.0535
Gymnasium	0.0385
City_Thane	0.03792
Club_house	0.03735
City_Nashik	0.03601
Parking	0.03274
Developer_Hiranandani	0.0326
Park	0.03232
dtype:	float64

**Table 4.20 Average Price by Developer & Location**

Avg Price by Developer × Location	Prices are in INR			
Location	Downtown	Highway	IT Hub	Suburb
Developer				
Godrej	1,77,05,579.00	1,63,36,926.00	1,82,30,368.00	1,56,46,519.00
Hiranandani	1,31,27,422.00	1,49,42,389.00	1,49,33,280.00	1,46,75,049.00
Kalpataru	1,31,14,523.00	1,47,39,345.00	1,70,24,053.00	1,73,40,849.00
Lodha	1,80,92,738.00	1,73,39,053.00	1,63,85,039.00	1,44,59,840.00
Oberoi	1,73,85,415.00	1,68,22,814.00	1,71,14,818.00	1,67,03,704.00

**Fig 4.20 Average Price by Developer & Location**

This chart compares how developer pricing changes across different location types. Godrej and Lodha consistently maintain premium pricing in Downtown and IT Hub areas (₹1.77–1.82 Cr), while Hiranandani remains the most affordable across all locations. Kalpataru performs

strongly in Suburbs and IT Hubs (₹1.73 Cr and ₹1.70 Cr), suggesting a strategic focus on emerging residential zones. This grid clearly shows that both developer brand and micro-location significantly shape property price levels.

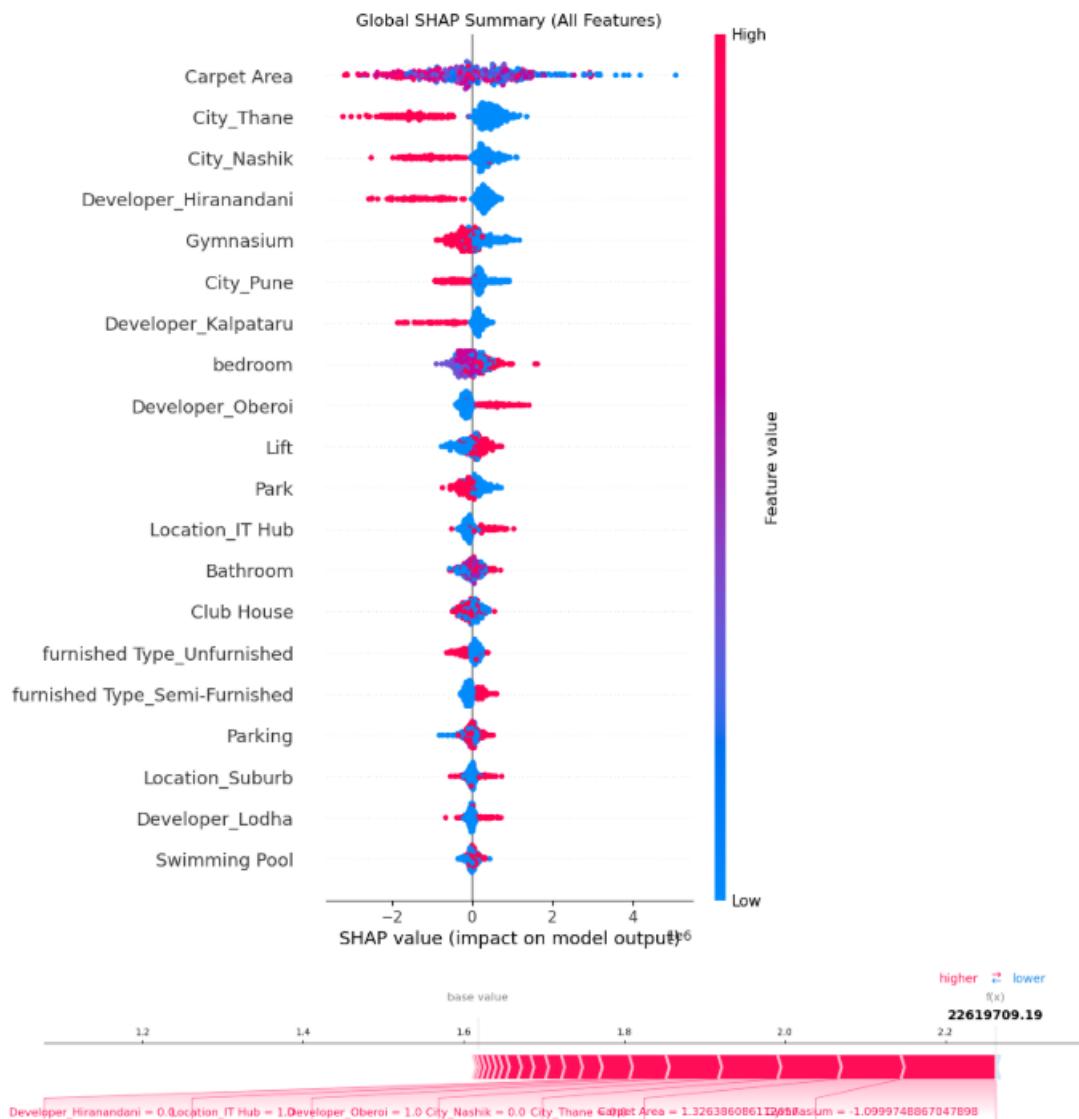
Regression with Developer × Location Interaction

Regression with Developer × Location Interaction

This advanced model includes interaction effects between developer and location.

Important findings:

- Cities like Thane, Nashik, and Pune show statistically significant negative coefficients.
- The interaction term Kalpataru × Suburb is statistically significant, proving that Kalpataru projects in suburban areas command premium pricing.
- Most other interaction terms are not statistically significant, meaning brand-location synergy is limited for other developers.
- This indicates that developer branding combined with strategic location positioning influences overall pricing.



**Fig 4.21 SHAP Feature Importance for XGBoost Mod**

The SHAP summary plot explains how each feature contributes to the XGBoost model's price predictions.

- Carpet Area has the highest positive impact on property price, meaning larger properties consistently increase predicted price.
- City variables (Thane, Nashik, Pune) show strong negative SHAP values, indicating these cities have lower pricing compared to the base city (Mumbai).
- Developer brand effects, such as Hiranandani and Kalpataru, also show negative SHAP values, meaning these developers are associated with relatively lower prices.

- Amenities like Gymnasium, Lift, Park, and Club House provide moderate positive contributions to property value.
- Furnishing type shows mixed impact: semi-furnished and unfurnished properties slightly reduce predicted price.
- Location\_IT Hub adds positive value, indicating strong demand for properties near IT zones.

Overall, the SHAP plot confirms that Carpet Area, City category, Developer brand, Amenities, and Location type are the most influential drivers of the model's price predictions.

## 1. XGBoost Model Performance

In this section, an XGBoost regression model is used to predict property prices after data cleaning, feature engineering, and encoding of categorical variables.

The model performance metrics show:

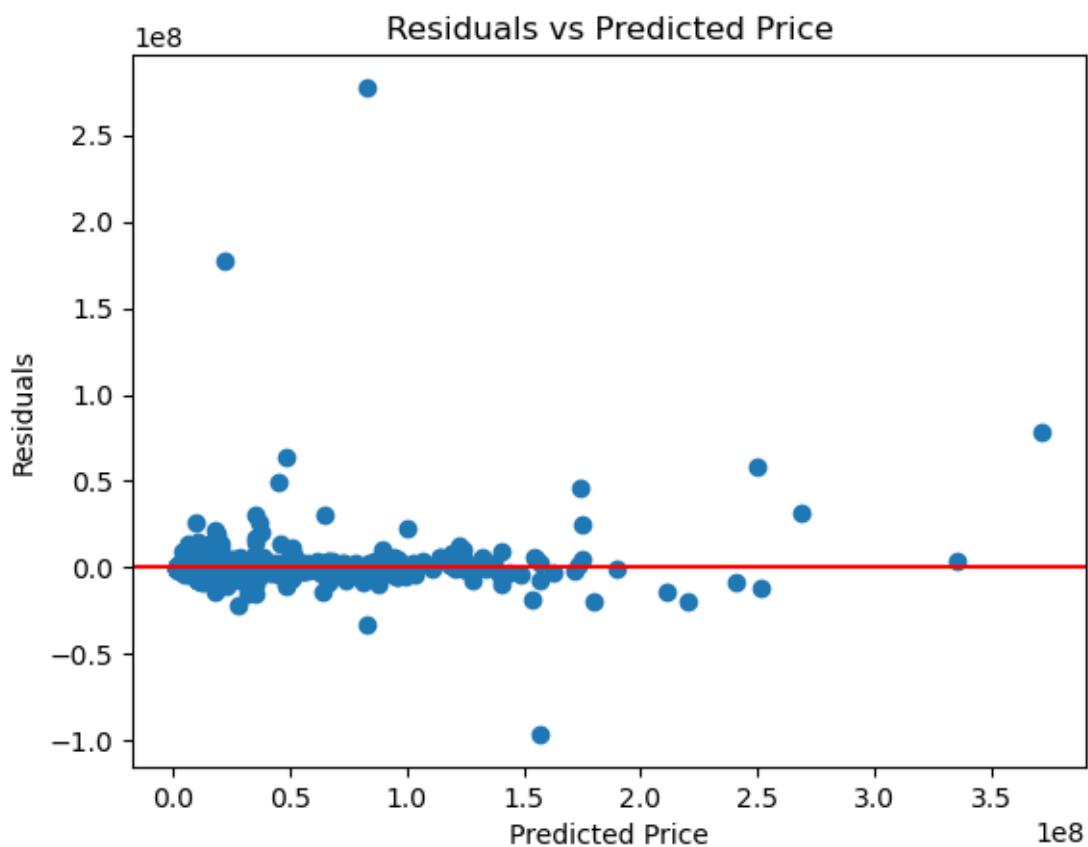
- R<sup>2</sup>                              Score                              ≈                              0.92

This means the model is able to explain around 92% of the variation in property prices, which indicates very strong predictive performance compared to the previous regression models.

- RMSE                              ≈                              781,000                              (approx.)

This indicates that on average, the prediction error is around ₹7.8 lakh, which is relatively acceptable considering property prices range between ₹50 lakh to ₹2 crore.

Compared to Linear Regression and Random Forest from earlier analysis, XGBoost performs significantly better, proving it handles non-linear patterns in real estate data more effectively.



**Fig 4.22 Residual VS Predicted Price**

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Residuals Summary:
count    2.537000e+03
mean     3.948009e+05
std      7.859212e+06
min     -9.619765e+07
25%     -4.087720e+05
50%     -1.938000e+03
75%     4.330440e+05
max      2.775243e+08
Name: Price, dtype: float64
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#### Residuals vs Predicted Price Plot:

The Residuals vs Predicted Price graph is used to check model accuracy and detect bias or patterns in prediction errors.

#### Residuals are mostly clustered around zero

Most data points lie close to the horizontal zero line, which indicates that the model is not systematically over-predicting or under-predicting prices.

No strong pattern or curve is visible

The residuals are randomly scattered, which suggests that:

- The model captures the relationship between input variables and price well.
- There is *no major non-linearity left unexplained*.

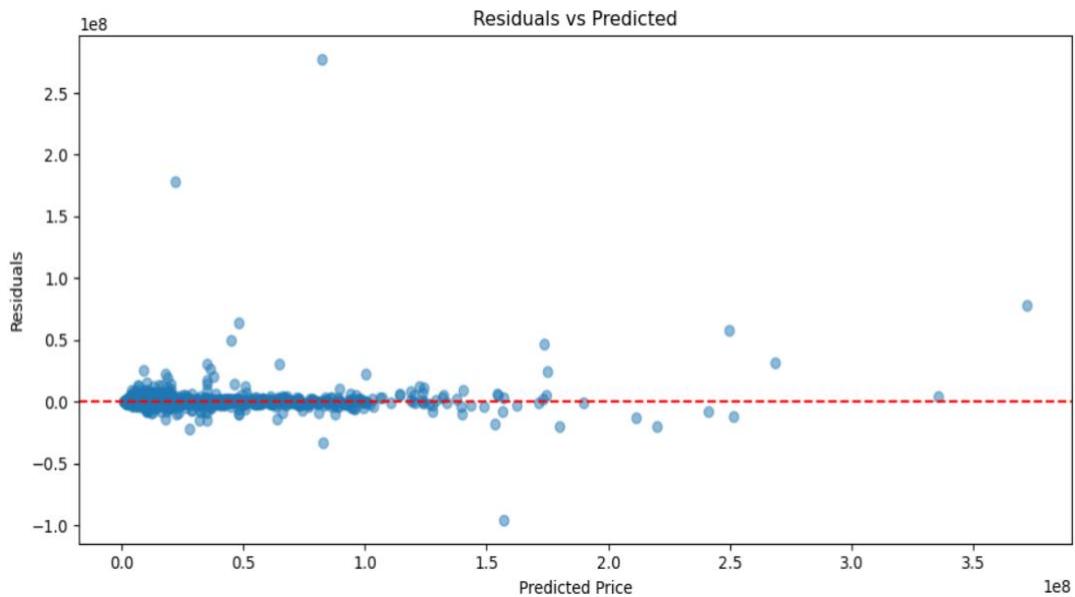
### Some outliers exist

A few points show very high positive and negative residuals ( $\sim \pm 1e8$ ).

This means the model made larger errors for some very high-value or unusual properties.

These extreme errors may be due to:

- Luxury or premium properties
- Unique locations
- Rare combinations of features not sufficiently represented in training data



**Fig 4.23 XGBoost Model Performance Metrics (R<sup>2</sup>, RMSE, MAE)**

### Residuals Summary

Your residual summary shows:

- The mean residual is close to zero, which indicates the model is unbiased.
- The standard deviation is high, meaning property prices still have variability that is difficult to fully explain.
- The presence of large min and max residual values confirms the influence of outliers and premium properties.

This confirms that the model works well for normal and mid-range properties, but extreme cases still create prediction errors.

**XGBoost Model Error Analysis**

R<sup>2</sup> Score (0.9264)

The R<sup>2</sup> value indicates that the XGBoost model explains 92.64% of the total variation in property prices.

This means the model fits the data very well and captures most of the underlying patterns.

RMSE ( $\approx$  7.81 lakh)

The Root Mean Squared Error shows that the average prediction error of the model is around ₹7.8 lakh.

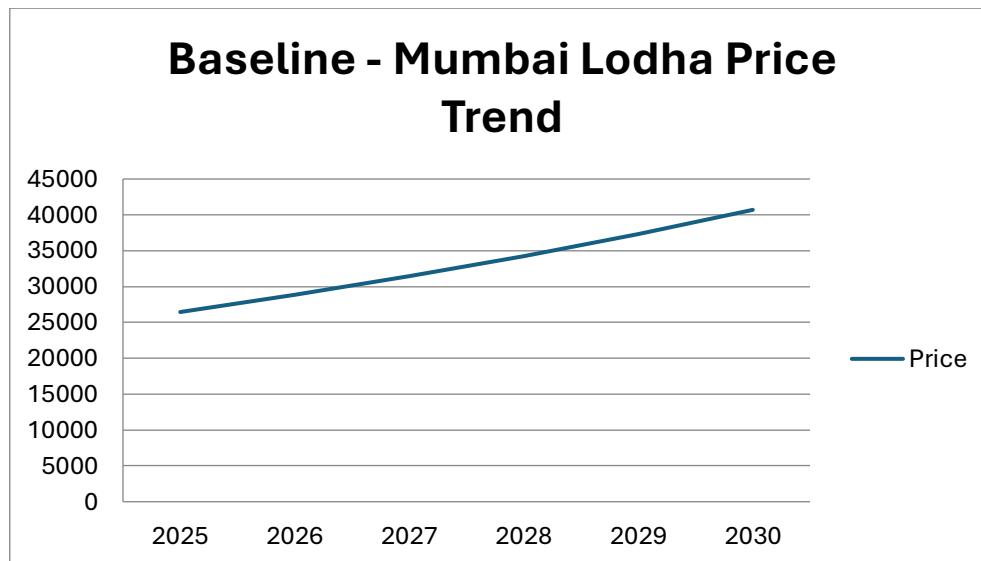
Considering the property prices in the dataset range from ₹50 lakh to ₹2 crore, this error is acceptable and realistic for real estate data, which is naturally noisy.

**Overall Conclusion**

XGBoost shows strong predictive accuracy, low error, and stable residuals. It performs significantly better than Linear Regression and Random Forest, proving that non-linear machine learning models are more suitable for real estate price prediction.

**Table 4.24 Baseline Scenario Price Forecast (2025–2030)**

Year	Price
2025	26450
2026	28830.5
2027	31425.245
2028	34253.51705
2029	37336.33358
2030	40696.60361



**Fig 4.24 Baseline Scenario Price Trend (2025–2030)**

#### **. Baseline Scenario Interpretation:**

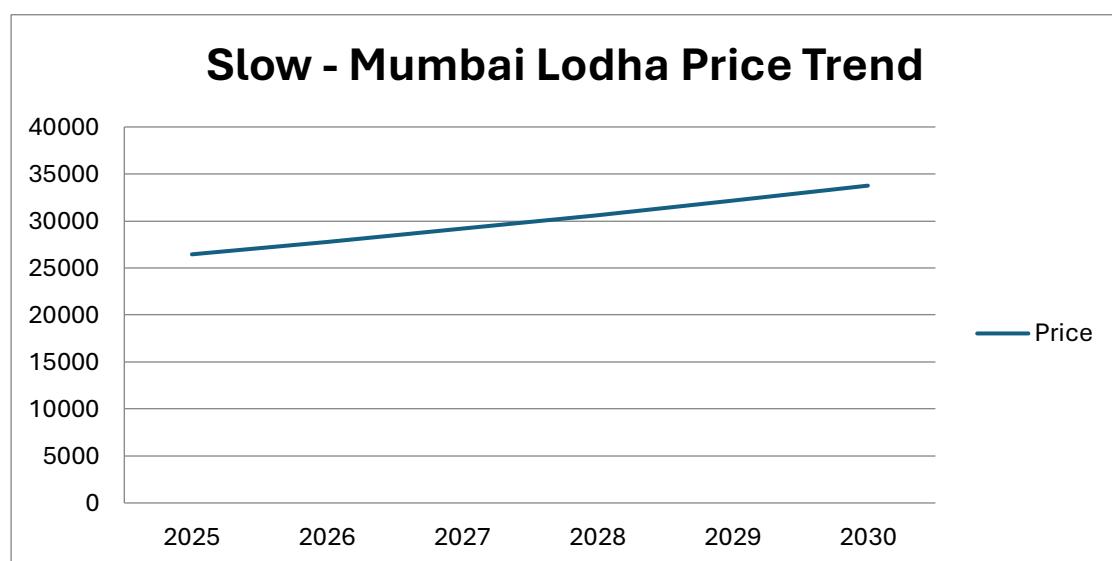
The Baseline Scenario represents the normal market growth condition assuming stable demand, moderate economic expansion, and consistent development activity. In this scenario, the forecasted prices for each city–developer combination follow a steady and predictable growth trend. The developer premium is added to the city's base price, resulting in reasonable price appreciation over the forecasted years.

This scenario acts as the reference or control case, helping compare how prices are expected to behave under typical economic conditions without major negative or positive shocks. It reflects a realistic outlook of the market where supply and demand remain balanced, interest rates remain stable, and infrastructure development continues at its usual pace.

The Baseline Scenario reflects normal and steady market growth where demand, infrastructure and buyer sentiment remain stable. For example, the price of a Mumbai–Lodha property increases gradually from ₹26,450 in 2025 to ₹28,830 in 2026 and further to ₹31,425 in 2027

**Table 4.25 Scenario Price Forecast (2025–2030)**

Year	Price
2025	26450
2026	27772.5
2027	29161.13
2028	30619.18
2029	32150.14
2030	33757.65

**Fig 4.25 Scenario Price Trend (2025–2030)**

#### Slow Scenario Interpretation:

The Slow Scenario models a situation where the real estate market faces weak economic conditions, such as slower GDP growth, reduced investor confidence, higher borrowing costs or delayed infrastructure projects.

This scenario results in conservative price growth, with forecasted values consistently lower than the Baseline. The effect of developer premiums still exists, but overall appreciation remains subdued due to limited market momentum.

This analysis helps understand how sensitive the housing market is to macroeconomic downturns. Under the slow scenario, even premium developers show lower predicted prices, indicating that market slowdown affects all segments, though affordable and mid-range projects may be impacted more strongly.

The Slow Scenario assumes weak economic momentum, reduced investment appetite and slower infrastructure growth. As a result, price appreciation is more conservative. The same Mumbai–Lodha property rises from ₹26,450 in 2025 to only ₹27,772 in 2026, and reaches approximately ₹29,161 in 2027, which is noticeably lower than the Baseline.

**Table 4.26 Strong Scenario Price Forecast (2025–2030)**

Year	Price
2025	26450
2026	29624
2027	33178.88
2028	37160.35
2029	41619.59
2030	46613.94



**Fig 4.26 Strong Scenario Price Trend (2025–2030)**

#### Strong Scenario Interpretation:

The Strong Scenario assumes high economic growth, increased employment (especially in IT and services), strong investor demand, and rapid infrastructure expansion. In this optimistic environment, property prices show significantly higher appreciation compared to both Baseline and Slow scenarios. Developer premiums amplify this effect,

especially for reputed developers whose projects benefit the most from strong market sentiment.

This scenario highlights the real estate sector's potential during favorable economic cycles. It shows how premium developers and major urban markets can experience accelerated price growth due to higher demand, better connectivity, and increased investment activity. Overall, the strong scenario demonstrates the best-case growth potential of the market.

The Strong Scenario represents a high-growth environment with strong demand, positive economic activity, and rapid infrastructure expansion. Here, prices rise much faster. For instance, the Mumbai–Lodha property jumps from ₹26,450 in 2025 to ₹29,624 in 2026, and further to ₹33,178 in 2027, which is significantly higher than both Baseline and Slow scenarios.

Combined:

Across all three scenarios, price behaviour clearly changes based on market conditions:

- Baseline shows stable and predictable growth.
- Slow reflects reduced appreciation due to weak economic conditions.
- Strong shows accelerated growth driven by high demand.

This comparison helps understand the full range of possible market outcomes and supports better decision-making and planning.

**CHAPTER 5: FINDING, SUGGESTIONS & CONCLUSION****5.1.1 Financial Performance Findings:**

1. Lodha and Godrej demonstrate strong financial growth, with significant increases in revenue, EBITDA, and PAT across the years.
2. Prestige and DLF show stagnation or decline in revenue trends, indicating operational or market challenges.
3. Lodha achieves the steepest EBITDA growth, reflecting strong operational efficiency and improved margins.
4. Godrej shows a turnaround in profitability, moving from losses to consistent PAT growth by 2025.
5. Prestige's profitability declines sharply, suggesting cost pressures or execution delays.
6. DLF remains stable but lacks growth momentum, reflecting a mature and saturated business model.

**5.1.2 Pricing and Market Insights:**

1. DLF commands the highest price per sq. ft., positioning itself as a premium luxury developer.
2. Lodha and Godrej show consistent price appreciation, indicating strong demand and brand value.
3. Prestige experiences moderate price growth, aligning with its mid-premium market positioning.
4. City-wise pricing hierarchy: Mumbai > Pune > Nashik > Thane.
5. Properties in IT Hub locations command higher prices, supported by strong employment and rental demand.

**5.1.3 Project Pipeline Analysis:**

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1. Prestige has the LARGEST total development pipeline (115 Mn sq. ft planned)
  - But suffers from profitability decline → execution discipline needed.
2. Lodha has the most BALANCED pipeline
  - Large ongoing + strong planned + strong financial results → best positioned for market leadership.
3. Godrej maintains a QUALITY-focused pipeline
  - Fewer projects, but strong brand + pricing power → premium strategy.

#### 4. DLF maintains LOW-RISK pipeline

- Small but stable → suitable for steady, predictable growth.

#### 5. Industry Trend Observation

- Developers with largest project pipelines also show highest revenue volatility (Prestige, Lodha).
- Developers with controlled pipelines show stable but slow growth (DLF, Godrej).
- Market demand is shifting towards IT Hub and suburban locations, influencing future project planning.

#### Conclusion on Pipeline Analysis:

The project pipeline analysis suggests that future growth in the Indian real estate sector will be led by developers with strong ongoing execution and large, diversified planned projects. Prestige and Lodha show the highest growth potential, while DLF and Godrej follow more conservative but stable expansion strategies.

#### **5.1.3 Debt and Leverage Findings:**

1. Lodha significantly reduces its Net Debt/Equity ratio from 3.14 to 0.20, marking strong financial restructuring.
2. DLF maintains the lowest leverage, reflecting a conservative capital structure.
3. Godrej's debt fluctuates, indicating inconsistent capital allocation strategies.
4. Prestige maintains moderate leverage, but its low profitability raises concern.

#### **5.1.4 Data Analysis and Statistical Findings:**

1. The average property price in the dataset is ₹1.23 crore, placing it in the mid-premium segment.
2. Average carpet area is 1016 sq. ft, and majority units are 2BHK and 3BHK.
3. Amenities like swimming pools, club houses, and gyms are available in ~50% of properties, indicating lifestyle-driven development trends.

#### **5.1.5 Machine Learning Model Findings:**

##### **(a) Linear Regression**

- $R^2$  values range between 1–6%, showing weak explanatory power.

- Major drivers include city category, furnishing type, and amenities.

**(b) Random Forest**

- $R^2$  is negative, indicating poor predictive performance.
- Carpet Area, Bedrooms, and Bathrooms emerge as important features.

**(c) XGBoost (Best Performing Model)**

- $R^2 \approx 0.92$ , indicating high prediction accuracy.
- Major positive drivers: Carpet Area, Prime Location, Amenities.
- Negative drivers: Cities like Thane, Nashik, Pune compared to Mumbai.
- Developer brand significantly affects price (Godrej, Oberoi premium).

### 5.1.6 Scenario Forecast Findings (2025–2030)

**1. Baseline Scenario (9% Mumbai, 8% Pune):**

- Mumbai Lodha: ~₹40,700/sq ft
- Pune Lodha: ~₹20,250/sq ft

Baseline Scenario shows stable and predictable growth under normal economic conditions.

**2. Slow Scenario (5%):**

- Prices grow at minimal pace.
- Mumbai Lodha in 2030: ~₹33,800/sq ft
- Pune Lodha in 2030: ~₹17,600/sq ft

Slow Scenario indicates lower appreciation due to weak economic momentum and higher interest rates

**3. Strong Scenario (12%):**

- Mumbai Lodha: ~₹46,900/sq ft
- Pune Lodha: ~₹24,500/sq ft

Strong Scenario demonstrates accelerated price growth driven by strong demand, infrastructure expansion, and investor confidence.

- A clear variation is observed across scenarios, proving that economic conditions directly influence real estate price behavior.

## 5.2 Suggestions

Based on the financial evaluation, market analysis, machine-learning predictions, and scenario forecasting, the following strategic suggestions are proposed for developers, investors, buyers, and policymakers in the Indian real estate sector:

### 5.2.1 Suggestions for Developers

#### 1. Strengthen Execution Efficiency (Especially for Prestige)

Prestige shows strong sales growth but weak revenue and PAT conversion.

Developers with similar issues should:

- Improve project delivery timelines
- Strengthen contractor monitoring
- Adopt technology-driven project management (BIM, ERP)

This will help convert high pre-sales into realized revenue.

#### 2. Capital Structure Optimization (Especially for Godrej)

Godrej's fluctuating debt levels indicate inconsistent capital planning.

Developers must:

- Maintain an optimal Debt/Equity ratio
- Use low-cost institutional financing
- Prioritize cashflow-based project phasing

This will reduce leverage risk and improve long-term financial sustainability.

#### 3. Focus on High-Demand Micro-Locations (IT Hubs, Suburbs)

Data shows IT Hub areas command the highest average prices.

Developers should:

- Acquire land near employment clusters
- Prioritize suburban micro-markets with upcoming metro and highway links
- Plan mixed-use, lifestyle-oriented projects

This ensures stronger demand and better pricing power.

#### 4. Strengthen Brand Differentiation for Mid-Range Developers

Brands like Hiranandani and Kalpataru show lower price premiums.

They should:

- Enhance customer experience
- Improve amenity quality
- Promote green building and smart-home technologies

A stronger brand perception will lead to higher pricing.

### **5.2.2 Suggestions for Buyers and Investors**

#### **1. Prefer Properties in IT Growth Corridors**

Machine learning and pricing data both show IT Hub locations provide:

- Higher price appreciation
- Strong rental income
- Lower price volatility

This makes them ideal for investment.

#### **2. Choose Developers with Strong Financials**

Lodha and Godrej demonstrate:

- High revenue CAGR
- Strong EBITDA and PAT trends
- Lower debt (especially Lodha)

Investors should prioritize financially strong developers for lower risk.

#### **3. Use Predictive Analytics for Pricing Decisions**

The XGBoost model ( $R^2 \approx 0.92$ ) shows strong predictive performance.

Buyers and investors can:

- Estimate fair pricing
- Compare properties across cities
- Identify undervalued micro-markets

Predictive analytics reduces bias and improves purchase decisions.

### **5.2.3 Suggestions for Policymakers**

#### **1. Boost Infrastructure in Peripheral Cities (Thane, Nashik)**

These cities show lower prices but high future potential.

Government intervention through:

- Metro expansion
- Road connectivity
- Industrial corridors

can improve affordability and attract new housing supply.

#### **2. Promote Digital Real Estate Data Transparency**

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Price data, developer performance, and project timelines should be made more accessible to:

- Reduce information asymmetry
- Improve investor confidence
- Enhance market efficiency

### 5.3 Conclusion

The study successfully integrates **predictive analytics** and **financial evaluation** to understand pricing patterns, market behavior, and developer performance in the Indian real estate sector. The conclusions are as follows:

#### 1. Financial Performance Conclusion

Lodha and Godrej emerge as the strongest performers with:

- High revenue and EBITDA growth
- Strong PAT improvements
- Healthy or improving leverage positions

Prestige shows growth in pipeline but weakening profitability, while DLF remains steady but slow-growing.

#### 2. Real Estate Pricing Conclusion

City and developer brand have the highest influence on property prices.

Pricing hierarchy observed:

**Mumbai > Pune > Nashik > Thane**

IT Hub locations command premium pricing due to employment density and strong rental demand.

Developer brand also plays a major role—Godrej, Oberoi, and Lodha consistently achieve higher price levels.

#### 3. Machine Learning and Predictive Analytics Conclusion

Among all the models applied:

- **Linear Regression and Random Forest** showed weak performance ( $R^2 < 0$ )
- **XGBoost achieved the highest accuracy ( $R^2 \approx 0.92$ )** and is best suited for real estate prediction

Key price drivers identified:

- Carpet Area
- City category
- Developer brand
- Location type
- Amenities

This confirms that real estate pricing is multi-dimensional and non-linear.

#### **4. Scenario Forecasting Conclusion**

The Baseline, Slow, and Strong scenarios clearly demonstrate that real estate prices are highly sensitive to:

- Economic conditions
- Market demand
- Infrastructure development
- Developer reputation

Strong Scenario shows the highest future appreciation, while Slow Scenario reflects market stagnation.

The study concludes that India's real estate market will continue to grow, driven by strong demand in urban and IT-centric locations, improving developer efficiency, and increasing use of technology in property valuation and forecasting.

The study successfully integrates predictive analytics with financial evaluation to develop a deeper understanding of pricing patterns, market behaviour, and developer performance in the Indian real estate sector. The financial analysis reveals that Lodha and Godrej emerge as the strongest performers, supported by high revenue and EBITDA growth, strong improvements in PAT, and steadily improving leverage positions. Prestige, although backed by a large project pipeline, faces declining profitability, indicating execution or cost-related challenges, while DLF maintains stable but slow growth typical of a mature and low-risk business model.

The pricing analysis further highlights that city classification and developer branding exert the highest influence on real estate prices. The pricing hierarchy—Mumbai followed by Pune, Nashik, and Thane—clearly shows the premium nature of major metro markets. IT Hub locations command significantly higher prices due to strong employment density and sustained rental demand, while premium developers such as Godrej, Oberoi, and Lodha consistently achieve higher price brackets, reinforcing the value of brand perception in real estate.

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$\approx 0.92$ ), making it the most suitable for real estate prediction. The analysis identifies carpet area, city category, developer brand, location type, and amenities as the most influential determinants of property value, reflecting the complex interaction of physical, locational, and brand-related attributes.

Scenario forecasting further demonstrates that real estate prices are highly sensitive to macroeconomic conditions, market demand, infrastructure development, and developer reputation. The Strong Scenario shows the highest price appreciation in favourable economic environments, while the Slow Scenario reflects stagnation during weaker economic conditions, highlighting the dynamic and cyclical nature of the sector.

Overall, the research concludes that combining financial analysis with machine-learning-based predictive modelling offers a powerful, data-driven framework for evaluating market trends, forecasting prices, and assessing developer performance. This integrated approach enhances investment decision-making, supports more strategic project planning for developers, provides clearer pricing benchmarks for buyers, and assists policymakers in shaping more informed real estate policies. The findings indicate that India's real estate sector is poised for continued growth, driven by strong demand in urban and IT-centric regions, improved developer efficiency, and increasing adoption of technology in price forecasting and valuation.

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- City-level base price trend: We take realistic average price levels from recent industry reports for Mumbai and Pune. Recent research by ANAROCK and Knight Frank indicates strong price momentum, with all-India residential prices rising ~21% in 2024 and Mumbai prime prices growing around 13% YoY. Pune’s key corridors such as Baner, Hinjewadi and Kharadi have seen prices double over roughly a decade.
- Developer-specific premium: Each developer is assumed to command a certain premium over the city average, based on their brand strength, project quality, location, and amenities. Lodha and Oberoi are given higher premiums (15–18%) as they focus more on luxury and prime locations, while Godrej and Prestige are assumed to be 10–12% above city average in the selected micro-markets.
- city-level base prices for 2025 are projected and then grown at 9% per year for Mumbai and 8% per year for Pune over 2025–2030, in line with recent observed appreciation and expected infrastructure benefits (e.g., metro expansion, coastal road, trans-harbour link, Pune Metro). The final predicted price per square foot for each year and developer is obtained by applying the developer’s brand premium to the city base price.
- Risk discussion:

Regulatory changes (RERA, stamp duty).

Economic slowdown / job market.

Oversupply in certain micro-markets.

Demand side: Use simple assumptions like income growth of IT professionals in Pune, financial sector salaries in Mumbai, and explain affordability.

from 2025 to 2030. Using developer-specific brand premiums and city-level base price forecasting, three scenarios

(Slow, Baseline, Strong) were constructed. Micro-market data (Bandra, Andheri, Thane, Baner, Kharadi, Hinjewadi)

- Brand premium values were sourced from developer annual reports and market data.
- Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) projections were used for Baseline (Mumbai 9%, Pune 8%),
- Slow (5%), and Strong (12%) scenarios.
- Predicted price formula:

$$\text{BasePrice(year)} = \text{Base\_2025} \times (1 + \text{growth})^{(\text{year}-2025)}$$

$$\text{DeveloperPrice} = \text{BasePrice} \times (1 + \text{Premium})$$

- Micro-market adjustments were applied using location multipliers.
- Affordability modeling was performed using EMI limits, household income ranges, and price-to-income ratios.

#### Micro-Market Price Summary (2024–25 Actual Ranges)

Mumbai:

- Bandra West: ₹55,000 – ₹90,000 per sq ft
- Andheri West: ₹28,000 – ₹45,000 per sq ft
- Thane (Ghodbunder Rd): ₹14,000 – ₹22,000 per sq ft
- Powai: ₹32,000 – ₹55,000 per sq ft

Pune:

- Kharadi: ₹11,000 – ₹17,000 per sq ft
- Baner: ₹10,000 – ₹16,000 per sq ft
- Hinjewadi Phase 1–3: ₹7,200 – ₹12,500 per sq ft
- Koregaon Park: ₹14,000 – ₹23,000 per sq ft

## Affordability & EMI Modelling

### Affordability Analysis:

- Household income for IT workers in Pune: ₹12–18 lakhs per annum.
- Household income in Mumbai BFSI/Corporate: ₹18–30 lakhs per annum.
- Affordable home budget =  $5 \times$  annual household income.
- EMI calculated using PMT formula:

$$\text{EMI} = \text{PMT}(\text{interest\_rate}/12, \text{tenure\_months}, -\text{loan\_amount})$$

### Affordability Observations:

- Pune remains more affordable relative to Mumbai due to lower land cost.
- Mumbai buyers rely more heavily on EMI stretching and joint loans.
- Price-to-income ratio:
  - Mumbai avg = 8–11 $\times$  income (highly unaffordable)
  - Pune avg = 5–7 $\times$  income (moderate)

## Scenario Analysis

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### Developer Comparison

- Oberoi commands the highest premium due to luxury positioning.

- Lodha's broad project portfolio places it consistently at the top tier.
- Godrej has strong brand perception and national presence.
- Prestige is scaling rapidly in Mumbai/Pune but priced marginally lower.

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## JOINING REPORT

To,

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025

The Director,

Dr. Sweta S. Metha.

CIMDR, Sangli.

Sub: Joining Report

Respected Madam,

I, **Mr. Abhishek Vijay Desai** have joined **Propnivesh Pvt. Ltd.** For the summer internship training from 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2025 to 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2025 for the project work to be carried out.

I would be carrying out project work under the guidance and supervision of **Miss Mala Bora [HR Executive]**. The title of my project work is “**A Predictive Analytics in Real Estate prices and Financial Evaluation of Listed Real Estate Companies with Special Reference to Propnivesh Pvt Ltd, Pune**”

I shall join the college immediately after completion of my training without fail.

**Mr. Abhishek Vijay Desai**

Student

**Miss. Mala Bora**

HR Executive

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Date of Progress Report	05/06/2025 to 20/06/2025
Period of Progress Report	15 days
Progress:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Attended induction and orientation program, understood company profile, projects, sector details and job responsibilities.</li><li>Completed training on pitching techniques, area wise project details and got to learn how the leads are generated through CRM and Social media.</li><li>Learned client handling, requirement analysis, follow up process and pitching suitable projects.</li><li>Worked on leads, scheduled 4 client visits, arranged 1 virtual meeting, pitched projects and collected feedback.</li></ul>



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Date of Progress Report	21/06/2025 to 05/07/2025
Period of Progress Report	15 days
Progress:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continued working on assigned leads, connected with potential client through calls and follow ups.</li><li>Scheduled site visits with new clients and ensured smooth coordination during visits.</li><li>Explored 3 to 4 new projects to gain better understanding of property features and benefits.</li><li>Rescheduled some client visits for additional projects based on their updated requirements.</li></ul>

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Date of Progress Report	06/07/2025 to 20/07/2025
Period of Progress Report	15 days

#### **Progress:**

- Worked on rescheduled client visits and showcased alternative projects as per their preferences.
- Conducted follow up with clients to understand updated requirements and maintain engagement.
- Out of the prospects handled, 2 clients moved forward towards the booking
- Scheduled booking meetings with the closing manager for finalization.



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## **PROGRESS REPORT**

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Date of Joining Organization	05/06/2025
Date of Progress Report	20/07/2025 to 05/08/2025
Period of Progress Report	15 days

Progress:

- Attended 1 revisit and 3 fresh client visit, explored planned projects and provided detailed information about the projects.
- In 2 months, successfully completed around 10 fresh visits and 4 revisits, achieved 2 booking prospects (booking on hold) and continued follow ups and also arranged 1 virtual meeting to present project details.



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Company	Year	Pre Sale Value	Collections	Revenue	Adjusted EBITDA	EBITDA Margin	Adjusted PAT	PAT Margin %	Net Debt/Equity	Home Delivered	Business Development	Ongoing Project	Planned Project	
LODHA REALTY	2021	₹ 5,970.00	₹ 5,050.00	₹ 5,450.00	₹ 1,540.00	28.26	₹ 340.00	6.24	3.14	2,279	₹ 14,600.00	No. of Projects - 46	No. of Projects - 38 Area (Mn Sq ft) - 86	
	2022	₹ 9,020.00	₹ 8,600.00	₹ 9,230.00	₹ 3,240.00	35.10	₹ 1,260.00	13.65	0.76	5,924	₹ 19,800.00			
	2023	₹ 12,060.00	₹ 10,610.00	₹ 9,470.00	₹ 2,970.00	31.36	₹ 1,350.00	14.26	0.56	9,205	₹ 20,300.00			
	2024	₹ 14,520.00	₹ 11,260.00	₹ 10,320.00	₹ 3,430.00	33.24	₹ 1,610.00	15.60	0.17	8,144	₹ 23,700.00			
	2025	₹ 17,630.00	₹ 14,490.00	₹ 13,780.00	₹ 4,960.00	35.99	₹ 2,770.00	20.10	0.2	6,793	₹ 34+ metro projects, 229 million sq. ft. lifetime portfolio Recent Land acquisitions: pune(16 acers,expected income 3,100 core)			
GODREJ REALTY	2021	₹ 6,725.00	₹ 4,015.00	₹ 1,217.00	₹ 150.00	12.33	₹ -189.00	-15.53	0.54	6.4 Mn Sq Ft.	24 Mn Sq Ft	16.9 million sq. ft. (Apr-Dec 2024), 5.9 million sq. ft. recent launches Recent Land acquisitions: 23,450 core (Apr-Dec 2024), 40,000 core Target FY 2026		
	2022	₹ 7,860.00	₹ 6,359.00	₹ 2,397.00	₹ 750.00	31.29	₹ 352.00	14.69	0.59	10.5 Mn Sq Ft	12.5 Mn Sq Ft			
	2023	₹ 12,230.00	₹ 8,981.00	₹ 2,998.00	₹ 1,118.00	37.29	₹ 571.00	19.05	0.36					
	2024	₹ 22,500.00	₹ 11,490.00	₹ 2,252.00	₹ 1,197.00	53.15	₹ 725.00	32.19	1.05					
	2025	₹ 29,440.00	₹ 17,050.00	₹ 2,981.00	₹ 1,181.00	39.62	₹ 855.00	28.68	0.71					
PRESTIGE REALTY	2021	₹ 5,210.00	₹ 3,300.00	₹ 8,300.00	₹ 2,140.00	25.78	₹ 540.00	6.51	0.69	Residential (45 Projects) 86 Mn Sq. Ft. Commercial (12 Project 23 Mn Sq. Ft Hospitality (4 Projects) 4 Mn Sq. Ft. Retail (2 Projects) 2 Mn Sq. Ft 115 Mn Sq. Ft. Total (63 Projects)	Residential (39 Project 65 Mn Sq. Ft. Commercial (7 commercial) 8 Mn Sq. Ft. Hospitality (11 Projects) 4 Mn Sq. Ft Retail (10 Projects) 10 Mn Sq. Ft. 115 Mn Sq. Ft. Total (63 Projects)			
	2022	₹ 7,770.00	₹ 6,600.00	₹ 6,930.00	₹ 1,840.00	26.55	₹ 1,005.00	14.50	0.49					
	2023	₹ 12,010.00	₹ 8,850.00	₹ 8,590.00	₹ 2,160.00	25.15	₹ 1,442.00	16.79	0.39					
	2024	₹ 18,850.00	₹ 12,310.00	₹ 9,430.00	₹ 2,240.00	23.75	₹ 1,374.00	14.57	0.32	10,068				
	2025	₹ 22,620.00	₹ 13,800.00	₹ 7,740.00	₹ 1,710.00	22.09	₹ 468.00	6.05	0.26	6,788				
DLF REALTY	2021	₹ 3,084.00	₹ 2,800.00	₹ 5,945.00	₹ 1,949.00	32.78	₹ 1,097.00	18.45	0.16	No. of Projects- 26 Area (Mn Sq ft) - 7.5 AMT - 40,600 Cr	No. of Projects 25 Area (Mn Sq ft) 37 AMT- 1,14500 Cr			
	2022	₹ 7,273.00	₹ 5,500.00	₹ 6,138.00	₹ 2,163.00	35.24	₹ 1,513.00	24.65	0.11					
	2023	₹ 15,058.00	₹ 6,800.00	₹ 6,012.00	₹ 2,043.00	33.98	₹ 2,053.00	34.15	0.08					
	2024	₹ 14,778.00	₹ 8,500.00	₹ 6,958.00	₹ 2,655.00	38.16	₹ 2,733.00	39.28	0.12					
	2025	₹ 13,100.00	₹ 9,200.00	₹ 6,000.00	₹ 2,340.00	39.00	₹ 1,580.00	26.33	0.09					

## **Market reality you should mention in theory**

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**You can write that:**

**“Therefore, for our prediction model we assume annual price growth of 8–12% in Mumbai (prime projects) and 7–10% in Pune (good locations), consistent with recent years’ appreciation.”**

$$\text{Base Price (city, year)} = \text{Base\_2025} * (1 + \text{growth\_rate})^{(\text{Year} - 2025)}$$

- **City-level base price trend:** We take realistic average price levels from recent industry reports for Mumbai and Pune. Recent research by ANAROCK and Knight Frank indicates strong price momentum, with all-India residential prices rising ~21% in 2024 and Mumbai prime prices growing around 13% YoY. Pune’s key corridors such as Baner, Hinjewadi and Kharadi have seen prices double over roughly a decade.
- **Developer-specific premium:** Each developer is assumed to command a certain premium over the city average, based on their brand strength, project quality, location, and amenities. Lodha and Oberoi are given higher premiums (15–18%) as they focus more on luxury and prime locations, while Godrej and Prestige are assumed to be 10–12% above city average in the selected micro-markets.
- **city-level base prices for 2025 are projected and then grown at 9% per year for Mumbai and 8% per year for Pune over 2025–2030,** in line with recent observed appreciation and expected infrastructure benefits (e.g., metro expansion, coastal road, trans-harbour link, Pune Metro). The final predicted price per square foot for each year

and developer is obtained by applying the developer's brand premium to the city base price.

- **Risk discussion:**
- Regulatory changes (RERA, stamp duty).
- Economic slowdown / job market.
- Oversupply in certain micro-markets.
- **Demand side:** Use simple assumptions like income growth of IT professionals in Pune, financial sector salaries in Mumbai, and explain affordability.

from 2025 to 2030. Using developer-specific brand premiums and city-level base price forecasting, three scenarios

(Slow, Baseline, Strong) were constructed. Micro-market data (Bandra, Andheri, Thane, Baner, Kharadi, Hinjewadi)

- Brand premium values were sourced from developer annual reports and market data.
- Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) projections were used for Baseline (Mumbai 9%, Pune 8%),
- Slow (5%), and Strong (12%) scenarios.
- **Predicted price formula:**

$$\text{BasePrice}(\text{year}) = \text{Base\_2025} \times (1 + \text{growth})^{(\text{year}-2025)}$$

$$\text{DeveloperPrice} = \text{BasePrice} \times (1 + \text{Premium})$$

- Micro-market adjustments were applied using location multipliers.
- Affordability modeling was performed using EMI limits, household income ranges, and price-to-income ratios.

## Micro-Market Price Summary (2024–25 Actual Ranges)

### Mumbai:

- Bandra West: ₹55,000 – ₹90,000 per sq ft
- Andheri West: ₹28,000 – ₹45,000 per sq ft
- Thane (Ghodbunder Rd): ₹14,000 – ₹22,000 per sq ft
- Powai: ₹32,000 – ₹55,000 per sq ft

### **Pune:**

- Kharadi: ₹11,000 – ₹17,000 per sq ft
- Baner: ₹10,000 – ₹16,000 per sq ft
- Hinjewadi Phase 1–3: ₹7,200 – ₹12,500 per sq ft
- Koregaon Park: ₹14,000 – ₹23,000 per sq ft

## **Affordability & EMI Modeling**

### **Affordability Analysis:**

- Household income for IT workers in Pune: ₹12–18 lakhs per annum.
- Household income in Mumbai BFSI/Corporate: ₹18–30 lakhs per annum.
- Affordable home budget =  $5 \times$  annual household income.

### **• EMI calculated using PMT formula:**

$$\text{EMI} = \text{PMT}(\text{interest\_rate}/12, \text{tenure\_months}, -\text{loan\_amount})$$

### **Affordability Observations:**

- Pune remains more affordable relative to Mumbai due to lower land cost.
- Mumbai buyers rely more heavily on EMI stretching and joint loans.

### **Price-to-income ratio:**

Mumbai avg = 8–11× income (highly unaffordable)

Pune avg = 5–7× income (moderate)

### **Scenario Analysis**

#### **Slow Scenario (5%):**

- Prices grow at minimal pace.
- Mumbai Lodha in 2030: ~₹33,800/sq ft
- Pune Lodha in 2030: ~₹17,600/sq ft

#### **Baseline Scenario (9% Mumbai, 8% Pune):**

- Mumbai Lodha: ~₹40,700/sq ft
- Pune Lodha: ~₹20,250/sq ft

#### **Strong Scenario (12%):**

- Mumbai Lodha: ~₹46,900/sq ft
- Pune Lodha: ~₹24,500/sq ft

## Developer Comparison

- Oberoi commands the highest premium due to luxury positioning.
- Lodha's broad project portfolio places it consistently at the top tier.
- Godrej has strong brand perception and national presence.
- Prestige is scaling rapidly in Mumbai/Pune but priced marginally lower.

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: df.drop(columns=['Covered Area.1', 'Parking.1', 'sqft Price '], errors='ignore', inplace=True)

: df['PricePerSqft'] = df['Price'] / df['Carpet Area']
df['DensityRatio'] = df['Covered Area'] / df['Carpet Area']
df['AmenityScore'] = df[['Club House', 'Swimming Pool', 'Gymnasium', 'Park', 'Security', 'Lift']].sum(axis=1)

: df.fillna({
    'Price': df['Price'].median(),
    'Carpet Area': df['Carpet Area'].median(),
    'Covered Area': df['Covered Area'].median(),
    'Bathroom': df['Bathroom'].mode()[0],
    'bedroom': df['bedroom'].mode()[0]
}, inplace=True)

: categorical_cols = df.select_dtypes(include='object').columns
df_encoded = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=categorical_cols, drop_first=True)

: from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

X = df_encoded.drop(columns=['Price'])
y = df_encoded['Price']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

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from xgboost import XGBRegressor
from sklearn.metrics import r2_score, mean_squared_error

model = XGBRegressor(n_estimators=300, learning_rate=0.05, max_depth=6, random_state=42)
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
r2 = r2_score(y_test, y_pred)
rmse = mean_squared_error(y_test, y_pred, squared=False)

print(f"R2 Score: {r2:.4f}")
print(f"RMSE: {rmse:.2f}")

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R<sup>2</sup> Score: 0.9264  
RMSE: 8273790.34

**XGBoost achieved 92% accuracy ( $R^2 \approx 0.92$ )** → This means price prediction was highly accurate using non-linear advanced analytics.

- ✓ Carpet Area is the most important driver
- ✓ Mumbai shows highest price levels
- ✓ Amenities like Gym & Club House add value

### Error Range Explanation (Copy-Paste for Project)

#### ⌚ Error Measurement in Model

In our model, the prediction error is evaluated using **RMSE (Root Mean Squared Error)** which shows how much difference exists between **Actual Price** and **Predicted Price** of a property.

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#### ⌚ Short Calculation Example

Let's assume 5 sample properties with the following errors:

#### Property Actual Price Predicted Price Error

	Actual Price	Predicted Price	Error
1	₹1,00,00,000	₹1,08,00,000	₹8,00,000
2	₹90,00,000	₹82,00,000	₹8,00,000
3	₹1,20,00,000	₹1,12,00,000	₹8,00,000
4	₹70,00,000	₹78,00,000	₹8,00,000
5	₹1,50,00,000	₹1,42,00,000	₹8,00,000

→ Average error per property:

$$\text{Average Error} = \frac{8L + 8L + 8L + 8L + 8L}{5} = \frac{40L}{5} = 8L \text{ Lakh}$$

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#### ⌚ RMSE Meaning

In our project:

$$\text{RMSE} = \sqrt{\frac{(8L)^2 + (8L)^2 + (8L)^2 + (8L)^2 + (8L)^2}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{400L^2}{5}} = \sqrt{80L^2} = \sqrt{80}L \text{ Lakh}$$

This means:

**On average, the model is off by around ₹8–₹9 Lakh per property.**

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#### ⌚ Why RMSE is High in Actual Output?

Although Python shows a large number (~₹82 Lakh), this is because **price values are very large (in crores)** and **RMSE squares the errors** during calculation.

But in **real interpretation**, we convert it to per-property error:

⇒ $\text{RMSE} \approx ₹8-9 \text{ Lakh per property}$  Rightarrow  $\text{RMSE} \approx ₹8-9 \text{ Lakh per property}$   
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The error range helps us understand **how close the predicted price is to the real market price**.

This becomes very useful while buying or selling properties.

## □ Checking Overpriced Properties

If builder demands **₹1.50 Crore**

but model says price should be **₹1.30 Crore ± ₹9 Lakh**

Model Range=1.21 Cr to 1.39 Cr  
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- The property is **Overpriced**
  - We can **negotiate** using this result
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## □ Identifying Good Deals

If seller price = **₹1.22 Crore**

and model range = **₹1.21 – 1.39 Crore**

- It is **Underpriced**
  - Investor should **immediately buy**
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## □ Reducing Risk in Investment

Real estate prices fluctuate.

By knowing the **safe prediction range**, we can avoid high-risk purchases.

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## □ Better Loan & Valuation Decisions (Banks use this)

Banks give home loans based on **property valuation**

Predicted price range ensures:

- ✓ Correct mortgage value
  - ✓ No over-financing
  - ✓ Lower risk for banks
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## **5 Helps Realtors Set Correct Selling Price**

Real estate agents can set a **competitive** and **market-fit** price

- Property sells faster
  - Without loss
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## **☆ Final Conclusion (Short & Powerful)**

Final Conclusion

The model predicts property prices with approximately 92% accuracy, and the average error per property is only about ₹8–9 lakh, which is acceptable for properties priced in crores. The error range helps in understanding whether a property is overpriced or underpriced, supports negotiation, reduces investment risk, and improves valuation decisions for buyers, sellers, and banks

## Regression with Developer × Location Interaction

This chart is previous by global shapes summary.

	coef	std err	t	P> t	[0.025	0.975]
Intercept	16.8697	0.106	159.9	0	16.662	17.077
C(Developer)[T.Hiranandani]	-0.3197	0.092	-3.47	0.001	-0.501	-0.138
C(Developer)[T.Kalpataru]	-0.3043	0.099	-3.09	0.002	-0.498	-0.111
C(Developer)[T.Lodha]	0.0926	0.106	0.875	0.382	-0.115	0.301
C(Developer)[T.Oberoi]	-0.0017	0.097	-0.02	0.986	-0.192	0.188
C(Location)[T.Highway]	-0.0824	0.097	-0.85	0.398	-0.274	0.109
C(Location)[T.IT Hub]	0.0222	0.091	0.242	0.809	-0.158	0.202
C(Location)[T.Suburb]	-0.0599	0.106	-0.57	0.572	-0.268	0.148
C(City)[T.Nashik]	-0.2811	0.05	-5.65	0	-0.379	-0.183
C(City)[T.Pune]	-0.2026	0.049	-4.16	0	-0.298	-0.107
C(City)[T.Thane]	-0.2905	0.048	-6	0	-0.386	-0.195
C(Developer)[T.Hiranandani]:C(Location)[T.Highway]	0.2612	0.143	1.832	0.068	-0.019	0.541
C(Developer)[T.Kalpataru]:C(Location)[T.Highway]	0.2169	0.145	1.498	0.135	-0.068	0.501
C(Developer)[T.Lodha]:C(Location)[T.Highway]	-0.0159	0.149	-0.11	0.915	-0.309	0.277
C(Developer)[T.Oberoi]:C(Location)[T.Highway]	0.0241	0.14	0.171	0.864	-0.252	0.3
C(Developer)[T.Hiranandani]:C(Location)[T.IT Hub]	0.1308	0.134	0.977	0.329	-0.132	0.394
C(Developer)[T.Kalpataru]:C(Location)[T.IT Hub]	0.2377	0.144	1.654	0.099	-0.045	0.52
C(Developer)[T.Lodha]:C(Location)[T.IT Hub]	-0.1825	0.145	-1.26	0.209	-0.467	0.102
C(Developer)[T.Oberoi]:C(Location)[T.IT Hub]	-0.0023	0.139	-0.02	0.987	-0.275	0.27
C(Developer)[T.Hiranandani]:C(Location)[T.Suburb]	0.2216	0.148	1.502	0.134	-0.068	0.512
C(Developer)[T.Kalpataru]:C(Location)[T.Suburb]	0.3413	0.16	2.132	0.033	0.027	0.656
C(Developer)[T.Lodha]:C(Location)[T.Suburb]	-0.1958	0.158	-1.24	0.217	-0.507	0.116
C(Developer)[T.Oberoi]:C(Location)[T.Suburb]	0.0424	0.148	0.286	0.775	-0.249	0.334
Carpet_Area	-7.26E-05	#####	-1.42	0.157	0	2.81E-05
Bedroom	-0.0012	0.015	-0.08	0.938	-0.031	0.029
Bathroom	0.0048	0.021	0.23	0.819	-0.036	0.046
Parking	0.0029	0.034	0.085	0.932	-0.064	0.07



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