

# Real Estate Price & Investment Prediction — Final Project Report

## 1. Project Overview

This machine learning project predicts:

- Whether a property is a **Good Investment**.
- The **Estimated Property Price after 5 Years** based on historical and structural features.

The system includes:

- A complete ML pipeline with preprocessing
- Classification and regression models
- MLflow experiment tracking
- A Streamlit deployment-ready application

## 2. Methodology

- Data Cleaning & Preprocessing
- Feature Engineering
- Exploratory Data Analysis
- Model Training: LightGBM (best), Random Forest, XGBoost, Logistic Regression
- Hyperparameter tuning
- Evaluation using RMSE,  $R^2$ , AUC, Precision, Recall
- MLflow Logging & Registry Setup
- Streamlit App Integration

## 3. Key Findings

- Locality & Amenities strongly influence investment value.
- Size\_in\_SqFt, Floors, and Age\_of\_Property drive pricing trends.
- Transport Accessibility improves likelihood of being a Good Investment.

- LightGBM consistently outperformed other algorithms.

#### **4. Use Cases**

- Real estate platforms for price forecasting
- Investors evaluating appreciation potential
- Banks assessing loan risk
- Builders performing project feasibility studies

#### **5. Conclusion**

The project delivers a robust ML framework capable of real-world deployment.

The final models generalize well, and the Streamlit app enables easy user interaction.