



Predicting Bangalore House Rate

This project aims to help people interested in buying a home in Bangalore, India by developing a model to accurately predict house rates across the city. Using data collected from Kaggle, we'll explore the factors that influence Bangalore's dynamic real estate market.

Introduction to the Project

Objective

The primary goal is to create a predictive model that can estimate the price of a house in Bangalore based on various features.

Significance

This will empower prospective home buyers with valuable insights, allowing them to make informed decisions and negotiate effectively.

Approach

The project will involve data collection, preprocessing, exploratory analysis, feature engineering, model selection, and deployment using Flask.

Data Collection and Preprocessing

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Data Source

The dataset was obtained from Kaggle, containing 13,320 rows and 9 columns of information on Bangalore houses.

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Preprocessing

The 'total_sqft' column, which provided the area in a range format, was converted to a float by taking the average.

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Cleaning

The data was checked for missing values, outliers, and inconsistencies, which were then addressed to ensure data integrity.





Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)

1 Price Distribution

The distribution of house prices in Bangalore was examined, revealing a wide range from affordable to high-end properties.

2 Influential Factor

The relationship between features like location, area, and number of bedrooms with house prices was explored.

3 Market Insight

The EDA provided valuable insights into the trends and patterns in Bangalore's dynamic real estate market.

Feature Engineering and Selection



Feature Engineering

New features were created by combining and transforming existing variables to improve the model's predictive power.

Feature Selection

Techniques like correlation analysis and recursive feature elimination were used to identify the most important predictors.

Dimensionality Reduction

Principal Component Analysis (PCA) was applied to reduce the number of features while preserving the maximum variance.

Handling Multicollinearity

Multicollinear features were identified and addressed to ensure the model's stability and reliability.



Model Selection and Training

Regression Model

Multiple regression algorithms, such as Linear Regression, Random Forest, and XGBoost, were evaluated.



Hyperparameter Tuning

The models' hyperparameters were optimized using techniques like grid search and cross-validation.



Model Evaluation

The models were assessed using various metrics, including R-squared, Mean Squared Error, and RMSE.



Final Model Selection

The best-performing model was chosen as the final solution for predicting Bangalore house rates.

Model Evaluation and Validation



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Trai -Te t Split

The dataset was divided into training and testing sets to evaluate the model's generalization performance.

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Cro -Validatio

Multiple rounds of cross-validation were performed to ensure the model's robustness and stability.

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Perfor a ce Metric

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Deploy e t u i g Fla k

Requirement	Description
User Interface	A web-based interface built using Flask, allowing users to input property details and view the predicted price. The trained predictive model was integrated into the Flask application to provide real-time house price estimates. The deployment setup ensures the solution can handle increasing user traffic and data volume.
Model Integration	
Scalability	



Conclusion and Key Takeaway

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Accurate Prediction

The predictive model developed in this project can reliably estimate Bangalore house prices based on various factors.

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Empowering Home Buyer

The web-based application provides home buyers with valuable insights, enabling them to make informed decisions.

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Future Enhancement

Ongoing data collection and model refinement can further improve the accuracy and usability of the solution.