## Step 4.4: Bi-Directional Elimination for Feature Selection

To perform another round of feature selection using a wrapper method called bi-directional elimination. This method iteratively adds and removes features to identify the optimal subset for predicting the target variable (Powerall).

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In [1]:
        import pandas as pd
        import numpy as np
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        import seaborn as sns
        from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
        from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
        from sklearn.linear_model import LinearRegression
        from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsRegressor
        from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestRegressor, GradientBoostingRegressor
        from sklearn.svm import SVR
        from sklearn.metrics import mean_squared_error,r2_score
        import warnings
        warnings.simplefilter(action='ignore', category=FutureWarning)
In [2]: # Load the Data set
        df=pd.read_csv('Group_14_Clean_Data.csv')
        df.head()
Out[2]:
                          Y1
                X1
                                  X2
                                            Y2
                                                     X3
                                                              Y3
                                                                       X4
                                                                                Y4
                                                                                          X5
        0 316.5855 223.9277 182.3434 551.5497
                                                  7.8641 243.1339 361.0877 115.9284
                                                                                     78.6087
                             31.5983 175.2582 516.1441
         1 530.3136 68.7031
                                                          63.4652
                                                                   67.0954 369.4486
                                                                                     14.0930
            27.3967 399.0488 565.6854 394.0466 120.2245 558.1293 546.4520
                                                                            27.3256 314.1051
        3 346.1526 59.6375 226.2742 280.9095 402.2161 218.7181 207.0407 339.5676 280.2195
        4 317.9144 551.8542 335.4745 40.0240 316.6285 365.6434 416.3060 562.1028 211.3577
        5 rows × 49 columns
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In [3]: # Define features and target variable

X = df.drop(columns=['Powerall'])
y = df['Powerall']
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In [4]: # Split data into train and test sets
         X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_sta
In [5]: # Perform scaling after splitting
         scaler = StandardScaler()
         X train_scaled = scaler.fit_transform(X_train)
         X_test_scaled = scaler.transform(X_test)
In [37]: from sklearn.feature_selection import SequentialFeatureSelector
         linear_model = LinearRegression()
In [38]: # Perform Bi-Directional Elimination
         bi_directional_selector = SequentialFeatureSelector(
             estimator=linear_model,
             n_features_to_select="auto",
             direction='forward',
             scoring='r2',
             cv=3
In [39]: # Fit the selector
         bi_directional_selector.fit(X_train_scaled, y_train)
         # Selected features
         selected_features = X.columns[bi_directional_selector.get_support()]
         print("Selected Features:", selected_features)
        Selected Features: Index(['Y3', 'Y4', 'X7', 'X12', 'Y12', 'X14', 'Y15', 'X16', 'P1',
        'P2', 'P3',
               'P4', 'P5', 'P6', 'P7', 'P8', 'P9', 'P10', 'P11', 'P12', 'P13', 'P14',
               'P15', 'P16'],
              dtype='object')
In [40]: # Create reduced datasets
         X_train_selected = X_train_scaled[:, bi_directional_selector.get_support()]
         X_test_selected = X_test_scaled[:, bi_directional_selector.get_support()]
In [41]: models_Feature_select= {
             "Linear_Regression": LinearRegression(),
             "K_Nearest_Neighbors": KNeighborsRegressor(n_neighbors=5),
             "Random_Forest": RandomForestRegressor(n_estimators=50,max_depth= 10,random_sta
             "SVM_Linear_Kernel": SVR(kernel="linear"),
             "SVM_RBF_Kernel": SVR(kernel='rbf',C=100,gamma=0.1),
             "Gradient_Boosting": GradientBoostingRegressor(n_estimators=50, max_depth=3, ra
In [42]: # Train models on selected features
         final_results = {}
         for model_name, model in models_Feature_select.items():
             model.fit(X_train_selected, y_train)
             y_train_pred = model.predict(X_train_selected)
             y_test_pred = model.predict(X_test_selected)
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In [43]: # Convert results to DataFrame
final_results_df = pd.DataFrame(final_results).T
final_results_df
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Out[43]:

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        Linear_Regression
        369.958181
        230.296733
        0.999955
        0.999983

        K_Nearest_Neighbors
        14996.456335
        18327.087436
        0.926267
        0.892384

        Random_Forest
        20847.298757
        23107.040965
        0.857511
        0.828929

        SVM_Linear_Kernel
        370.072199
        229.977526
        0.999955
        0.999983

        SVM_RBF_Kernel
        25315.516332
        25562.867836
        0.789885
        0.790633

        Gradient_Boosting
        18310.368112
        18843.290447
        0.890080
        0.886237
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In [44]: # Visualize performance after feature selection

plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.barplot(x=final_results_df.index, y=final_results_df["Test_RMSE"])
plt.title("Test_RMSE After Bi-Directional Elimination")
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.show()
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Test RMSE After Bi-Directional Elimination

