# HOUSE PRICE PREDICTION INNOVATION – PHASE II

#### **Data Source Innovation:**

Real-Time Data: Instead of using a static dataset, we suggest getting data directly from sources like real estate agencies or local governments. This way, we'll have the most current information about property prices, helping users make informed decisions in real-time.

Geo-spatial Data: By incorporating geographic and satellite data, we can provide users with insights about the neighborhood, such as nearby schools, parks, and public transportation. This additional context can enhance the attractiveness of a property.

# **Data Preprocessing Innovation:**

AutoML for Data Cleaning: Instead of manually cleaning and preprocessing data, use Automated Machine Learning (AutoML) tools. These can automate tasks like missing value imputation and outlier detection, making the data preparation process more efficient.

Advanced Categorical Encoding: Move beyond simple one-hot encoding for categorical data. Explore advanced methods like target encoding or embeddings, which can handle categorical features more effectively and capture nuanced relationships.

#### **Feature Selection Innovation:**

Feature Engineering: This involves creating new features based on our domain knowledge or using techniques like Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to extract meaningful information from the data. By this we can create a feature that calculates the distance to the nearest grocery store, which can influence property prices.

### **Interactive Feature Selection:**

Build an interface that allows users to customize the features they want to consider in their predictions. This empowers users to tailor the model to their specific preferences and requirements.

#### **Model Selection Innovation:**

Ensemble Learning: Instead of relying solely on a single model like linear regression, consider ensemble methods like Random Forest or Gradient Boosting. Ensemble models combine the strengths of multiple models, often leading to improved prediction accuracy and robustness.

Deep Learning: If we have access to a large dataset, delve into deep learning architectures like neural networks. These models can capture complex relationships within the data, potentially enhancing prediction performance.

## **Model Training Innovation:**

Federated Learning: If privacy is a concern, employ federated learning techniques. This approach allows us to train models without centralizing sensitive data, preserving the privacy of individuals involved.

Online Learning: Develop a model that continuously updates itself as new data becomes available. This ensures that predictions remain up-to-date and reflective of the latest market trends.

#### **Evaluation Innovation:**

Explainable AI: Implement tools that provide users with explanations for model predictions. This transparency helps users understand why the model makes certain recommendations, fostering trust.

Dynamic Metrics: Offer flexibility in evaluation metrics. Allow users to set custom error tolerances that align with their specific needs and preferences.

## **User Experience Innovation:**

Augmented Reality (AR): Create an AR application that enhances the user experience by superimposing property information on their smartphone screens as they explore neighborhoods. This visual aid can make property hunting more interactive and informative.

AI-Driven Recommendations: Develop a recommendation system that suggests properties based on a user's preferences, budget, and lifestyle. Continuously refine these suggestions using AI to better match user needs.

## **Sustainability Integration**

Green Building Assessment: Include data on a property's sustainability features, such as energy efficiency or eco-friendly materials. Assign sustainability scores to properties to help environmentally-conscious buyers make choices aligned with their values.

## **Market Insights:**

Predictive Analytics: Use historical data and predictive analytics to offer users insights into potential future trends in housing prices. This information can aid users in making more informed long-term investment decisions.

### **Ethical Considerations:**

Fairness and Bias Mitigation: Take steps to address biases in the data and model predictions. Implement techniques such as fairness-aware machine learning to ensure fairness in housing market predictions, promoting equal opportunities for all buyers.