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Press Release

NHB RESIDEX - RESIDENTIAL HOUSING PRICE INDEX Update for the Quarter Jan-Mar,2020

NHB RESIDEX, India's first official housing price index (HPI), was launched in July, 2007, to track the movement in prices of residential properties in select cities on quarterly basis, taking 2007 as the base year. With a view to reflect the current macroeconomic scenario, NHB RESIDEX has been revamped to include cluster of indices with updated base year, revised methodology and automated processes. The revamped NHB RESIDEX is also wider in its geographic coverage and captures two housing price indices viz. HPI@ Assessment Prices for 50 cities and HPI@ Market Prices for Under Construction Properties for 50 cities. The coverage is **spread across 21 states in India, including 18 State/UT capitals and 33 smart cities**. NHB RESIDEX also includes Composite HPI@Assessment Prices and Composite HPI@Market Prices for Under Construction Properties for 50 cities each.

Till March 2018, above HPIs tracked the movement in prices of residential properties on a quarterly basis, taking FY 2012-13 as the base year. From the April-June, 2018 quarter **the base year has been shifted to FY 2017-18**. The housing prices are classified on the basis of carpet area size at city level (INR/sqft.) for units under three product category levels namely ≤ 60 sq.mt, >60 & ≤ 110 sq.mt, and >110 sq.mt. The indices are computed using Laspeyres Methodology, followed by calculation of a four Quarter Weighted Moving Average with application of dynamic weights at product category level and static new base year weights on the weighted moving average product category level prices, across all the quarters starting from the new base year.

Composite HPI@Assessment Prices based on 50 cities during the quarter Jan-Mar, 2020 with base year FY 2017-18

- Composite HPI@Assessment Prices stood at 83 in June, 2013 and has moved up to 111 in the current quarter i.e. March, 2020. The index has moved up with a CAGR of 4.4% over the years.
- The index increased by 4.7% on Y-o-Y basis.

City-wise movements under HPI @ Assessment Prices during the quarter Jan-Mar, 2020 with base year FY 2017-18

- HPI recorded an overall increase in 38 cities, decrease in 10 cities and no change in 2 cities (Bhiwadi and Coimbatore) on Y-o-Y basis.
- Annual growth in HPI ranged from 18.1% in Gandhinagar & Ludhiana, 17.1% in Ahmedabad to (-7.1%) in Delhi and (-6.5%) in Navi Mumbai at the end of the quarter.
- Among the 8 Tier-1 cities, Ahmedabad witnessed maximum increase at 17.1% on Y-o-Y basis followed by Hyderabad at 16.4%, Kolkata at 7.6%, Bengaluru at 5.4%, Mumbai at 4.8%, Pune at 4.6%, and Chennai at 1%. Delhi witnessed a fall in Index by (-7.1%).

- Of the 29 Tier-2 cities, significant rise in indices was seen in Ludhiana (18.1%), Vadodara (16.0%) followed by Patna (15.0%), Guwahati (12.7%), and Kochi (10.7%), while fall in indices was seen in Ghaziabad (-2.8%), Faridabad (-2.0%), Dehradun and Meerut (-1.9%) on Y-o-Y basis.
- On Y-o-Y basis, 9 out of 13 Tier-3 cities showed growth with Gandhinagar (18.1%) in the lead followed by Thane (7.5%) and New Town Kolkata (5.3%) showed significant increase in indices. Navi Mumbai (-6.5%) and Chakan (-3.9%) witnessed drop in indices on Y-o-Y basis.

Composite HPI@Market Prices for Under Construction Properties based on 50 cities during the quarter Jan-Mar, 2020 with base year FY 2017-18

- Composite HPI@ Market Prices for Under Construction Properties stood at 85 in June, 2013 and has steadily moved up to 104 in the current quarter i.e. March, 2020. The index has moved up with a CAGR of 3.03% over the years.
- On Y-o-Y basis, the index has shown stagnancy.

City-wise movements under HPI@Market Prices for Under Construction Properties during the quarter Jan-Mar, 2020 with base year FY 2017-18

- HPI recorded an overall, increase in 29 cities, decrease in 19 cities and no change in 2 cities (Dehradun and Meerut) on Y-o-Y basis.
- Annual growth in HPI ranged from 13.2% in Navi Mumbai to (-) 6.1% in Noida at the end of the quarter Mar, 2020.
- Annually, out of 8 Tier-1 cities, the cities that showed growth with Hyderabad (12.5%) leading, followed by Bengaluru (3.0%). Pune (-4.9%), Delhi (-4.0%), Mumbai (-2.9%), Chennai (-1.9%), Ahmedabad (-1.0%) and Kolkata (-0.9%) witnessed a fall in Index on Y-o-Y basis.
- Of the 29 Tier-2 cities being covered, maximum increase in indices was seen in Patna (11.0%) followed by Indore (10.3%), Vadodara (8.7%) and Raipur (8.2%), while maximum decrease in indices was seen in Noida (-6.1%), Faridabad (-4.3%), Nashik (-3.9%), Ludhiana (-3.0%), Vijayawada, Kochi, Chandigarh (Tri-city) and Gurugram (-2.0%) on Y-o-Y basis.
- Among the 13 Tier-3 cities, the variations ranged from 13.2% in Navi Mumbai, 8.2% in New Town Kolkata, 7.3% in Bidhannagar and 6.5% in Gandhinagar to (-5.1%) in Pimpri Chinchwad on Y-o-Y basis.

For further information, the city-wise and product-wise price trends through HPI@Assessment Prices and HPI@Market Prices for Under Construction Properties during the period June, 2013 to March, 2020 can be viewed at <https://residex.nhbonline.org.in>.
