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## Property prices in the Bangalore region remained flat with a minor 4% increase in Q1-11 over Q1-10

**Bangalore**, **xx July**, **2011**: A study by 99acres.com, India's no 1 real estate portal revealed that the property price trends for the Bangalore region has seen some improvement if we compare per square feet prices(PSF) of Q1-11 over Q1-10.

Commenting on the same Vineet Singh, Business Head, 99acres.com said "Bangalore market continues to witness a slightly lacklustre trend with prices increase by just 4% over the last twelve months. However it looks to be a good end user as well as an investor market because prices have bottomed out. There are many new launches that are scheduled hence property will be available to users at an attractive price range. It is a good time for those investors who are looking at a four to five years time horizon "

A look at the property prices of key localities of Bangalore- East shows that Whitefield has seen 12% appreciation in prices if we compare Q1-11 prices over Q1-10. Indiranagar on the other hand saw prices drop by a normal2%, while Marathalli witnessed a 10% dip in prices in Q1-11 when compared with Q1-10. The prices of properties prevailing around the localities of Whitefield are around 3354 psf.

Locality Name	Prices per square feet in Q1-10	Prices per square feet in Q1-11		*
Indira Nagar	5249	5112	1	-2.60%
Marathahalli	3662	3261	1	-10.94%
Whitefield	2984	3354	<b></b>	12.41%

Key localities of Bangalore South like HSR Layout, JP Nagar and Kanakpura road witnessed an uptrend in property prices with prices per square feet moving up by 23%, 15% and 25% respectively in Q1-11 over Q1-10. The property prices of Banerghatta, Electronic City and Kormangala dipped by around 5% over the same time period. The prices of properties in Bannerghatta are around Rs. 3265 psf while properties in Electronic City and JP Nagar are priced around Rs. 2499/- and Rs. 2405/- psf.

Locality Name	Prices per square feet in Q1-10	Prices per square feet in Q1-11	
Bannerghatta	3460	3265	-5.64%
Electronic City	2591	2449	-5.51%
Hosur Road	2681	2405	-10.30%
HSR Layout	3266	4030	23.39%
JP Nagar	3144	3620	<b>15.15%</b>
Kanakpura Road	2580	3216	<b>24.65%</b>
Koramangla	4577	4349	-4.99%

\*psf: per square feet

Yelahanka in Bangalore North saw prices appreciate by 14% in Q1-11 over Q1-10. The prices of properties around Yelankha are 3290 psq. RT Nagar saw prices appreciate by 5%, while Hebbal saw depreciation of around 5% during the same time period.

Locality Name	Prices per square feet in Q1-10	Prices per square feet in Q1-11		
Hebbal	3150	2968	1	-5.81%
R.T. Nagar	2535	2667	<b></b>	5.21%
Yelahanka	2875	3290	<b></b>	14.43%

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