

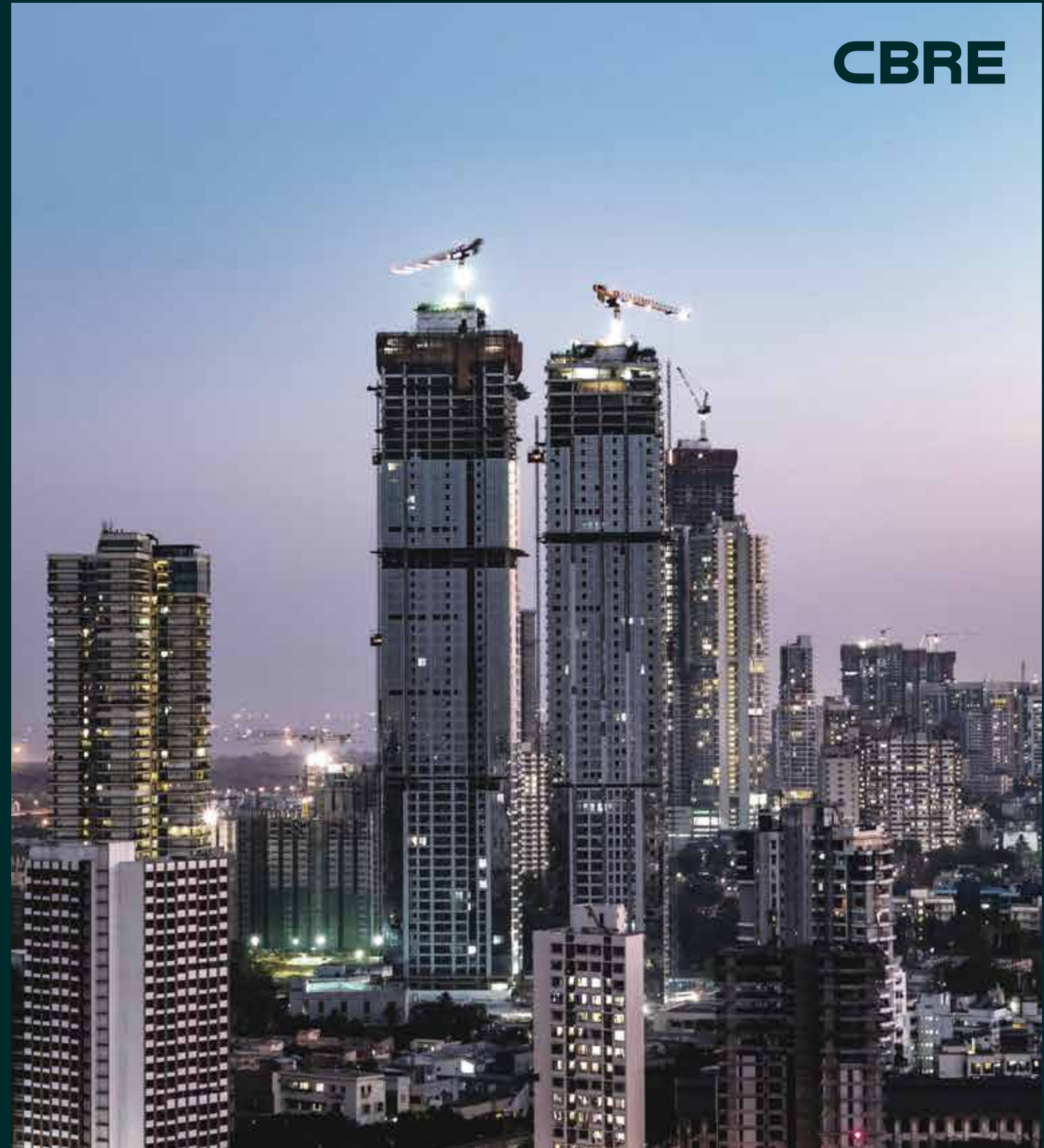
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India Market Monitor Q3 2022

REPORT

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Economy

While the outlook for growth of the Indian economy has been moderated owing to tightening monetary conditions and recessionary global headwinds, its strong macro fundamentals are expected to ensure that it remains one of the key drivers of global growth



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13.5%

India's GDP growth in Q2 2022

Continued tightening in domestic financial conditions and recessionary forces in the US and the EU have led most agencies to cut their growth forecasts for key global economies, including India.

Growth forecast for 2022-23

7% RBI

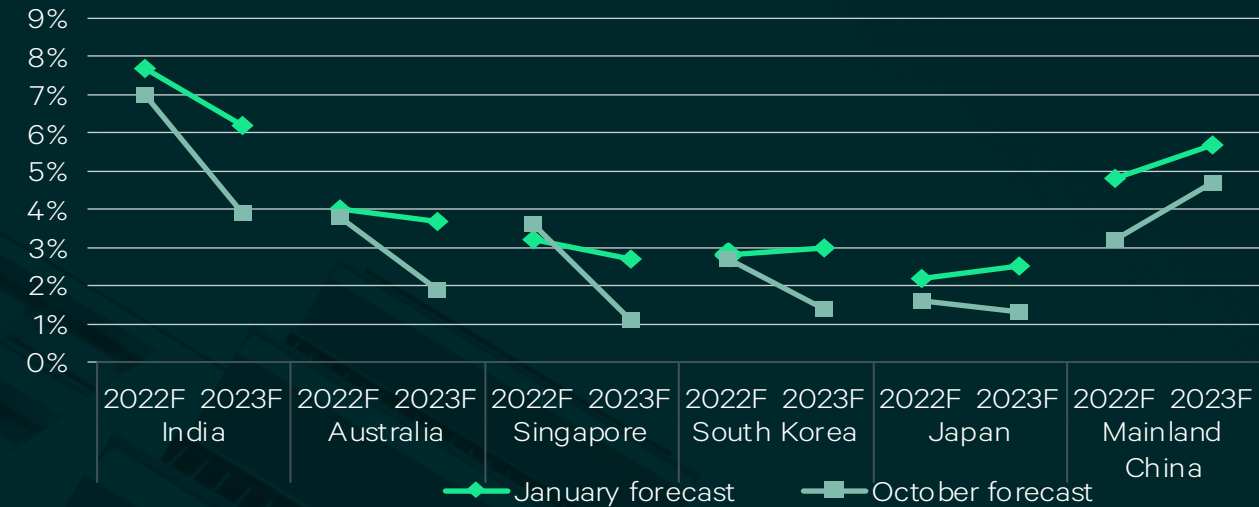
7.3% S&P

6.8% IMF


6.5% World Bank

7% CBRE

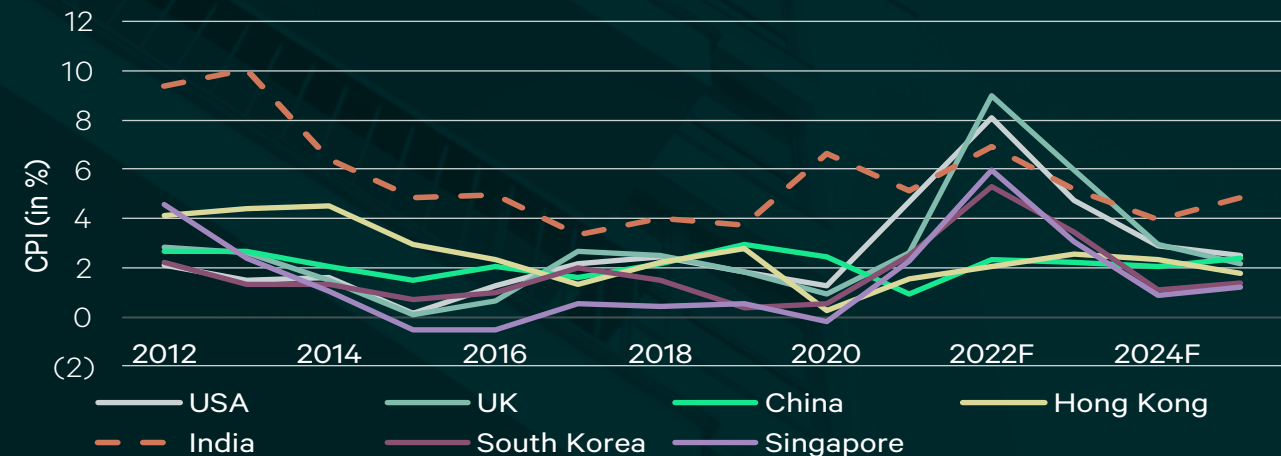
Revised GDP rates for key APAC economies



Source: CBRE House View (January and October 2022)

 **7.4%** Retail inflation in September 2022, up from 7% in August 2022.

Inflationary trends likely to persist in 2022

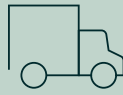





Source: CBRE House View for October 2022






5.9%

Current repo rate after the central bank increased it by 50 bps in September 2022




Key policy steps in Q3 2022

 National Logistics Policy approved	 REITs and InvITs allowed to issue commercial papers	 PMAY (Urban) extended until December 2022	 Energy Conservation (Amendment) Bill, 2022 passed in Lok Sabha
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How key high-frequency indicators fared in Q3 2022

 PMI manufacturing remained in expansion zone but dropped in September owing to global headwinds	 In Q3, total passenger vehicle sales stood at more than 1 million units, compared to 0.9 million in Q2	 Bank credit deployment up 15.5% Y-o-Y in August 2022, compared to 6.7% growth in the same period in 2021. Credit deployment in commercial real estate grew by 4.8% Y-o-Y during August; deployment in NBFCs (including HFCs) also up substantially – an allusion to pent-up demand being released into the market
 PMI services sector remained in the positive zone but was on a declining trajectory owing to slow new business inflows and inflationary pressures	 India's GST collections surged by 26% Y-o-Y in September, marking the seventh consecutive month of the revenue exceeding the INR 1.4-lakh crore mark	

Three key risks to the Indian economy going forward

 Soaring global inflation: Impact visible on India where CPI has remained above the RBI's tolerance limit; volatility in crude oil prices could also lead to a high import bill	 Weak currency: The Indian currency crossed the 80-mark versus the US dollar at the start of October. A weaker Rupee would raise the cost of imports, including fuel, thus enhancing inflationary pressures	 Pressure on consumption: A medium-term risk that could be a result of elevated price pressures and a probable muted wage rise owing to global recessionary forces
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Office

Compared to 9M 2021, the office sector witnessed a significant recovery in leasing activity in 9M 2022 with the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, a gradual acceleration of return to office (RTO), expansion by occupiers and the release of post-pandemic pent-up demand



30%

Q-o-Q fall in leasing in Q3 2022

43%

Q-o-Q drop in supply in Q3 2022

~35.6 mn sq. ft.

Total supply addition in 9M 2022, a growth of 4% Y-o-Y

~42.1 mn sq. ft.

Leasing activity in 9M 2022, a rise of almost 66% Y-o-Y

65%

Cumulative share of Bangalore, Mumbai and Delhi-NCR in leasing activity in Q3 2022

62%

Combined share of Bangalore, Delhi-NCR and Hyderabad in the supply addition in Q3 2022

Rental recovery continued across several cities due to sustained recovery in leasing, moderating vacancy levels and persistent demand for investment-grade assets. Multiple micro-markets across Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, Chennai and Pune, in addition to NBD Manyata in Bangalore, witnessed a rental growth of **1-6% Q-o-Q**

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Absorption (in mn sq. ft.) **Supply** (in mn sq. ft.)

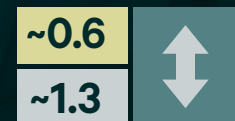
Rental indicator arrows (Q-o-Q)

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Delhi-NCR



Ahmedabad



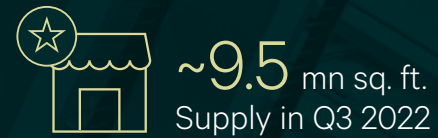
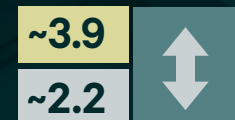
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Pune



Bangalore



Kolkata



Hyderabad



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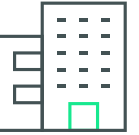


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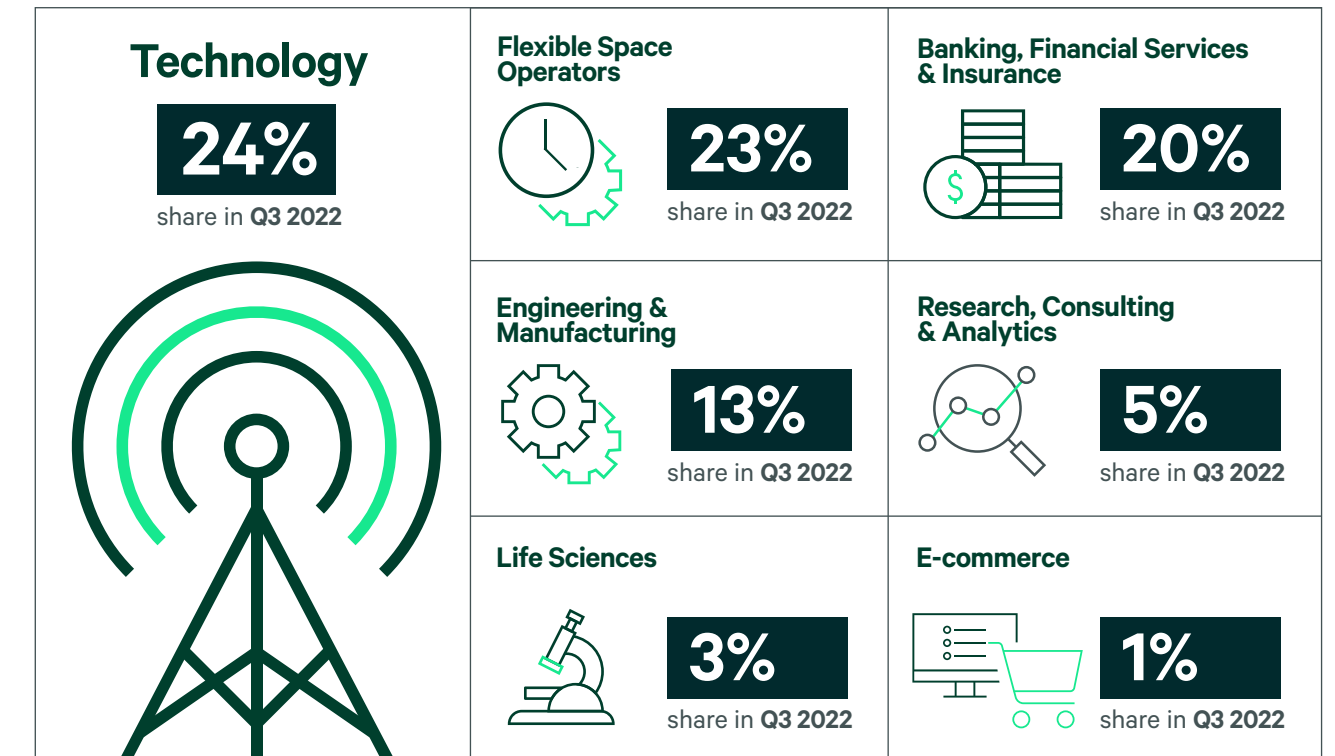


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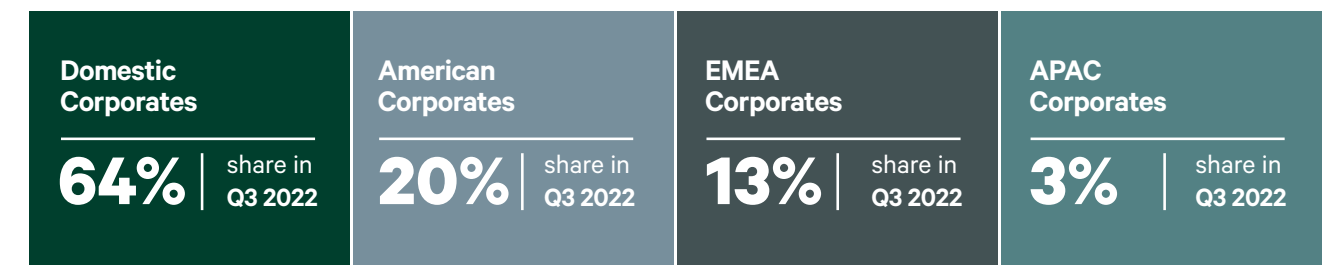
OFFICE



Key industry sectors that drove leasing activity



Regional share in leasing activity



Industrial & Logistics

Leasing activity picks up in Q3 2022, a nod towards the resilience of the Indian I&L sector. Supply addition remains slow but likely to pick up in the coming quarters



40%

Q-o-Q rise and 18% Y-o-Y growth in leasing in Q3 2022

30%

Q-o-Q drop and nearly 50% Y-o-Y fall in supply in Q3 2022

~22 mn sq. ft.

Leasing activity in 9M 2022, almost stable on a Y-o-Y basis

~13 mn sq. ft.

Total supply addition in 9M 2022, a drop of nearly 23% on a Y-o-Y basis

57%

Cumulative share of Delhi-NCR and Mumbai in leasing activity in Q3 2022

68%

Combined share of Bangalore, Chennai and Hyderabad in the supply addition in Q3 2022

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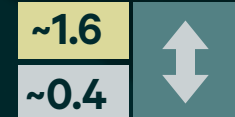
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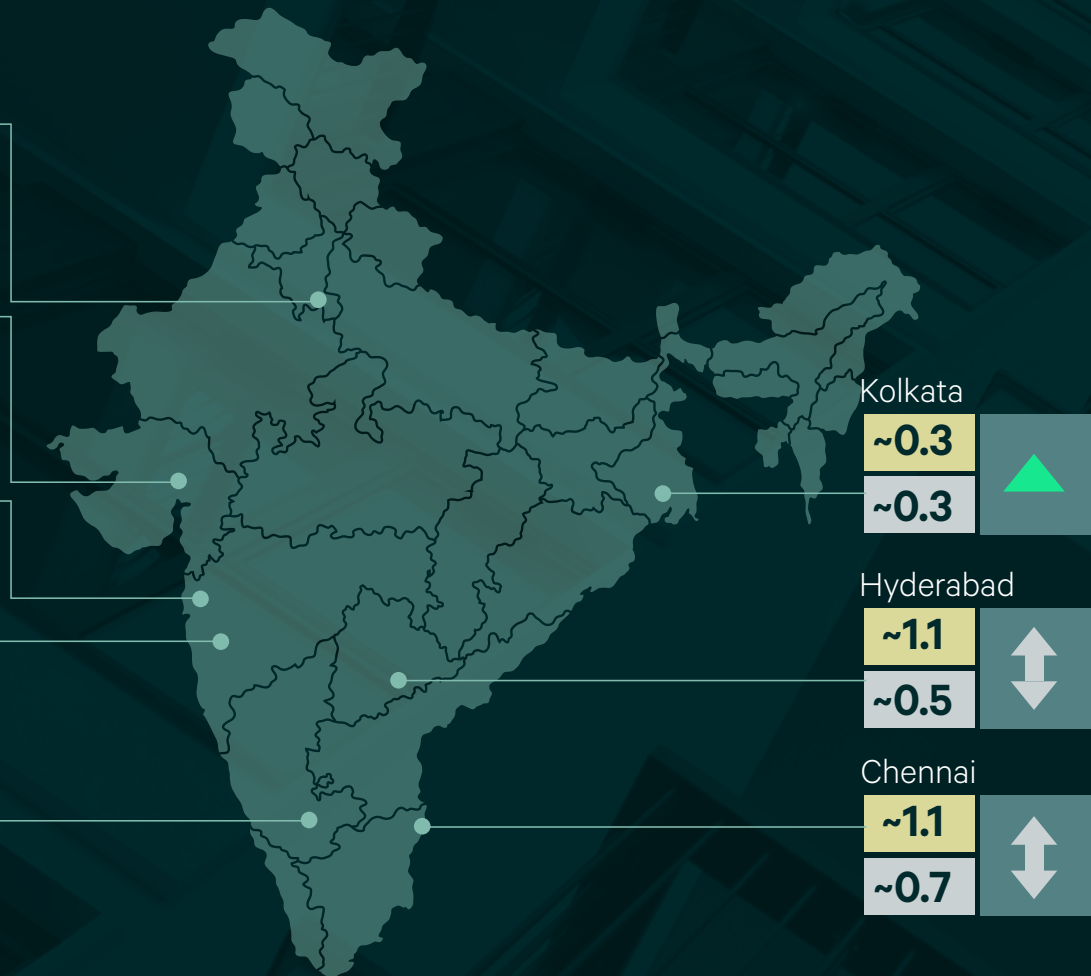
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Pune



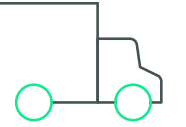
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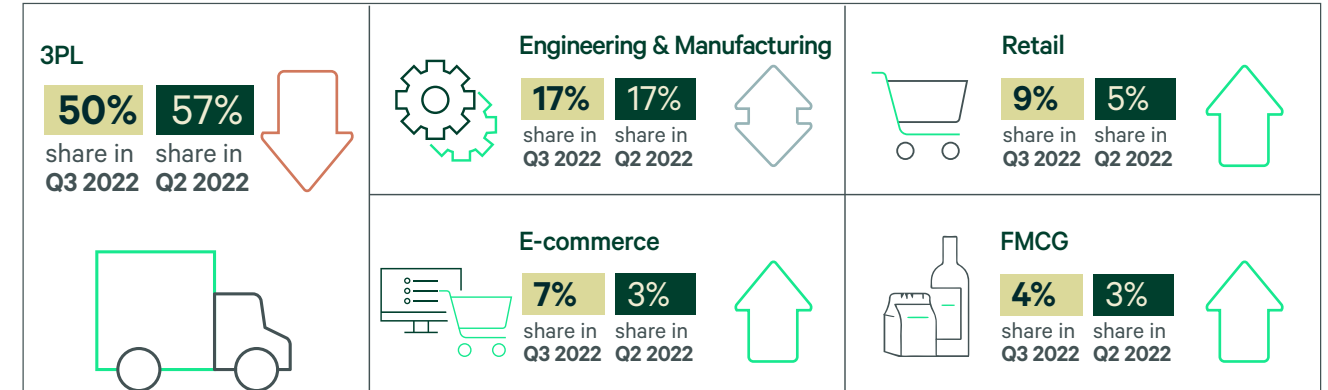
~9.2 mn sq. ft.
Absorption in Q3 2022

~2.9 mn sq. ft.
Supply in Q3 2022

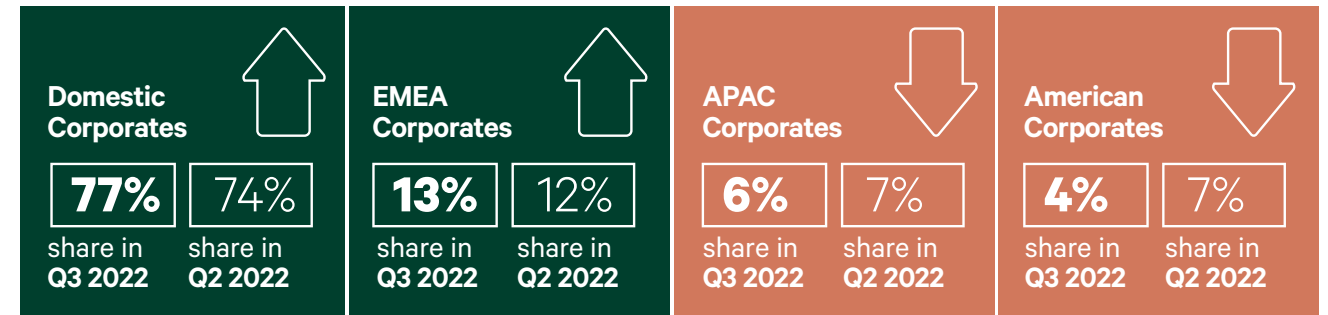
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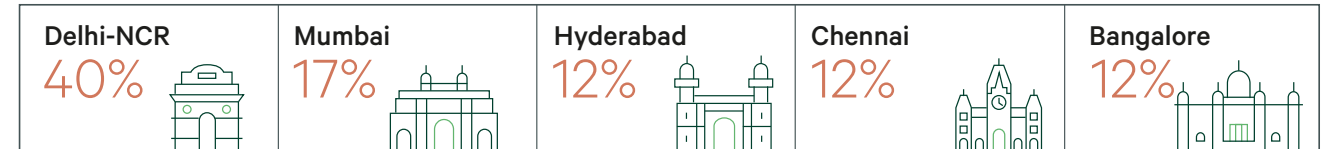
Key sectors that drove demand



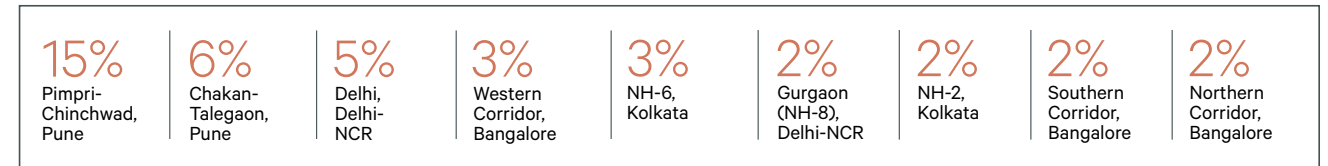
Regional share in leasing activity



Cities which led absorption in Q3



Quarterly rental movement – Growth witnessed mainly in Pune, Delhi-NCR, Bangalore and Kolkata



Source: CBRE Research, Q3 2022

Retail

Sustained leasing activity witnessed; festive season likely to spur further demand in the short term, while international players would continue to view India as a growth market



39%

Y-o-Y growth but 37% Q-o-Q drop in leasing in Q3 2022

102%

Q-o-Q and 1% Y-o-Y increase in supply in Q3 2022

~79%

Cumulative share of **Hyderabad, Delhi-NCR, Mumbai and Bangalore** in leasing activity in Q3 2022

~1.3 mn sq. ft.

Total supply addition in 9M 2022, a growth of almost 110% Y-o-Y

~3.4 mn sq. ft.

Leasing activity in 9M 2022, a rise of almost 114% Y-o-Y

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Absorption (in mn sq. ft.) **Supply** (in mn sq. ft.)

Rental indicator arrows (Q-o-Q)

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Delhi-NCR



Ahmedabad



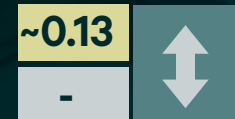
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Pune



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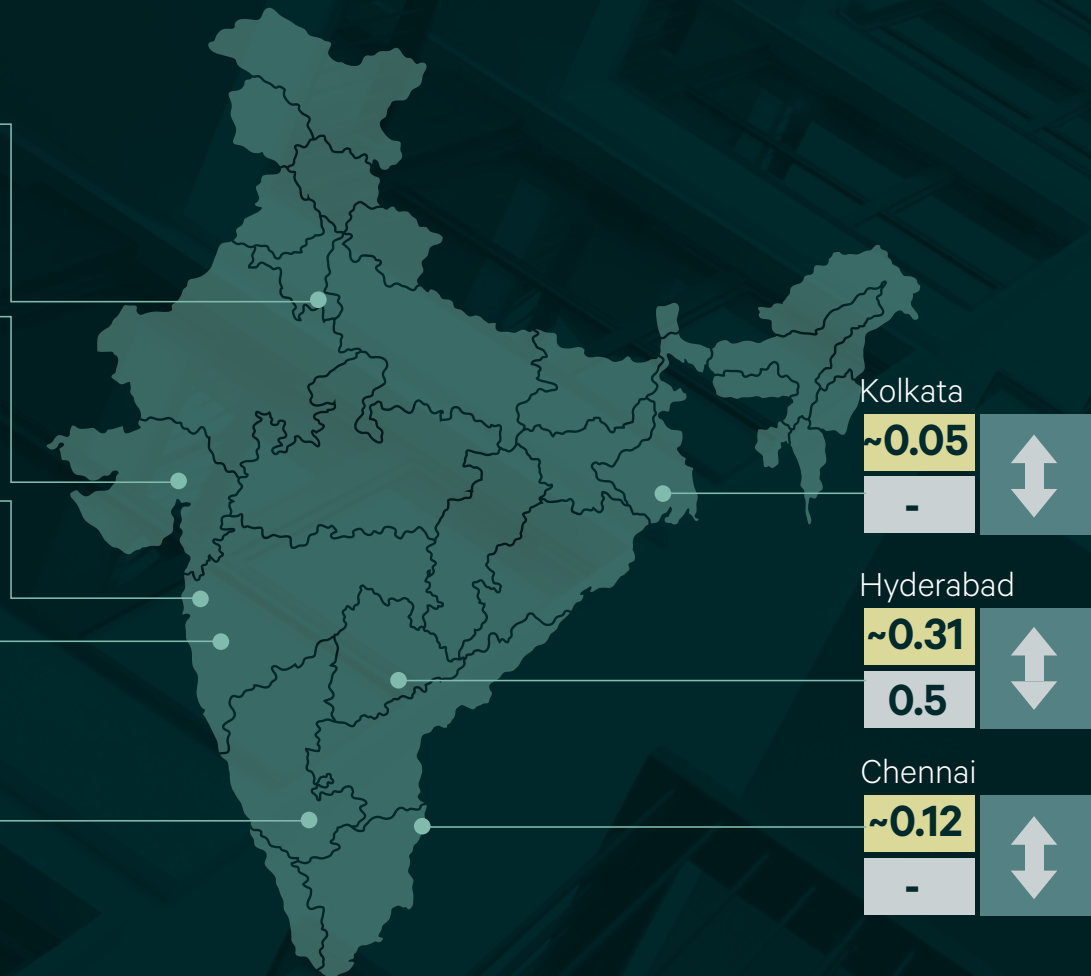
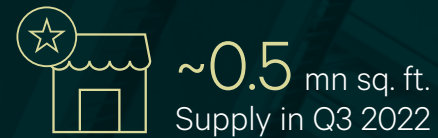
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Hyderabad



Chennai

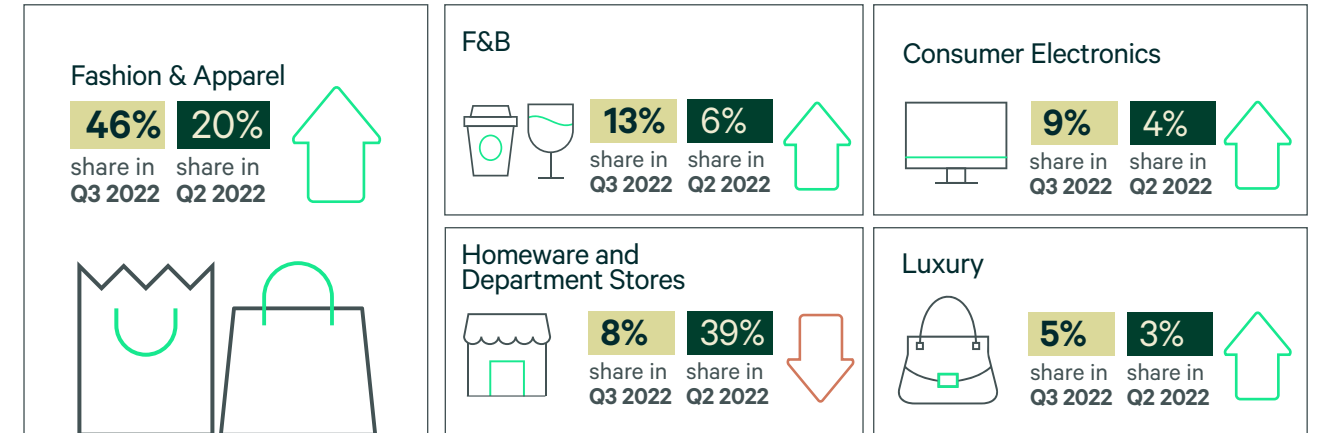


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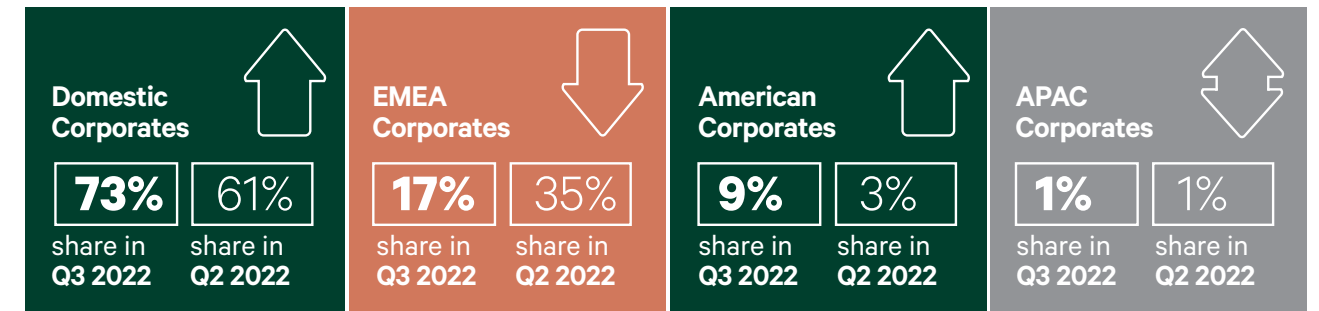
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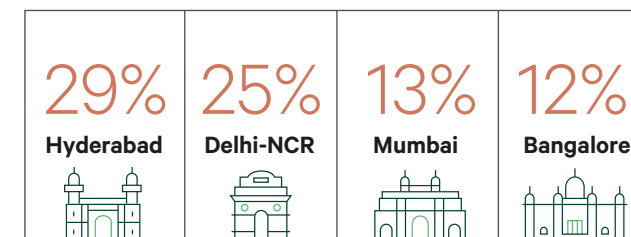
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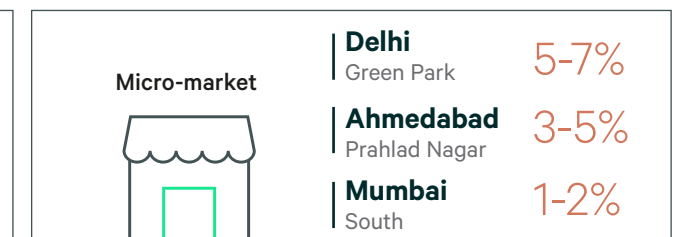
Regional share in leasing activity



Cities which led absorption



Quarterly rental movement – Growth witnessed in select pockets of Delhi-NCR, Ahmedabad and Mumbai





Residential

The year 2022 likely to end on a high note for residential sector as it continues on its growth trajectory on account of strong homebuyer sentiments



50%

Y-o-Y growth but negligible Q-o-Q change in sales in Q3 2022

68%

Y-o-Y and 11% Q-o-Q increase in unit launches in Q3 2022

~222,000

No. of units sold in 9M 2022, a rise of almost 64% Y-o-Y

~222,000

No. of units launched in 9M 2022, a growth of almost 67% Y-o-Y

~74%

Cumulative share of Mumbai, Pune, Delhi-NCR and Bangalore in sales activity in Q3 2022

~67%

Total share of Mumbai, Hyderabad and Pune in unit launches in Q3 2022

~77%

Combined share of mid-end and affordable / budget categories in total sales during the quarter

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■ Sales ■ Unit launches

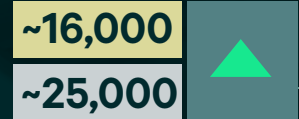
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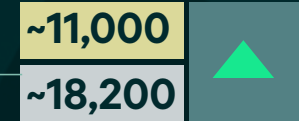
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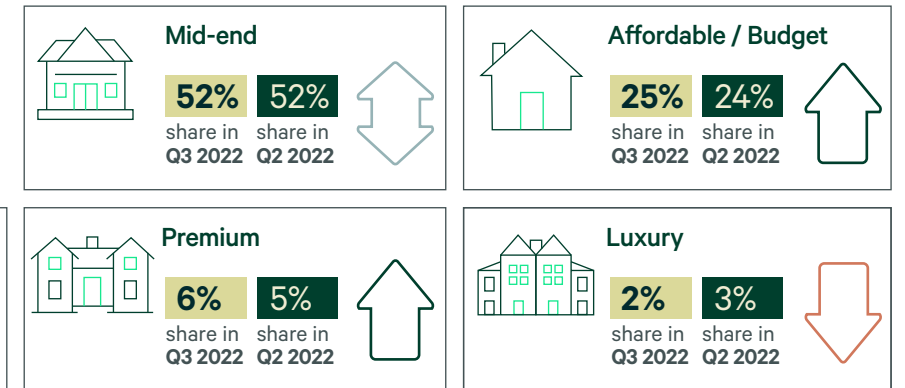
~76,000
Sales in Q3 2022

~85,000
Unit launches in Q3 2022

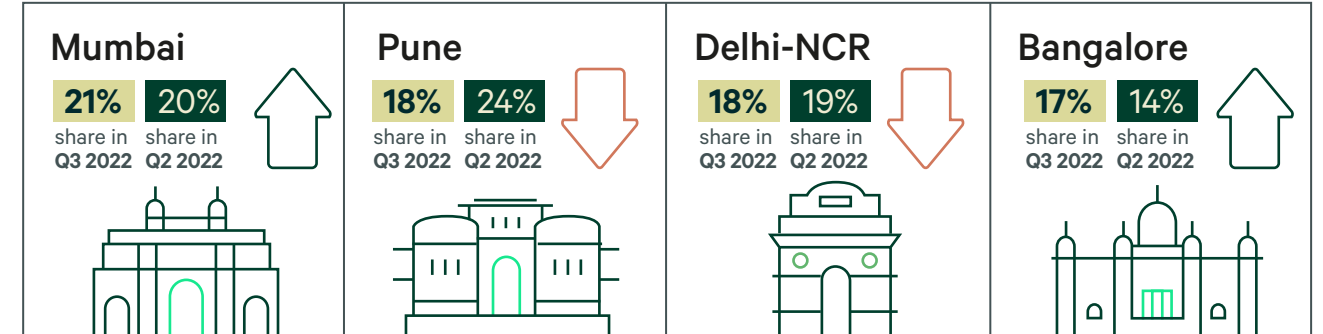
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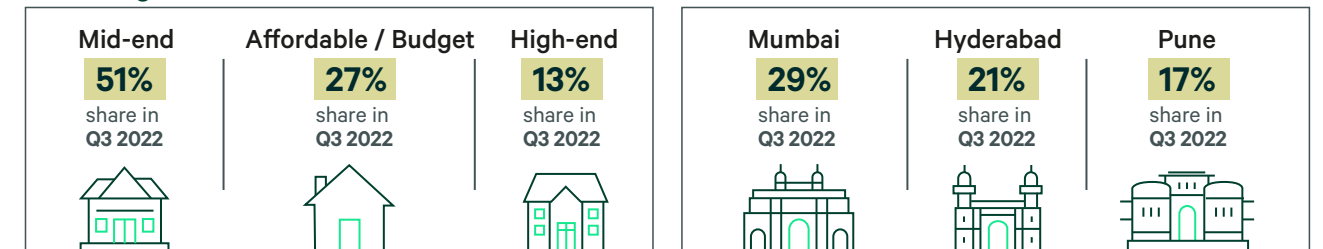
Key sales drivers



Cities that drove sales



Prevailing trends in unit launches



Please note that only group housing projects from the organized segment with typically more than 50 apartment units have been considered for the analysis. Select peripheral locations in NCR and MMR have been excluded from the analysis.

*Capital value
Source: CBRE Research, Q3 2022

Investments

Investments in real estate continued at a steady pace and could reach near the peak levels witnessed in 2019; however, the rising cost of capital might throw a spanner in this growth narrative



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USD 1.4 billion

Overall capital inflows in Q3 2022, up by 7% Y-o-Y, but down by 29% Q-o-Q

USD 5.3 billion

Total capital inflows in 9M 2022, up by nearly 10% Y-o-Y

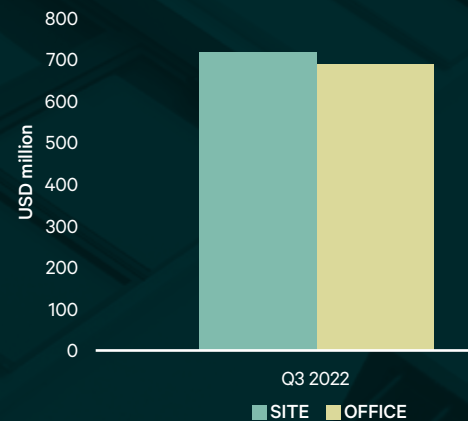
Capital inflows in Indian real estate over the years



Source: CBRE Research, Q3 2022

51% Share of land/development sites, which dominated investments; followed by built-up office assets (49%)

Asset-wise share of investments in Q3 2022



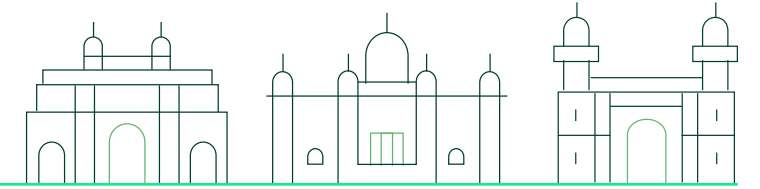
Source: CBRE Research, Q3 2022

INVESTMENTS



~66%

Cumulative share of Mumbai, Bangalore and Hyderabad in the total investment quantum in Q3 2022



Mumbai Bangalore Hyderabad



Institutional investors led investment activity with a share of nearly

59% followed by developers (19%)

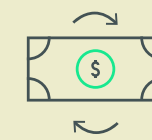


Institutional investors have infused equity in a mix of greenfield and brownfield assets, whereas developers remained primarily focused towards greenfield investments



51%

Share of domestic investors in the total investment volume in Q3 2022. Foreign investors garnered the remaining share. Among them, investors from Singapore (24%), followed by Abu Dhabi (14%) pumped in major capital in India



~38%

of the total capital inflows in site / land acquisitions during Q3 2022 were deployed for residential developments, while 30% was committed for the office sector



Outlook

A CBRE take on how the real estate dynamics can pan out in the future



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Office



Sustained leasing activity expected in the coming quarters, although there could be some impact from global economic headwinds

Supply pipeline remains strong; sustained leasing to cause vacancy levels to fall slightly or remain range-bound

Global headwinds such as inflation and rising fit-out costs could cause occupiers to relook at their CapEx and real estate plans

Return to office to pick up pace but would remain punctuated by hybrid working; however, companies would need to clearly define their working models going forward

Industrial & Logistics



Leasing expected to remain range-bound at 28-32 mn sq. ft. in 2022, supply addition to pick up pace in Q4 to total 18-20 mn sq. ft. in the entire year

3PL to continue driving leasing activity; festive season to uplift the market sentiments of retail, e-commerce and manufacturing sectors which would positively impact space take-up

Despite easing global supply chain pressures, occupiers to continue following 'just-in-case' as well as 'just-in-time' strategies to remain prepared for any potential risks

Holistic policy initiatives such as PM GatiShakti, National Logistics Policy, etc. anticipated to transform the sector and bring it at par with global standards

Retail



Leasing to strengthen further in light of the festive season; supply addition to gain further momentum in Q4

Direct-to-consumer brands to lead the fray among demand drivers; entry of more international brands likely through both offline and online channels

Tier II, III and even IV locations to gain traction as retailers look to leverage the spending power of these towns and cities

Despite a robust supply pipeline, lack of ready quality supply, especially in prime locations, to impact retailer sentiments

Residential



Ongoing festive season and positive homebuyer sentiment to drive housing sales and new launches; however, a lagged impact of the ongoing monetary tightening on sales could be a key risk

In the likelihood of a moderating sales momentum, capital value rise could slow and remain selective

Decline in unsold inventory levels to continue in the short term

Increased traction expected in premium and luxury segments; however, mid-end and budget segments will still garner a dominant share in sales

Investments



Y-o-Y uptick of 5-10% likely in 2022; cumulative investments could cross the USD 6-billion mark

Churn in institutional shareholders of existing REITs anticipated as investors look to partially book profits

Platform-level deals between foreign investors and domestic property companies to gain momentum; to drive next phase of greenfield asset development

Monetary tightening measures to increase financing costs, thereby putting pressure on margins

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