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Chapter 1:About Marketing Module

A.Background

On the front line between builders and their customers, competition has never been fiercer. In the past, strategies for improving corporate profitability and competitiveness have shifted from finance focused, to operations focused methods, on marketing focused.

These methodologies are new to the construction Industry. It was a seller's market for many years, which is gradually shifting to the buyers market. It is the time we understand these changes and take corrective actions in time.

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Before beginning this, you should be able to:

- Computer proficiency and windows awareness.
- Knowledge of marketing process in Construction Industry.
- Marketing department must have a general idea about what is ERP and how it functions.

Work Flow Diagram of Marketing Module

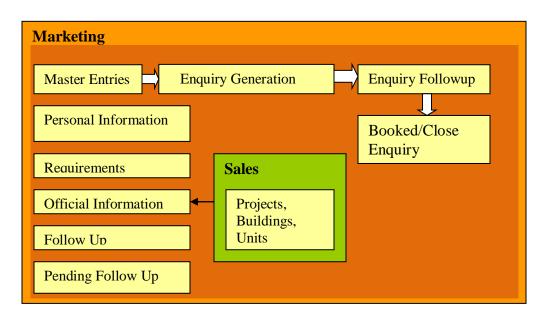


Fig 1.1 Marketing Work Flow Diagram

External Modules Dependency

Module	Related	Marketing	Explanation
Name	Department	Form Name	
Sales	Sales Dept.	Official Information	Marketing executives can connect to Sales module and check the unsold and temporary booked flats. Projects, Buildings, Units defined in Sales used in marketing for customer preferences.

CHAPTER 2: DATA RELATED ENTRIES IN MARKETING

The first and foremost part in marketing is to create data elements that subsequently used while gathering information. Masters are classified as follows,

Those Entries those are entered once and used throughout the process are called as *Masters*. For e. g. Budget once entered can be used for all enquiries.

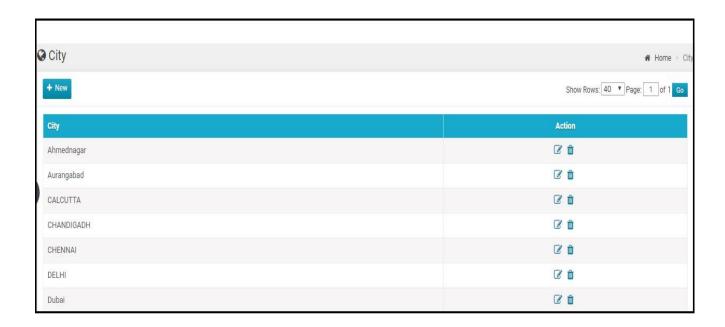
Note: Before making entries, naming conventions i. e. upper case, title case must be decided by all the users.

Note: While entering master entries first click on *Add* button, then feed that data and click on the *Save* button. In all windows *Delete* facility is provided. This procedure is applicable to all entries.

A. Masters related to Personal Information

Personal information is essentially important while communicating with the customer. While feeding customers' data following masters should created as,

A.1 City Name Master



Path->Master->City

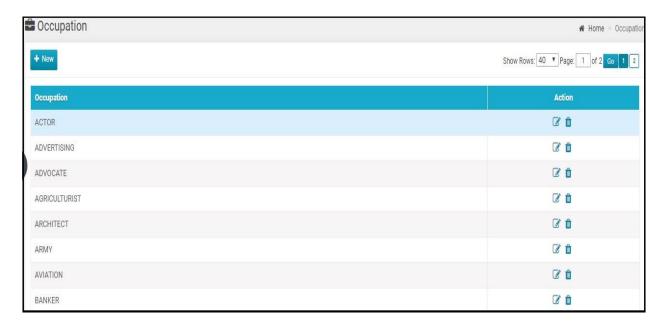
Delete –This master record will not delete if used in other transactions (Enquiry, Customer, etc).

Modify - If record is already used in other transactions (Enquiry, customer, etc), then new caption should be relevant to old description, to avoid further confusion.

New – Do not put duplicates. Avaoid to put special characters and number.

A.2 Occupation

It captures the information regarding a customer's occupation at the workplace like Doctor, Engineer, Teacher, Manager, Professor etc.



Path->Master->Occupation

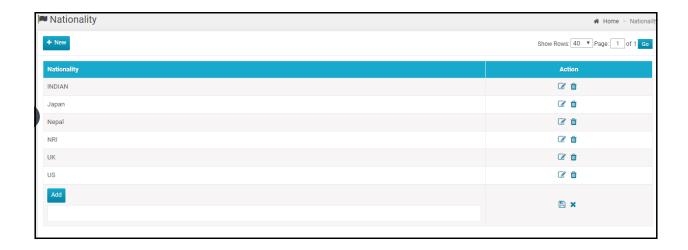
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A.1 Nationality (Country)

Nationality of Customer may be Indian, NRI (Non Resident Indian), American, UAE, UK, US, Shri Lankan, etc.



Path->Master-> Nationality

Delete – If record is used in Nationalty on other Program, cannot delete it.

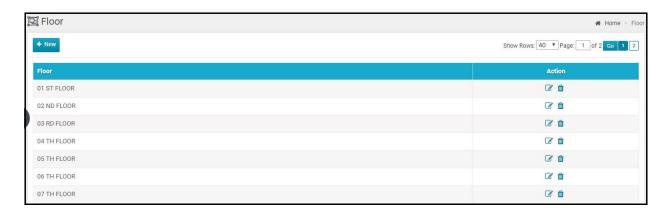
Modify - If record is used in the Nationalty, then new caption should be related to old captain, to avoid further confusion.

B. Masters related to Product Requirements

In marketing, the most crucial information is what customers exactly want. This data play a vital role in analysis. Followings elements capture data related to customer's product related requirements.

B.1 Floor

Floors are defined as Parking, Ground floor, First floor and so on.



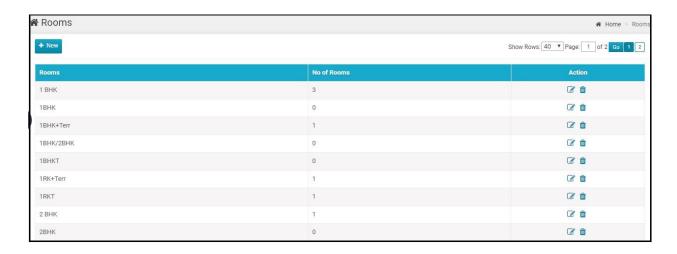
Path->Master->Floor

Delete – If record is used in Floor on other Program, cannot delete it.

Modify - If record is used in the Floor, then new caption should be related to old captain, to avoid further confusion.

B.2 Room

It will take the specifications like 1BHK, 2BHK, 3BHK etc.



Path->Master->Room

Delete – If record is used in Room on other Program, cannot delete it.

Modify - If record is used in the Room, then new caption should be related to old captain, to avoid further confusion.

New – It will not accept duplicate name.

B.3 Locations

Sometimes projects go at different locations, so preferences are taken from customer from different locations for future follow-ups.



Path->Master->Locations

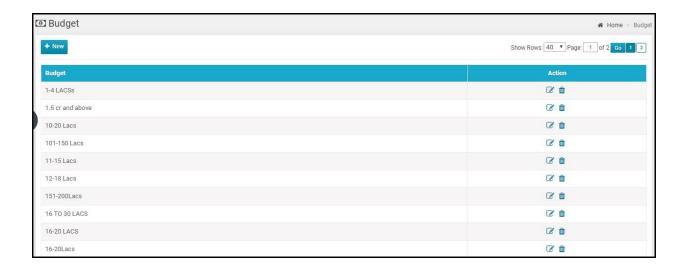
Delete – If record is used in Location on other Program, cannot delete it.

Modify - If record is used in the Location, then new caption should be related to old captain, to avoid further confusion.

New – It will not accept duplicate name.

B.4 Budget

In Budget specify approximate range of financial budget of customer.



Path->Master->Budget

Delete – If record is used in Budget on other Program, cannot delete it.

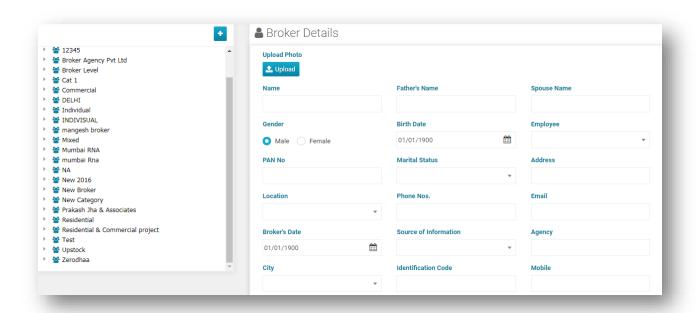
Modify - If record is used in the Budget, then new caption should be related to old captain, to avoid further confusion.

C. Masters related to Official Information

For office documentation purpose some things should be noted down after enquiry which comes under official information. Following factors comes into the picture while noting official information.

C.1 Broker Master

Capturing broker or reference information is equally important because we can oblige people who are giving our references and increasing sale to reach towards the target. We need to pay some amount to these persons as a reward.

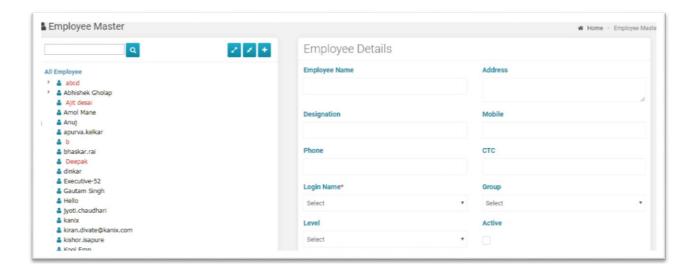


Path->Master->Broker Master

In Broker Master includes information on Broker Name, and Other Ralted Basic Information for saving Broker Master. By click on +Plus Symbol create a new Broker with blank data after the Enter Broker data Save Broker to shown Left Tree under.

C.2 Employee Master

For every customer one marketing executive is assigned who gives detailed information asked by the customer. Marketing executive is responsible for effectively handling this and give complete satisfaction and convert the case into a sale. This can use for performance analysis of executives.



Path->Master->Employee Master

In Employee Master includes information on Employee Name, and Other Ralted Basic Information for saving Employee Master. By click on +Plus Symbol create a new Employee Master with blank data after the Enter Employee data Save Employee to shown Left Tree under all Employee

C.3 First Question

The first question asked by the enquiry could a rough indication of the decision-making inclination of a particular person. First question could be rated, payment schemes, possession, etc. Each company will need to frame their own first question analysis mechanism.

First Question	# Home > First Question
→ New	Show Rows: 40 • Page: 1 of 1 Go
First Question	Action
AREA 1	♂ 🛍
AVAILABILITY1	♂ 🛈
Aware Of Property	7 û
Discount	♂ û
Flat Type	♂ û
LOCATION	♂ 🛍
Not aware of Property	7 û
PAYMENT SCHEMES	♂ 🛍
POSSESSION	♂ 🛍
RATE	* û

Path->Master->First Question

Delete – If record is used in the First Question on other Program, cannot delete it.

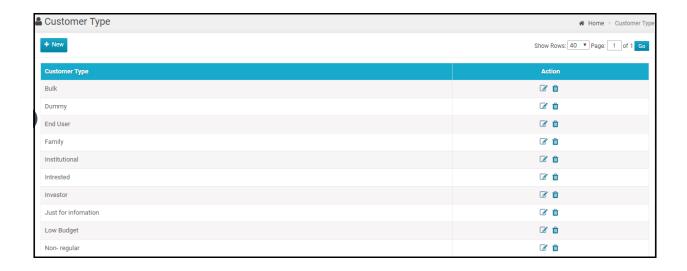
Modify - If record is used in the First Question, then new caption should be related to old captain, to avoid further confusion.

B. Masters related to Follow Up Information

Enquiry handing is not the end of the story, follow up for each customer has to be done and noted down anywhere in the system for reference. Following factors helps in capturing data related to follow up.

D.1 Customer Type

Each company will need to classify the customers as Serious, Time Passer, Competitor, etc. Treatment for closure of cases for each type of customer could frame differently to extract maximum results.



Path->Master->Customer Type

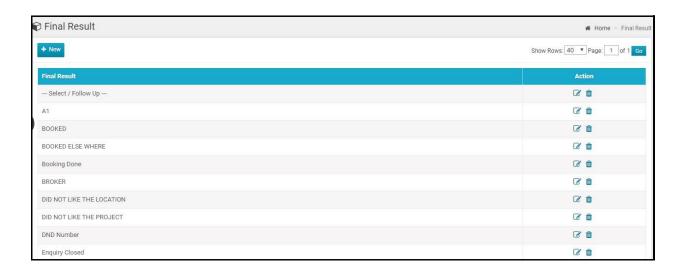
Delete – If record is used in Customer Type on other Program, cannot delete it.

Modify - If record is used in the Customer Type, then new caption should be related to old captain, to avoid further confusion.

Final Result

After making follow-ups to the customer, he either will agree to buy the property or may deny due to some reasons. So the final result could be converted to sale, Sale Postponed etc.

To reach to this window, click on the Other Information tab, select Other Information, then select Final Results. Further procedure is same.



Path->Master->Final Result

Delete – If record is used in Final Result on other Program, cannot delete it.

Modify - If record is used in the Final Result, then new caption should be related to old captain, to avoid further confusion.

CHAPTER 3: ADVERTISEMENT

We spend our marketing budget on various activities, which yield us numerous tangible & non-tangible advantages. Tangible advantages need to be evaluated carefully. It is important for us to know reach of each marketing exercise we undertake. These exercises could be:

- News Paper Ads
- Hoarding
- Exhibitions
- Cable TV Ads
- Brochures

This section keeps track of campaign activities done by advertisement division (Digital marketing Department).

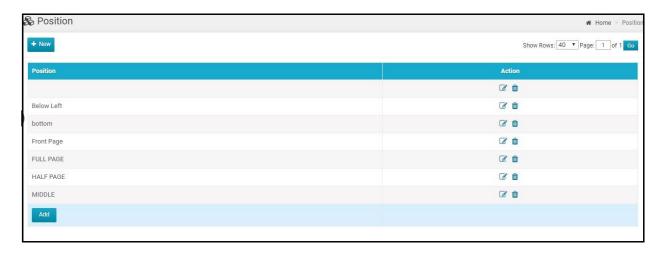
ROI (Return on Investment) report is based on this information.

A.Master Entries for Advertisement

In advertisements, some masters should create before entering any details of advertisement as follows.

A.1 Position

Position master indicates the position of the advertisement as left, right, bottom, upper left, below right etc in case of print media.



Path->Master->Position

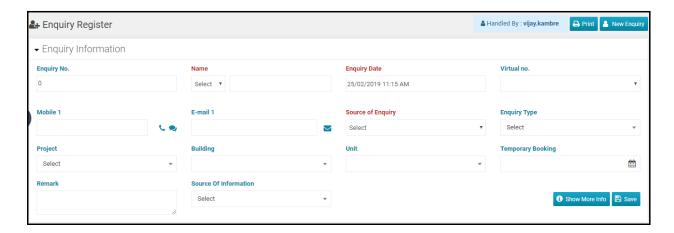
Delete – If record is used in Position on other Program, cannot delete it.

Modify - If record is used in the Position, then new caption should be related to old captain, to avoid further confusion.

CHAPTER 4: ENQUIRY

An *enquiry* in Highrise Marketing perspective is a case of an individual or group who is/are interested in buying property and has approached us.

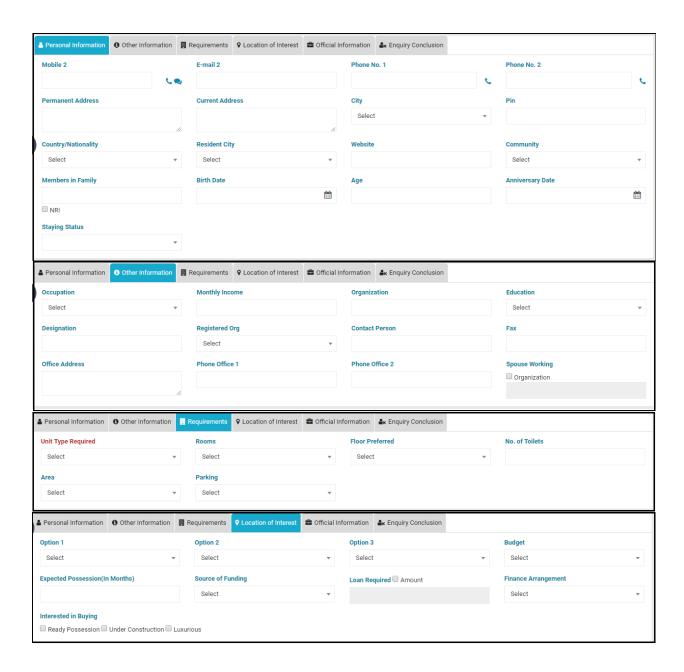
All the information of enquiry is recorded in the system and is used for follow-up and subsequent analysis. The entire marketing activity revolves around the enquiries. The information captured by employee gathered under four sections as Personal Information, Requirements, official information, and then follow-ups



Path->Enquiry->Enquiry Register

A.Personal Information

Personal Information Inculdes then Enquiry holder Email, Mobile number and Other information.



A. Official Information

Marketing executives can temporary book the unit by specifying the date. If the customer will not confirm the sale within that period that flat becomes unsold.

It is very important to capture official information. At the time of actual sale, enquiries are taken from marketing module to avoid double data entry, and enquiries maintained as per preferred project.

There is color convention used for units as,

1. Red: Unsold Flats

2. Yellow: Temporary Booked Flats

3. Light Blue: Booked Flats

4. Dark Blue: Confirm Flats (Agreement done)





B.Follow Up Information

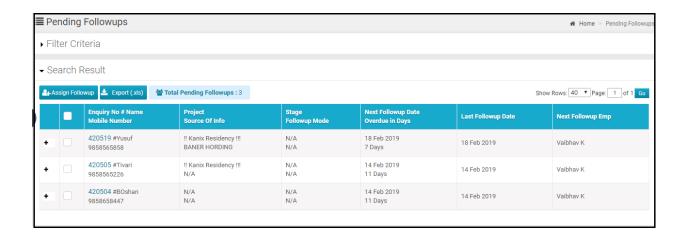
Highrise assists us in keeping track of all the enquires and reminds us about next follow-ups. Follow-up in-fact is more important than anything else in marketing if we wish to achieve sales. The entire history of follow-ups maintained for reference.

Each time a Phone Call or Visit is made against can be recorded in follow-ups along with the details and next follow-up dates. This will facilitate maintain records for subsequent reference and Highrise can remind us on the next follow-up date.

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B.Pending Follow Up

There is facility to remind marketing executives to view pending follow up that needs to be done in future. This is an effective tool for managing follow up work.



Path-> Pending Followups-> Pending Followups

Executives can check next follow up date, Last follow up, details of customer with his unique identification number. This viewing categorized in below mentioned ways,

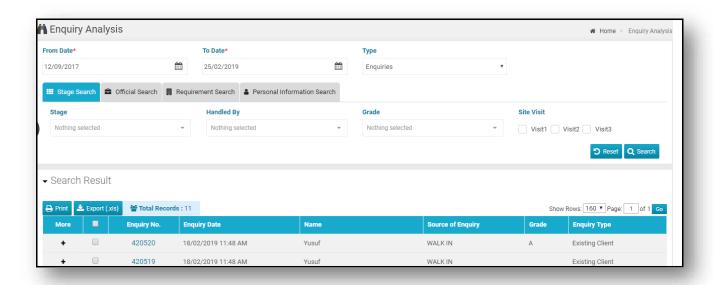
- 1. Pending follow-ups that need to be done till date.
- 2. Follow up needs to be done from tomorrow up to a specified date.
- 3. Executive wise pending follow up can view.
- 4. It also gives facility to see pending follow up within date range.

CHAPTER 5: ENQUIRY ANALYSIS

A. Enquiry Analysis

Whenever any marketing aggression is launched it should be entered in the system. Subsequently, all inquiries coming to us this response can be analyzed. It is important to record responses of all the marketing exercises undertaken for future study.

The study would give indication as to where should we pump in our marketing budget and which Payment, Gift or other schemes to launch.



Path->Enquiry->Enquiry Analysis

This screen will help us analyze the total enquiries in various ways as

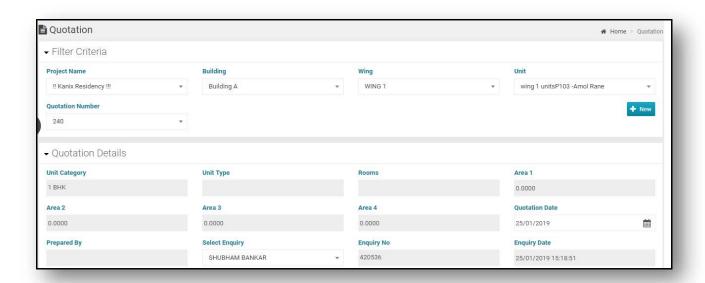
- Enquiries within date range
- Enquiries handled by a marketing executive
- Enquiries for a particular project
- Enquiries for a specific location
- Enquiries from a particular Broker
- Enquiries for a specific Budget Range

CHAPTER 6: QUOTATION

During **construction**, an estimate, bid, **quote**, and proposal can take on different meanings depending on who is using the term. Some **construction** professionals use the words "estimate" and "**quote**" interchangeably, while a bid or proposal may turn into a contract if a customer signs it.

Include in your quoting document:

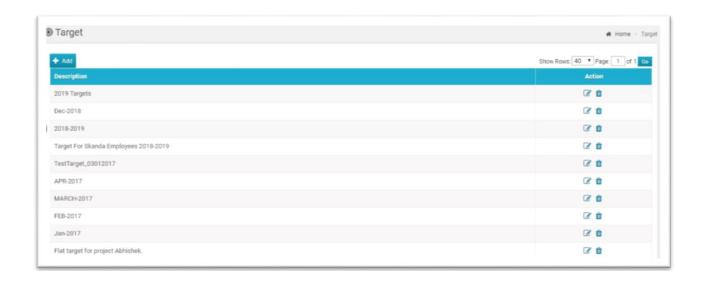
- Your business details.
- Total and the breakdown of costs.
- Variations and revisions.
- Payment terms and conditions.
- Preferred payment method.
- Schedule of work with a quote expiry date.
- Customer acceptance signature.



CHAPTER 7: TARGET

The User can assign targets to marketing executives.

A) TARGET CODE:



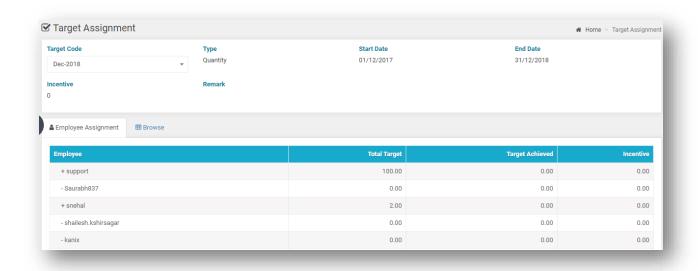
Path: Pending Followups->Target code

Delete – If record is used in Target on other Program, cannot delete it.

Modify - If record is used in the Target, then new caption should be related to old captain, to avoid further confusion.

B>TARGET ASSIGNMENT

Target Assignment Include the Empoyee Total Target, Target Achieved, Incentive



CHAPTER 8: USER RIGHTS

A. Allocating User Rights

In organization each user has specific roles and responsibilities. Define Role and Users accordingly. Roles can define as Administrator, Manager, Executive, data entry operator, etc. Rights of menu or process can assign to these roles. Example – sensitive data restriction to executive role.

Role can further assign to Users, Users falls in a role will have same rights.

Rights can be of Module, Menu, Company, Project, Process, etc.

Process in marketing for which rights can set are "Edit enquiry", "Back dated enquiry", "Approve bill", "Open / close Enquiry", "Export To Excel", "Transfer Enquiry / Follow up" etc

CHAPTER 9: REPORTS

Reports are the reflection of data entered by the user. Reports can be intelligently designed to display the desired data generally required for documentation or reference purpose.

Enquiry

Register - provided filter of date range, project, source of information, and source of enquiry.

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Label Printing - provided filter of date range, project, source of information, and source of enquiry.

To print name and address of selected enquiries

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Preference of Enquiry - provided filter of date range, project, source of information, and source of enquiry.

To get the list of units (flat / shop / plot) from selected project for which preference is given by prospects till certain date.

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Follow-up

Register

Pending Follow-up

Advertisement

Advertisement Expense Source of information Register

Project Performance

Employee Performance