

# **DOMESTIC RETAILERS BOOST LEASING VOLUMES**

Retail leasing activity in the city stood at 0.52 million sq ft in Q2 2025, registering a 9% decline QOQ, but marking a robust 2.6x increase compared to the same period last year. The fashion segment led leasing demand, accounting for approximately 37% of the total, followed by the entertainment and F&B segments, each contributing around 19%. Domestic retail brands remained highly active, collectively leasing 0.36 million sq ft during the quarter—translating to a dominant 70% share of total leasing. Malls continued to be the preferred format, with 0.46 million sq ft of leasing recorded, representing a substantial 88% share of overall activity. This reflects a strong 3.5x YOY growth.

Main street leasing stood at 0.06 million sq ft in Q2 2025, accounting for approximately 12% of the total leasing during the quarter. Most of this activity was concentrated in the suburban corridors of the city, with leasing demand primarily driven by tenants from the F&B and entertainment segments.

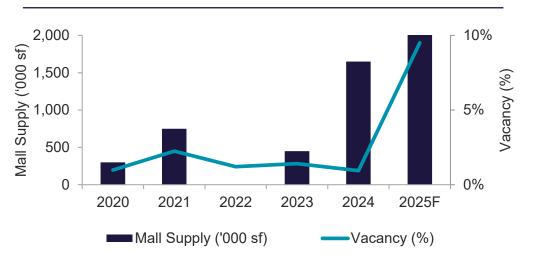
## SLIGHT VACANCY UPTICK DESPITE NO NEW SUPPLY

With no new retail supply added in Q2 2025, the city's total Grade-A stock remained stable at 12.03 million sq ft. However, the headline vacancy numbers increased slightly by 70 bps QOQ to 7.9% on account select retailers relocated to acquire new spaces.

## MAIN STREETS RECORD STRONG RENTAL GROWTH

Prominent high-street locations such as Colaba Causeway and Kemps Corner witnessed a healthy YOY rental growth of around 8–10%, driven primarily by limited availability of quality space and increased consumer footfalls. On an average, high-street rents across the city rose by 6–7% YOY. Meanwhile, the mall rentals registered an increase of 7-10% YOY, supported by steady leasing activity and improving retail sentiment.

## MALL SUPPLY / VACANCY RATE



# **CATEGORY-WISE STOCK / VACANCY**



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### MARKET STATISTICS

PRIME RETAIL RENTS – HIGH STREETS	INR SF/MTH	EURO SF/YR	US\$ SF/YR	Q-O-Q CHANGE	Y-O-Y CHANGE
Linking Road	910	113	128	1.1%	5.8%
Kemps Corner / Breach Candy	550	68	77	0.0%	10.0%
Colaba Causeway	810	101	114	1.3%	24.6%
Fort	560	70	79	0.0%	2.7%
Lokhandwala Andheri	435	54	61	1.2%	1.2%
Borivali LT Road	470	59	66	4.4%	10.6%
Chembur	400	50	56	0.0%	6.7%
Vashi	450	56	63	0.0%	0.0%
Thane	310	39	44	3.3%	3.3%

Note: Asking rent (INR/sf/month) on carpet area of ground floor Vanilla stores is quoted

US\$ = 85.4 INR AND € = 96.4 INR

Data for the second quarter are based on market information collected until 13th June 2025

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### **KEY LEASE TRANSACTIONS Q2 2025**

PROPERTY	LOCATION	TENANT	SF
Oberoi Sky City Mall	Borivali	Timezone	37,939
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High Street Phoenix	Lower Parel	The Game Palacio	26,280
Mainstreet	Santacruz	Reliance Jio	21,848

### **KEY PROJECTS COMPLETED IN LAST 12 MONTHS**

PROPERTY	LOCATION	SF	COMPLETION TIMELINE
Oberoi Sky City Mall	Borivali East	1,100,000	Q1 2025
Aurum Square Mall	Ghansoli	200,000	Q1 2025

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