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**Prof. Arup Mitra**  
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**Subject: Recommendation in support of Mr. Gaurav Goyal for Ph.D Programme at SAU.**

**Dear Prof.Mitra,**

**Greetings from Jaipur!**

I am writing this recommendation letter in support of Mr. Gaurav Goyal for the Ph.D program in Economics at South Asian University. As the Vice-Chancellor of Vishvakarma Skill University, Rajasthan, I had the privilege to closely observe the working of Mr. Goyal during his tenure as Commissioner of Skill Development, Rajasthan and later as Commissioner of the Jaipur Development Authority, Jaipur. Infact, he was instrumental in setting up the first State Funded Skill University in Rajasthan.

During his tenure as Commissioner of Skill Development, Mr. Goyal's visionary leadership was instrumental in Rajasthan receiving the Gold Trophy for 'Best State in Skill Development' for two consecutive years (2015 and 2016). His strategic initiatives significantly enhanced the state's skill development policies and programs, leading to improved employment opportunities for the youth. His ability to integrate economic principles with practical policy implementation was evident in the success of these programs.

As Commissioner of the Jaipur Development Authority, Mr. Goyal spearheaded sustainable urban development projects that balanced economic growth with environmental conservation. His efforts in urban planning and infrastructure development have had a lasting impact on the city's economic landscape.

Mr. Goyal's dedication to public service, combined with his analytical acumen, makes him an ideal candidate for advanced studies in economics. I am confident that his practical experience and academic pursuits will enable him to make significant contributions to the program.

Warm regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Dev Swarup)