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Letter of Recommendation

I take this opportunity to recommend Maria Viji George for the Adobe India Women-in-Technology Scholarship program. As a teacher and counselor at Government Engineering College Thrissur, Kerala, I have taught Maria for the past 2 years and developed a great deal of admiration and respect for her. Maria has excelled in all academic fields, maintaining a grade point average of 9.53 till now. She has proved herself throughout her academics, to be a meticulous and hardworking student, and with a deep understanding of the subjects taught at college. Her strong fundamentals in Computer Science coupled with her strong analytical skills, and experimental strategies have helped her explore, work on, and even build prototypes of ideas of her own inception. She has proved herself time and again, of being capable of working above and beyond others, of going as far as it takes, for shaping her ideas into reality.

During the first and second years of her college, Maria teamed up with some of her colleagues to participate in various hackathons held at both national and international levels. The team won the third prize in 'Hack the Hackathon', a 40 hours Women Hackathon conducted as a part of the CSI National Level Tech Fest. Her team was also selected as one among the top 12 in 'She The Force' India's largest women-focused hackathon organized by Wit-ace, and it is definitely worth mentioning here the excellent sportsmanship, and team play that the candidate had displayed in leading her team to win the competition. Her persistent efforts to improve the quality and performance of the code are laudable. Having known her for a significant amount of time, I can tell with utter certainty that she is always fully prepared to deal with challenges and strict time schedules.

Beyond the realms of course work and lab hours, Maria is a person of high self-motivation and competence. Her involvement in the conferences and technical events held within and outside the college are praiseworthy. She comes with an inherent desire to achieve the impossible, and a rare ability to put in all it takes to make that a reality. These, in my opinion, are a humble testimony to the candidate's stature and her competency towards research. I hereby take this opportunity to recommend her to be strongly considered for the Adobe India Women-in-Technology Scholarship.

I wish her all the success in her pursuits of academics and all other future endeavours. If you have any further questions regarding this recommendation, please feel free to contact me.
Sincerely,

Ajay James, Assistant Professor