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### To Whom It May Concern

As Manager, I take great pleasure in recommending Mr. Rishikesh Mothukuri for admission into the Masters in Management Information Systems Graduate Program at your esteemed university. Rishikesh is a dynamic and intelligent professional. Over the past 14 months, Rishikesh has been a part of my team and worked on several IT audit projects which involved auditing of ERP's as well as IT infrastructure elements like Operating Systems and Databases.

Rishikesh showed tremendous potential right from his training period and was proactive to learn. He is one of the most dependable professionals in the team. Every project that he worked on, Rishikesh had the ability to look at the project from a larger perspective and he did bring in new ideas for improvement which in turn added a lot of value to the client. When compared to the other consultants in his peer group he is definitely a top performer. I have given him a Spot award in his first year for his exceptional performance. He has good interpretation abilities and analytical thinking. He has been on many walkthrough discussions with senior professionals on the client side and has developed a good understanding of their IT infrastructure and functional environment.

Rishikesh has great communication and interpersonal skills. He is very approachable and always willing to help. He has built a good rapport with various people of different age groups at work. Networking is very important for professionals and he perfectly knows how to build a good professional network.

Tasks like scheduling meetings, sending out reminder e-mails, planning team outings and sharing latest audit guidelines with the team are all taken care by Rishikesh. I would say, he is my right hand at work. He is the person I approach to get my things done. Rishikesh has good organizational skills and I assign all the team co-ordination tasks to him.

Considering his superior performance, I would rank Rishikesh as one of the most talented professionals I have had in my team and I strongly recommend him for admission into this graduate course. It is my belief that the course learnings will add to his knowledge and further improve his skills. Rishikesh is very adaptable and can also handle stressful situations well. Therefore, I am confident that he will be able to take up any challenging task comfortably and will excel in doing his studies.

Regards,

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