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To whom it may concern

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**Confidential: Mithilesh Gungah**

I am writing to offer my strongest recommendation for Mithilesh Gungah, whom I had the pleasure of teaching and supervising during the academic year 2024/25 in the MSc Data Science programme.

Mithilesh enrolled in the programme in September 2024 and is completing his studies in September 2025. Throughout the year, he consistently distinguished himself as the top student in the cohort. He achieved a First-Class mark in every taught module and was awarded a First-Class mark for his dissertation, demonstrating a level of consistency, depth, and intellectual maturity that clearly set him apart from his peers.

His dissertation focused on quantifying bias in large language models with respect to geographic information. The work demonstrated a high level of originality, methodological rigour, and critical insight, combining advanced data science techniques with a strong and well-motivated conceptual framework. The quality of the research is such that an extract of his dissertation is currently being prepared for submission to EPJ Data Science (Springer), which is a clear testament to its academic merit. In addition, Mithilesh was awarded the Best Dissertation Presentation Award, recognising both the clarity of his exposition and his ability to communicate complex ideas effectively to a broad audience.

Beyond his outstanding academic performance, Mithilesh has an exceptional work ethic. He is highly proficient across all core areas of data science, including data analysis, machine learning, statistical reasoning, and cloud and big data technologies. He works with a high degree of independence and intellectual curiosity, while remaining highly receptive to feedback and collaborative discussion. On a personal level, he is reliable, professional, and a genuine pleasure to work with, qualities that make him an asset to any academic or industrial environment.

I recommend Mithilesh without reservation and in the strongest possible terms. I am confident that he will excel in any future academic, research, or professional role he chooses to pursue.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,  
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