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To
**The Sun Pharma Science Foundation
Research Awards Selection Committee**

Sub: Citation on the Research Work of Dr. Nitish R. Mahapatra

Dear Committee Members,

I have nominated Prof. Nitish R. Mahapatra of our department for the Sun Pharma Science Foundation Research Award under **Medical Sciences- Basic Research Category**.

Here is the citation on his research work:

Prof. Nitish R. Mahapatra has made outstanding contributions in the area of cardiovascular research. He discovered and characterized several functional genetic variations that enhance the risk for cardiometabolic diseases in Indian population. His studies also provided novel therapeutic candidates for hypertension and atherosclerosis.

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Guhan Jayaraman)