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To
The Committee,
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Mr. Abhilash Vijay Nair joined my lab in August 2018 after securing a Master's degree in Biochemistry as a gold medallist from the University of Calcutta. He has extensively worked on unravelling the unknown facets of *Salmonella* pathogenesis during his Ph.D in my lab.

The work that has been submitted for Sun Pharma Science Foundation Science Scholar Award-2024 has been conceptualised, executed, analysed and written by him to the best of my knowledge.

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