

(A Hyderabad Eye Institute organization) Kallam Anji Reddy Campus, Hyderabad

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to endorse Dr Mariya Bashir for the Sun Pharma UN PHARMA SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH AWARDS & SCIENCE SCHOLAR AWARDS 2023. Having closely observed her journey over the past five years, I confidently recommend her for this esteemed recognition.

Dr Bashir's trajectory showcases an unwavering commitment to excellence, from her residency training to her ongoing Fellowship in Cornea and Anterior Segment at LV Prasad Eye Institute. Notably, her thesis on infant strabismus exemplifies her dedication to advancing ophthalmological understanding.

In addition to her exceptional clinical training, Dr Bashir's impactful presentations and publications underscore her substantial contributions. Her notable recognition, including the International Hero Award, unequivocally positions her as an exceptional candidate for the research awards, particularly within the under-30 age category. This well-deserved recognition would not only honour her contributions but also serve as an inspiration for her continued achievements in the field of cornea.

Sincerely,

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