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To Whom It May Concern:

Google is pleased to inform you that Sayam Kumar has successfully completed Google Summer of Code 2020, a program which connects students with mentors for 3 months to develop open source software. Each year many students apply to participate with only a portion of them being accepted into the program, and not every student finishes the program successfully.

Sayam was accepted into the program by, and developed open source software for, NumFOCUS beginning June 1, 2020 and ending on August 24, 2020. Over that period, they passed each of the three evaluations conducted by their mentor.

More information on Sayam's project can be found at: https://summerofcode.withgoogle.com/projects/5819260485500928

Sayam worked from home on their project and was not required to visit either Google or NumFOCUS's offices. They received a stipend of 3000 USD for the project. Although Sayam was not directly employed by Google during Google Summer of Code 2020, the program was administered by Google from our corporate headquarters and Google acted as the host organization for the duration of Sayam's participation.

You can learn more about the program on our website at <u>g.co/gsoc</u>. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our team via email at <u>gsoc-support@google.com</u>.

Best.

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