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## **Internship Completion Certificate**

## TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Ms. Aarohi Gaikwad has successfully completed a research internship on the project "Screening microbes for degradation of Volatile Organic Compounds" in my laboratory. This project was a collaborative effort between Biofound Biotech Pvt.Ltd. and my research group at the Department of Biology, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Pune, an Autonomous Institution of higher education established by the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. The project duration was from 18<sup>th</sup> April 2025 to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

The project consisted of reviewing literature, developing protocols and standardizing experimental pipelines for assessing microbial degradation of volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

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