

Letter of Recommendation for Abhishek Ghoshal

I am pleased to write this reference for Abhishek Ghoshal. I have observed and evaluated his work for 5 months from November 2020 to March 2021 during the Google Chronicle POC project as the Technical Architect and his manager. Although this was Abhishek's first project as a Machine Learning Engineer(MLE) he took the lead in several tasks and developed great subject matter expertise in security concepts, ransomware behaviours and detection patterns.

As an ML centric project, a lot of tasks were dependent on the proficiency of the ML team and Abhishek emerged as one of the core members of the team leading activities on all fronts; research, implementation and documentation. Apart from this Abhishek has strong work ethics and is always willing to take up additional tasks. Furthermore, he has also completed his tasks on or before the target date and worked diligently to hand over crucial deliverables to the client. While engaging with the client Abhishek has confidently explicated and defended his work and that of his colleagues' whenever needed.

Being a significant project for Quantiphi there was a sizable team working on this project. Abhishek closely worked with the MLEs during the research phase and documented his findings methodically to be shown to the client. He gelled well with his colleagues and collaborated with them in working sessions to integrate and debug code whenever necessary. He had cordial relationships with the team without any emergence of conflicts.

Abhishek has always had the end goal in mind and has come up with solutions to reach it; both for him and the team. He did two certifications during the initial phases of the project, AWS Solution Architect - Associate and GCP Associate Cloud Engineer in order to better understand the cloud technologies that came in handy during the development stage. He has also gone above and beyond, when required by the circumstances and stretched late at night and over the weekends. Abhishek's logical thinking and insight have helped to uncover critical issues beforehand and also come up with solutions for the same.



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