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To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to serve as a letter of recommendation for Akshith Hiremath.

Akshith served as an intern for my organization, Bharosa Technoserve Private Limited ("Bharosa Club", or the "Company") from July 2021 to July 2022.

We were introduced to Akshith via an online internship platform and had no prior interaction with him. To be honest, we had very low expectations of the high school intern having a direct contribution to our Company and were more doing the internship as a way to give back to the community and because both my Co-Founder and I enjoy mentorship. I am pleased to say that Akshith absolutely smashed our expectations and made a direct contribution to our business at a very special time in its history.

Our Company is an extremely lean (team size of 3), fast-paced, FinTech business that was in the process of developing and launching our beta product when Akshith first joined us. As such, we had very little time to on-board him and in retrospect it probably was not a good time for us to take on a high school intern. Luckily, Akshith proved himself to be an extraordinarily quick learner and started adding value within a very short period of time with minimal hand holding. He exceeded all of my expectations and I very highly recommend him not just for his sharp intellect, but also for his extraordinary maturity and work ethic.

Initially, my Co-Founder and I gave Akshith isolated projects that were not integral to our main codebase, given his youth and our inability to provide the guidance we thought he would need. Akshith's first project, for example, was developing some standalone code that would help us extract some data from a messy data source. We expected that Akshith would take a few weeks to develop the code. We were shocked when Akshith told us he was finished a few days later. We quickly started to realize Akshith's aptitude was far beyond our expectations.

In his next project, Akshith helped us automate a previously manual component of our customer on-boarding process. This involved understanding how to integrate complicated automation technology and use it to simulate a set of user interactions. Again, Akshith was able to submit near-error free code in a very short amount of time. We never expected that our high school intern would be able to contribute code to our production code base!



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Akshith's code served as the basis of our production code base for over a year after he left the Company, and directly was involved in helping us on-board over 1200 customers.

While Akshith's intellectual capabilities are indeed exceptional (as evidenced by the above anecdotes), what truly sets him apart, is his maturity-level. He demonstrated fantastic professionalism and was a pleasure to work with. He would listen patiently to any constructive critiques that I or my co-founders would have and would thoughtfully incorporate this into his future coding projects.

I could not recommend Akshith more highly. I think he will be a credit to whatever institution / company is lucky enough to have him.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully

For Bharosa Technoserve Private Limited  
Sahil Bhargava  
Chairman & CEO, Bharosa Technoserve Private Limited