

**To whomsoever it may concern:**

It's a pleasure to write a recommendation for Akshay Mahendar who has applied to pursue graduate studies at your university. As the Technical manager in Bank of America, I have known Akshay for last 4 years as a Software Engineer in my team. He joined as a fresher at Bank of America and became the part of Client financials team from day one of his job. His proactive nature is something that is admirable, and that as a technical manager I am proud of. He is very strong not only technically but also very confident in interacting with the business partners.

Though working in the domain of Client Financials presents many critical challenges, various projects which are used by thousands of clients on a day to day bases is developed and maintained by him. His ability to deliver good quality product in spite of stringent deadlines has earned him appreciation from all around. Over the time I have known him, he has willingly accepted new assignments and performed his tasks well. Also, in order that he is able to quench his thirst for knowledge, he's ever on the lookout for new information, updates in the current projects which he's working for. Seeing his ability to take up things and dedication to accomplish the task, I nominated him as a lead for the UI development in my team.

Not only he has consistently performed his role with competence, but he also goes an extra mile to develop some internal tools that make things automated in our day to day life. Recently he developed a tool that changed the way we onboard a client's requirement. His exceptional interpersonal and communication skills make him an indispensable asset to our team.

I am sure that Akshay would be an excellent asset to any research team he wishes to join and a successful researcher in his chosen field. Graduate studies would be a continuation of his development process and will help him to achieve new horizons. I feel that he has the necessary intelligence, diligence, and persistence to complete the program successfully. So, I strongly recommend him, without any hesitation, for admission to your university. I wish him good luck in all his future endeavors.

Sincerely,

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