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To Whom It May Concern:

I write to you today, as a reference for Samir Damji - a valued member of the SHAD Fellow network.

Acceptance to SHAD is a competitive, application based process. Samir successfully secured a place at SHAD in 2015 and was part of an intense, life-changing, life-directing experience. For one month in July, he committed to testing his intellectual, social and emotional limits – emerging from the program with the confidence and skills to create positive impact in his education, career, and community.

SHAD's mission is to empower exceptional youth to make the world a better place. Our Fellows display the highest levels of intellect, drive, initiative, creativity and interpersonal skills. They are active, well-rounded emerging leaders who generously share their talents. They are committed to the values of community, diversity, creativity, responsibility, and excellence. Samir is destined to create positive change in the communities where he lives, studies, and works.

SHAD is a team-oriented experience where participants experience the excitement of creating breakthrough results in short timeframes, surrounded by a group of talented peers. Samir rose to every challenge and was therefore admitted as a SHAD Fellow. He is a respected member of SHAD's network for life.

SHAD Fellows are an asset wherever they go. I recommend Samir without hesitation.

Sincerely,



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