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Novosibirsk National Research State University (Novosibirsk State University, NSU)**

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to offer my full and enthusiastic support for Masud Rofikul Al's application to your Master's program. I have known Masud for approximately three and half years, beginning when he was a student in my *Introduction to Artificial Intelligence* course, and he has consistently maintained a strong, positive impression throughout this time.

This course provided a foundation in core AI topics, including knowledge representation and problem-solving, with Prolog as a key practical component. Masud quickly distinguished himself, not by rote completion of assignments, but by consistently seeking to master the underlying theoretical principles. His final project was a powerful testament to this, exhibiting both high technical proficiency and a creative, insightful application that substantially exceeded requirements.

In discussions on topics ranging from search algorithms to game theory, Masud consistently offered thoughtful insights that elevated our class conversations. He has that valuable combination of a sharp, analytical mind and practical skill.

Beyond his academic work, Masud is a self-motivated and resourceful individual. He independently sought out additional resources to deepen his understanding, showing the intrinsic motivation necessary to push a research project forward.

I am confident that Masud possesses the skills, motivation, and determination to excel in your program. I recommend him without reservation. Please do not hesitate to contact me at [zagor@iis.nsk.su](mailto:zagor@iis.nsk.su) if you require further information

Sincerely,

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