## TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Hari Thapliyal is known to me through PMI network for about 4 years. He has been a very active volunteer in Mumbai chapter having started several innovative initiatives like Volunteer Handbook, courseware development for Students, building a collaborative framework for Mumbai chapter members and volunteers et al. Hari is known in volunteer network as a very passionate professional with a lot of drive to make things happen. After serving Mumbai Chapter board in several volunteer roles, he moved to Chennai for business reasons. In the last one year at Chennai chapter, he has replicated some of the work he did for Mumbai Chapter.

Hari is a very qualified and experienced trainer having trained many professionals and helped them in PMP certification, besides being a speaker at PM events. Based on his contributions during last one year already to Chennai Chapter, he is given the responsibility of VP (Volunteer development) and the results are there to see. Chapter member strength has increased in Chennai Chapter while the non-renewals reduced relative to last year.

Hari is a certified PMP, holds a Masters in Computer Applications as well as Business Administration. His experience of working in IT companies in India setting up PMO and running projects, has certainly played a role in promoting the profession in the industry. In his professional life, Hari deals with people around the world and understands the cultural differences. With such a background and having taken leadership role in several initiatives for the Chapter over last 4 years, exposure to a professional course such as LI Master Class will further enhance his learning and skills, making him a better Leader.

LI Master Class will be an opportunity for Hari to share his experiences with other Volunteer Leaders and also to learn from them. I am sure that learning will further motivate Hari to contribute in a bigger way globally to promote the importance and value of Project Management.

I wish him all success

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