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### **Recommendation for Dhananjay N Patel**

There are very few times in a college professor's career that he meets a student who is so extraordinary that he realizes this is probably a once in a lifetime experience.

#### **Dhananjay N Patel is that student.**

Dhananjay Patel was a student of mine in a class in early 2024 and his performance in the class was so superior to the others that he should have received an A++ if there were such a grade. But alas, he had to settle for an A.

Dhananjay is a clear favorite amongst all the graduate faculty in the CS department and due to his extraordinary knowledge, personality, leadership and sheer willingness to rise above the crowd I would rank him as the best student I have ever encountered at Sacred Heart University in my 49 years here. To put this in perspective, I have taught approximately 22,000 students in my 49 years here so being ranked first out of 22,000 is an extraordinary accomplishment.

#### **Dhananjay was my teaching assistant for most of 2024. He will graduate in May 2025 with honors.**

As my assistant Dhananjay helped students with projects and questions related to the material but took on much more than we had planned. He was able to find solutions to so many technical and coding issues and was the most resourceful assistant I have ever had.

I have never met a more determined, conscientious and dedicated student than Dhananjay. He goes well beyond what is expected and is clearly destined to be a leader in the technology field early in his career.

His knowledge of everything technical is staggering. He is an excellent programmer, can troubleshoot and problem solve well and has a very gifted mathematical mind.

#### **He is truly extraordinary and will be a tremendous asset to any job scenario that he is placed in.**

#### **I recommend him most highly.**

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