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to

INRIA

Subject: Recommendation of Jagdish Achara for a PhD position

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have worked with Jagdish from april 2009 to august 2009, as he was starting an internship with me in the AlGorille EPI, before finishing his bachelor in India. It seems he has enjoyed his stay in France since he has renewed a similar training course the year after, in another EPI (CASSIS) in Nancy.

I can say from this early training course that Jagdish is a hard-working person. He is also faithful. He promised me to finish an anedoctic part of the work after he has gone back to India and actually did it. I feel he has strong commitments in the assigned work objectives.

I think Jagdish is also curious and has the potential to learn much. I cannot reply precisely regarding his skills in machine learning and profiling techniques. I know he has worked to parallelize a software use to label genes (biology), based on Conditional Random Fields http://www.broadinstitute.org/annotation/conrad/ Jagdish use P2P-MPI for the parallelization but i am not sure of the level of expertise he acquired with the applicative method itself.

Since this first time we worked together, Jagdish has kept me regularly updated about his curriculum and i have been pleased to hear that he was hired on a engineer position at INRIA in Grenoble. This also means he has learn a lot since i have met him, and therefore my opinion on his technical skills is hardly relevant. As a baseline, I highly recommend Jagdish for his human qualities and his strong committment in work, which i believe are strong assets for this PhD position.

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