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## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

It is with Immense pleasure that I am writing this reference letter in support of Shivam Thakur who is applying to the Masters in Engineering Management program at your esteemed University. I have been associated with him in my capacity as his Professor for over four years now. During this duration, I taught him the courses of 'Engineering Mechanics', 'Material Technology' and guided him for his final year project in the first, third, seventh, and eighth semesters. Through my observation, I can speak to his attentive and hardworking nature. He possesses a positive attitude towards academics.

Throughout his course of study, Shivam has always portrayed an inquisitive nature towards academics and comprehending practical applications. An astute student, he is not afraid of asking questions and undertaking due research. For instance, when he was unable to grasp the nuances of calculating the moment of inertia; he went through a myriad books and videos searching for an explanation. This enabled him to build a robust foundation, which helped him in one of his projects, where he built a chair from cardboard. Shivam has always shown interest and talked about his aspirations to pursue a course, which helped him in further understanding the technical knowledge and its use in real life. As a person who is always ready to take up responsibility, Shivam carries out his duties with immense dedication. His knack for establishing industry contacts helped him in his final year project "Recycled Polymers in Construction Industry" and manufacturing the same. He stayed confident despite many rejections, was present at every meeting and improved the pitch throughout the way. Moreover, with his team, he experimented at the leading research facility, the Indian Council of Agricultural Research-Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (ICAR-CIRCOT). He has been an integral part of the team; coming up with novel concepts, testing out their feasibility, and displaying his adaptability and optimistic nature.

Besides his academic record, Shivam's participation in events like MahaTPO Entrepreneurship Summit-2019 and Alegria-2018 in the marketing and publicity team displayed his collaborative and excellent communication acumen. He was an industrious core member of the team and highlighted his skills by attracting a huge crowd from the assigned universities. He was instrumental in making a sale of \$200 for small activities, each valued at one dollar in a day.

Throughout the year, Shivam was an active participant in our discussions, and always supported his classmates. I am certain that he is going to continue to do impeccable and prolific activities in the future and stand out at your school.

I have the deepest personal and professional respect for him and believe he will bring his unique energy, optimism, passion, and tireless creativity to your class and University as a whole. Thus, he has my highest endorsement for admission into his desired course at your University. If you have any questions about this recommendation, please do not hesitate to contact me for I will gladly try to help.

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