**Letter of Recommendation**

To whom it may concern,

It is with great enthusiasm that I write this letter of recommendation to support Atharva Mokashi's application to the M.S. program in Data Science at your esteemed university.

I had the pleasure of collaborating with Atharva on a research project which measured the importance of soft skills offered in graduate studies, during his time at Dr. Vishwanath Karad MIT World Peace University (MIT-WPU). This project was conducted in partnership with Dr. Gopal Sakarkar at MIT-WPU, under whose guidance Atharva was pursuing his graduate studies.

Atharva actively contributed to all aspects of the research, from data collection to statistical analysis. He demonstrated excellent analytical skills by identifying relevant graduate programs from top-ranking universities in India, gathering their curriculum data, and effectively applying network graph techniques. This research is currently in the process of review for publication. Throughout our collaboration, Atharva impressed me with his work ethic, particularly during a sudden shift in the research objectives, when he reidentified, re-collected, and re-modeled relevant data, while adhering to the original deadlines. He also consistently demonstrated a keen interest in exploring the broader implications of our research.

In addition to his research acumen, Atharva is a skilled communicator. He actively participated in discussions, clearly articulated his ideas, and effectively collaborated with the team.

Based on my firsthand experience working with Atharva, I am confident that he possesses the intellectual ability, dedication, and collaborative spirit to excel in your Data Science program. I wholeheartedly recommend him for admission.

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