

## LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

This letter is written to serve as a formal recommendation for *Mr. Vattumilli Komal Venugopal* as an eminent student for a graduate program at your esteemed university. I am working as a Senior Director at Jivox with an experience of more than 20 years in the Software Industry. Komal was recruited from VIT University as a part of the Campus hiring program and has been working as a Software Engineer for the past 1.9 years. During the interview, he was tested on the concepts of Data Structures, Problem Solving, Database Management, Operating Systems, and Python Coding. He has demonstrated exceptional performance in all the topics and was the only one to get selected from the University. He communicated with me as a team member while working on different projects, and I have observed him throughout his tenure.

Komal approaches every work with enthusiasm and a smile and has the "can do" approach. Given his tenacity and diligence, I am confident he will succeed in all his undertakings. He is our team's most creative and inquisitive Engineer. He has contributed some innovative ideas in Microservice architecture, and Serverless technologies that have helped the team complete some challenging jobs. Within a short span, he completed automating tasks and infrastructure setup that needed a lot of manual effort. Apart from the automation work, he has played a crucial role in developing a robust CI/CD platform for the production deployments of various applications. He worked with a remote team based out of the United States as a part of an Ireland Cloud integration from the organization. His work enthusiasm has helped us achieve success and transpired into optimum outcomes.

He has been outstanding in the last few months in delivering the Facebook integration, where he helped move to the latest Kubernetes Infrastructure from the Classic EC2 servers. He is a talented individual, which has been recognized by the management and bestowed *Above and Beyond Individual* and *Above and Beyond Team* awards. This is an incredible achievement within a short span of time for a person working in a competitive workplace. His transformation into a professional and his learning curve in Jivox are tremendous. He has demonstrated incredible presentations on various topics during our knowledge-sharing sessions and is proactive in team-building activities. Moreover, he encourages his peers to achieve success and his attitude makes him fun to work with. He is eloquent in his delivery and always presents his input concisely.

In brief, Komal is an honest and hardworking individual with a background that has prepared him well for the challenges of pursuing a master's degree. Studying at your reputed institution will give him the confidence to propel his career development. I strongly recommend him without hesitation.

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