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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN
Letter of Recommendation for Mr. Neel Chikhal

I am a Senior Software Engineer with Tech Mahindra, who specializes in telecom software solutions for the last 10 years, and I put forward this recommendation letter to recommend my team member Mr. Neel Chikhal for a master's program in Computer Science at your University. We have been working together for over three years now on an AT&T Billing Project, and I believe that he is a highly capable and skilled engineer who is fit to study at your University.

After joining the company in February 2017, he attended an intensive training for six months where he learned Various Front-End Web technologies, Database related technologies like SQL and PL\SQL, JAVA, J2EE, and other connected technologies. His remarkable performance in the training period led to him to our project in the position of Planning, Validation, and Execution.

Being a planner and validator involves understanding the project requirement by analyzing high-level code documents, extensive communication with the development team, preparing testing plans and test cases, and uploading them to a central repository. Neel's proficiency in programming languages like JCL, COBOL, SAS, REXX, and JAVA ensured that he completes the assigned tasks before the deadlines. As his experience in the project flourished, he was accredited the role of Execution. This required him to execute programs in batch using the schedulers JCS Matrix and ESPMENU. Due to his excellent grasping ability, within a short period, he was very comfortable to operate these schedulers. Neel has also displayed superb skills in IBM DB2 Database while being active support in training the recruits about the project systems and their functions. As his manager, I was able to recognize his leadership skills and made him team-lead. He handled a team of five resources. Besides, I have received favorable feedback from the resources, which further supports the fact that he is a capable leader.

Neel has been successful in the performance of all the work entrusted to him and is also very committed to accomplishing the tasks assigned to him. Considering his potential, aptitude, and keenness to learn, Neel can be a highly suitable student to attend your master's program. I strongly recommend your University to give him the opportunity the admission to your esteemed institution. I would be glad to provide any further information in this regard.

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