Cover Letter - Pranjal Pokharel

My experiences, projects and skills are already listed in my resume. Through this cover letter, I wish to highlight the *intangibles* of my professional experience, such as,

- At Alpen Labs, I took on an entirely new domain of Rust, Bitcoin, and ZK-proofs. I was comfortable putting significant effort into **learning new technologies, digesting large codebases, and tackling unfamiliar problems**. Adding to it, I even took a 3-months (unpaid) break to learn everything I needed just to get to the technical interview rounds. I am **fearless in taking initiative and learning as an absolute beginner.**

- I joined Naamche as an intern and quickly **advanced to Senior Software Engineer within a single year** where I led the core backend team and made key product decisions. I repaid the trust and responsibilities put on me with no complaints.

- I was working full-time jobs when I was still in my final year of college, and though I wasn't a full-fledged professional at the time, my employers trusted me to **level up my skills on the go**. Even at Genese Solution (current job), I have been very flexible in working across frontend, backend, and data analytics in multiple projects. I **am the person the team relies on to get THE task done.**

- Outside work, I am **obsessed with being the best computer specialist that I can be**. I have invested ample time researching many ideas, from solving CTF challenges to reading research papers on computer networks. To me programming is an art that is fully explored at the limits of multi-disciplinary learning.

I believe a good product is well-tested, long-lasting, easy to change/update, and solves a necessary problem in its domain. Building something that only works isn't enough - *it must work the right way.*

If you feel I can be a great contributor to your company's success, let us schedule a short interview to discuss our options. If you feel hesitant about scheduling an interview right away, let us do a pre-interview round for which I will solve a technical assessment relevant to the work expected from the role. Accordingly, we can proceed depending on the task evaluation.