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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong support and recommendation for Mr. Punith Sahu, who recently completed a predictive business analytics project as part of a presentation titled "CPA Fundraising Insights: Analyzing Donor Contributions and Financial Impact." I had the opportunity to observe Punith's work closely throughout this project, and I can confidently attest to his analytical mindset, technical competence, and collaborative spirit.

Punith played a key role in analyzing and interpreting fundraising data for the Center for Performing Arts (CPA) at Governors State University. His contribution was instrumental in transforming raw data into meaningful insights—highlighting patterns such as peak donation years, major donor regions, and gift credit types. He demonstrated attention to detail in handling data outliers and applied statistical models to provide clearer trends and accurate forecasting.

One of Punith's strengths lies in his ability to balance technical tools and domain understanding. His work with predictive modeling tools like Facebook Prophet and AutoGluon reflected his ability to compare model performance and communicate the implications of each effectively. He also contributed to the visualization and structuring of the Tableau dashboard, which presented the fundraising data in an interactive and accessible format for stakeholders.

Punith consistently approached his responsibilities with professionalism and a strong work ethic. He actively participated in team discussions, contributed original ideas, and showed adaptability in addressing project challenges. His curiosity and critical thinking were evident in the depth of his analysis and his thoughtful approach to solving problems.

I am confident that Punith Sahu is well-prepared to take on future academic or professional opportunities in data science, analytics, or related fields. He has my highest recommendation, and I believe he will be a valuable asset wherever he chooses to apply his skills.

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