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To Whomsoever it may concern

Sub: Recommendation letter for Mr. Anvay Suri, Grade 12, Centre Point School, Katol Road, Nagpur

Dear Admissions Committee,

The Nagpur region is known as much for its delicious oranges as it is known for the high rate of suicides amongst farmers. CropData was formed to help the marginal farmers, reeling under the agrarian crisis, by providing them with production and income security through a platform that connects the participating farmers to knowledge, marketing and essential services.

Anvay grew up in a family that starts its day by acknowledging the blessing provided by the mother earth. Each morning, Anvay touches the ground with his hand and seeks its blessing before starting the day. Growing up in an environment where parents and grandparents have dedicated their lives to serving the weaker sections of the society, not as a side charity but as a vocation. Anyay has demonstrated tremendous interest and passion for these values. As a young intern during summer months of 2022 and 2023, Anvay would accompany CropData's extension teams to nearby villages to observe and experience the daily life of farmers. During such visits, Anvay would understand the various processes of farmer engagement and value chain digitization; farmer, farm and crop with the objective to experience the impact of digital transformation in disintermediation of key services; crop health advisory, market linkages, credit, logistics, storage etc. Anvay also interviewed prominent business leaders of the value chain; input manufacturers, food processors, traders etc. to understand issues and impact from their perspectives. Anvay, has surprised many with his enthusiasm and compassion to learn about food security and sustainable future, while demonstrating equal ease mingling with farmers and engaging with industry leaders.

As Anvay embarks on the journey to higher education in the USA, we pray and wish for his success, knowing fully well that he will bring the same enthusiasm and passion to life and learning as he has demonstrated at CropData.

Anvay is welcomed to come back and join the CropData family and help us grow.

With Best Wishes.

Sachin Suri

CEO