**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

I am currently employed as Senior Scrum Master at Telstra Corporation Limited, Australia. In my long-standing IT career of more than 10 years now, I was part of major IT firms like Infosys, TATA Consultancy Services Limited and Wipro. I have held designations like Senior Consultant and Project Delivery Lead during this period.

I am very pleased to be writing this letter of recommendation for Samik Biswas who was an integral part of my team from Jan 2016 till Dec 2016.

Samik is a very intelligent and sharp individual. He is very quick to pick up new things. Back in Jan 2016 when Samik joined my team as an Associate System Engineer, he not only learnt the projects 3rd party reconciliation tool IntelliMatch, and business flow very quickly, but he also began to identify loopholes in the existing system and began suggesting ways and means to improve the business process. Samik used JAVA and SQL to implement a process through which we could identify the missing files and check whether the incoming files were up to the mark or not. This led to substantial reduction of manual work and improvement in the overall quality of our delivery process. Such was the dedication with which Samik took on his responsibilities that our client bestowed him with multiple appreciations and awards for his work. These abilities which he demonstrated clearly went beyond his years of experience and prove how he will develop into an extremely capable business leader of tomorrow.

I also remember how Samik went beyond his call of duty and helped the development team with SQL and windows batch scripts even though his role was that of a support analyst. Through this he demonstrated the extent of his technical acumen and that he is a wonderful team player and can gel very well with his team members.

Samik was the youngest member to be enlisted to deploy the code into the production environment; this is something that included SQL scripts, windows batch scripts and IntelliMatch specific codes and is quite complex and is handled by senior analysts only. His performance was beyond our expectations and left many within our team genuinely surprised by his efforts. His ability to quickly lap up anything new thrown at him helps him to perform varied tasks in a project organization.

I have seen Samik manifest utmost dedication and unparalleled technical acumen during my stint with TATA Consultancy Services as his project manager. Hence, I can vouch that he is a perfect fit for the Master’s program at your esteemed institution. In case you need further details and clarifications feel free to contact me on the below contact details.

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