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Dear Sampada,

We are very happy to award you the “Certificate of Excellence” for being an integral part of the group which secured the 1st position in Jigsaw Academy’s Student Contest “How Digital Is India” based on Government Census Data.

The overall objective of the contest was to demonstrate application of analytical techniques and tools for drawing insights from publicly available datasets for public policy formulation and evaluation. Participants had to work on Census of India 2011 datasets and make an attempt to identify village level characteristics, in terms of infrastructural facilities and social indicators that determines the nature and extent of digital inclusion in India. The contestants were jointly mentored by faculties from Jigsaw Academy and IIM Kashipur.

We thank and appreciate the time and effort put in by each member of the group. We look forward to your participation and the same quality of submissions in future projects with Jigsaw Academy.

Prof Maitrayee Mukerji's comments:

“Considering that application of analytics for public policy is still nascent and emerging, Ms. Sampada Talwalkar along with her team did quite well in terms of conceptualizing the approach, framing the problem statement and in general tackling the challenges of working with multiple data-sets, each with multiple variables and records. The highlight of their overall submission was in the use of visualization tools to present results and insights in an interesting and different way. The submission also reflected the team efforts and synchronization. They should also be commended for making all their submissions in time. We congratulate Ms. Sampada Talwalkar and her team for successfully securing the first position among thirty-two different teams and wish her well for the future. “

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