

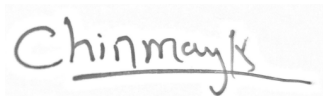
I have been working for the last four years at MAQ Software as a Senior Software Engineer. I have mentored approximately 150+ students on independent careers and projects over the previous two years in my capacity as a mentor for the Intern Labs Tech initiative. I have supervised Shardul and his team with research and development for the Smart India Hackathon-2020 as their mentor for the 'Farmers' Mart' Project.

I got to know Shardul through his faculty recommendation because he made it a point to showcase his authentic leader's calibre. He organized a full-fledged holistic team and orchestrated all the planning and management required to keep the team inclined to achieve the top 5 finalists of SIH, 2020.

Shardul has a rare blend of top writing and interpersonal skills. The combination of technical, analytical abilities and good communications skills found in Shardul is genuinely unique. He made sure that the whole research and documentation on the problem statement was done beforehand. He mentioned all the project's technological, psychological, and financial assessments with real-time engagement with Uttarakhand's NGOs and partnership with IIT Delhi-based startup KRIYA LABS and Ayurvedic research Medical colleges and hospitals. Due to this detailed research, I instructed him and his team to blend in a new perspective of adding 'Future price prediction and Quality of the crops' to their research, which they could complete within a day!

He illustrated the natural strategic planning talent by following the agile software development approach. He ensured that each team member was assigned an independent model as per their skill set. He was always searching for new ideas and technological advancements to implement in this project because he had a stronghold and confidence in his team's ability.

I am happy to know that he has decided to further enrich his academic credentials by pursuing a master's in his desired domain. I am sure that your esteemed University is the best fit for him. He has been an asset to us and will be with you. I will be more than happy to help him secure this seat and, if needed, please feel free to contact me if you desire additional information.



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Best regards,

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