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To Whom It May Concern,

Shivangi was a co-op on my software engineering team from January – August, 2015 and I was her tech lead and mentor during that period. It was a real pleasure to have Shivangi on the team.

My software team follows the Scrum and Iteration planning Agile methodologies and the team members share responsibility for application development and for automated quality test development. Shivangi fit into our team dynamic very well. She had no problem moving from developing automating quality tests in Robot Framework and Python 2.7 to developing the application in Oracle 11 PL/SQL. Shivangi asked thoughtful questions about her development tasks and was very thorough in her implementation, even identifying gaps in the requirements and bugs in pre-existing code.

Halfway through her co-op Shivangi moved onto a new project centered around big data. Shivangi adapted successfully and took the change in stride. She spent the second half of her co-op working under a new tech lead (I remained her mentor) with RDF, triples, and SPARQL. During our mentoring sessions I enjoyed hearing from Shivangi how her work on the project was going.

During her time at Thomson Reuters Shivangi learned several programming technologies that were new to her: PL/SQL, Robot Framework, RDF, SPARQL. Shivangi took the initiative to do self-research and ask questions when she could not find the answer or needed clarification. Shivangi also made several contacts as she had no hesitation about speaking with team members regarding the project, the iteration, and her tasks.

I truly enjoyed working with Shivangi. She will be a great asset to any team and I wish her all the best for the future.

Sincerely,

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