Dear Committee Member,

This letter is a recommendation letter for Mr Shivang Soni who is applying to the graduate program at your much esteemed university. Shivang is a Computer Science major visiting undergraduate student from Amrita College affiliated to Amrita Vishwa Vidhyapeetham and Fall 2017 is first quarter at UC Davis. I had the privilege of having him in my class for STA 141A for Fall 2017 and have known him now for one quarter.

The course 141 A: Fundamentals of Statistical Data Science is largely a project based course which consisted of four class projects and one final project. The material for this course consisted mainly of exploratory data analysis and also introductory concepts from machine learning. The students were expected to understand statistical and machine learning concepts well and apply them on real life data sets and draw conclusions, and all of this was done in R.

Although I got to observe him for only one quarter I must say I had very frequent interaction with him as he used to ask me a lot of pertinent questions both in class and during my office hours. I also used to get very positive feedback about him from the TAs as he used to attend the discussion classes and their office hours regularly as well.

I found Shivang to have very strong programming and analytical skills. He is very good at breaking down complex data science problems in smaller coherent chunks and

He did very well and is in the top 10% of the students who excelled in this course. Overall based on their statistics background if I were to compare with all the students whom I have taught so far with similar background I would say they are definitely in the top 10%

BACKGROUND IN DETAILS: COURSES+INTERNSHIP+ RESEARCH !!!!!!

STRONG POINT:

WEAK POINT:

WHICH WAS YOUR FAV HW AND WHY?

WHAT NEW DID YOU LEARN?

2. What do you consider the applicant’s most outstanding talents or characteristics? Has the student mastered the required background information for graduate school? Do they have the maturity and motivation to succeed?How well do they express themselves in speech and writing?

3. What are the applicant’s chief liabilities or weaknesses?

4. The admissions committee would appreciate any additional statement you may wish to make concerning the applicant’s aptitude for advanced study or his/her potential for becoming a successful manager and leader, if appropriate.

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