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Letter of Recommendation

I have known Shubham Sharma for close to two years. He spent the summer of 2014 (May – July) and again the winter (Dec 2014) as an Intern with our Department. And after that he was working remote, as a part-time employee in a project of ours.

One simple description of Shubham is – *he can write code*. He is one of the best developers I have seen in my 30 years of career. He can pick up any technology very quickly and become proficient in no time. We found him so good that after his internship was over and he had to go back to join college, we hired him to continue to for us to work part-time from his home.

He was part of the team which built a MOOC management system, called mooKIT. mooKIT is designed to be a lightweight system and has been very successfully used in multiple MOOCs – for example, mooc4dev.org, agmoocs.in. Shubham did the frontend of the system in EmberJS connecting to node.js and MongoDB components.

Shubham is very bright, extremely sincere and hardworking. He is completely focused on learning new things, and is very good at it. I often told him that the time he is wasting his time in getting a College Degree and perhaps should enter a professional development career right away. But in conservative India, one first gets a degree and then decides what to do!

The major weakness with him perhaps is, he is shy and not very pushy. But sometimes this is very welcome in today's overly aggressive world.

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation. I am willing to answer any question about him if needed.

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