Letter of Recommendation

For the benefit of: Shubham Sharma

To Whomsoever It May Concern

The following is my impression of Shubham Sharma, acquired while Shubham was working as a Developer-Intern (Research Associate, May – June 2014) in IIT Kanpur under the guidance of Dr. Prabhakar T.V.

Given his previous experience dealing with front-end web technologies (HTML/CSS/Javascript), Shubham was tasked with the development of Web Interface of mooKIT, a MOOC Management System that was being developed at IIT Kanpur and was subsequently be used to host a number of online courses by instructors not just from IIT Kanpur but other notable institutes too.

Shubham bore the responsibility exceptionally well and was able to learn and master Ember.js (Javascript web framework) and FoundationCSS (CSS Framework) in very little time. He had a disciplined approach towards creating the HTML layouts from the design mock-up; as a result, the highly demanding specifications barely troubled him, if at all.

Shubham's inquisitive nature was detrimental to his development as a software developer and he always had questions about the entire software development cycle – from high level architecture or implementation. At times, he was very useful for the entire team (of 5) with invaluable inputs to give if we were stuck with a bug.

As a software developer, Shubham maintains an efficient balance between puritanism and pragmatism. He sincerely understands the tools of the trade and then manipulates them to deliver exactly what is required.

While going through Shubham's code and the accompanying documentation, it was evident to me that Shubham has a keen intellect, clarity in thought process, grit, and a lot of patience; the qualities that are necessary for a stellar technical career.

As an individual, Shubham is soft-spoken, attentive, and co-operative. It is always a pleasure working with him and he is undoubtedly an asset to any team, especially one that can throw a challenge big enough for his brilliance.

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