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Sub: Cover Letter of Internship Programme

I am writing this in response to the internship positions available for the cardamom project and annotation of corpora for under-resourced languages.

Academically, during my undergraduate programme, I worked on my final semester project in which I needed to develop a machine learning model that classifies offensive user data like tweets, blogs, etc. I had limited knowledge of how to handle textual data at that time, I just used the bag of words model and classified data based on certain words that occurred in the data. Since then, I have learned various NLP techniques in lectures and labs like n-grams and deep learning models. Although, I am relatively new and not well-versed in this field, I will do my best to learn as an intern.

I am interested in both the positions available, for annotating under-resourced languages, I have fluency in Hindi, and my mother tongue is Marathi a language spoken in the western part of India.

Yours truly,

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