**To Whom It May Concern,**

On behalf of the HackHarvard organizing team, I am writing to express our deepest appreciation for participation of Tejas Ghadge as a judge during HackHarvard 2024, held at Harvard's SOCH (Student Organization Center at Hilles, 59 Shepard Street, Cambridge, MA 02138) between October 11th to 13th. HackHarvard is one of the largest and most competitive hackathons globally, attracting over 500 talented students from 75+ universities across the world. The success of our event is made possible by the dedication of individuals like Tejas Ghadge, whose expertise and involvement were invaluable.

We select judges based on their unique industrial experience, professional achievements, technical proficiency, prior hackathon experience, and ability to guide or evaluate projects under time constraints. Tejas Ghadge exemplified these qualities throughout the event. Specifically, they contributed by judging projects at our event, allowing participants to showcase their projects to a qualified expert as well as providing feedback on how participants could take their projects further.

The feedback and support provided by Tejas Ghadge significantly enriched the experience for all participants, pushing them to think critically and further develop their projects beyond HackHarvard. Judges like Tejas Ghadge are essential to fostering creativity, collaboration, and technical excellence among future innovators.

For further information, please feel free to reach out to our team at team@hackharvard.io, or visit our website at https://www.hackharvard.io/

Sincerely,

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