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Dear Hiring Manager:

It gives me great pleasure to write this letter of recommendation for Chinmay Dharap. I have the pleasure of working with him as his direct supervisor. During our work together, he has proven to be a valuable member of our team, and he stands out as going above and beyond to complete all projects. Without a doubt, he is one of the hardest-working employees I have encountered in my long career. He is very talented as an IT professional and diligent in his work ethic. I have no doubt he will be an asset to any organization he joins.

Chinmay is passionate about cybersecurity, and he is also a skilled and proficient programmer. He has used his skillsets to automate several areas of manual pain points in our security program. Among others, Chinmay has worked to automate aspects of our Vulnerability Management, automatically verify and confirm hundreds of network security subnets (which would typically take an endless amount of hours), and is currently working on a project to automate a task in our Physical Access Control system. He is a self-starter and problem-solver. He is able to identify issues quickly and resolve them with keen attention to detail and the organization's needs.

These examples of Chinmay's contributions to our organization demonstrate the complexity of work he can undertake and his openness to growth and learning. He does not take the status quo, but rather he asks questions and identifies ways to improve processes and/or problems in ways to provide more efficiency and value. It is this commitment to excellence that I truly admire in Chinmay, and I believe this approach will make him successful in all his future pursuits.

Although I will be sad to lose Chinmay, I know his future is promising and look forward to seeing all his successes ahead.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at RAzad@Stevens.edu or 862-221-8089.

Sincerely,

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