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Dear Admissions Committee,

I am pleased and proud to offer my recommendation of Ashutosh kumar to whom I have personally known for 2 years at IIT KHARAGPUR. I write this to recommend the candidature of one of our MSc student, Mr. Ashutosh kumar, who is an applicant for the IIT KHARAGPUR – UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER DUAL PH.D PROGRAM.

Ashutosh completed his M.Sc. in June 2020 from IIT KHARAGPUR with a GPA of 8.07/10. He has also got 39th rank in GATE 2021 in Geophysics paper. Ashutosh was actively involved in academic as well as extra-curricular activities at IIT KHARAGPUR. He started his M.Sc. program in July 2018, in which I was teaching him Well logging, Seismic(Lab.), and Pattern Recognition. I find him very inquisitive in class and highly motivated with a desire to learn new things, apart from having excellent analytical skill. He has an innate passion to pursue research and academia after his masters and PhD at IIT KHARAGPUR – UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER will possibly be the first step in that direction.

With the background Ashutosh poses, it is amply clear that he would do justice during his PhD and be productive and a future asset in scientific workforce. Therefore, I strongly recommend his candidature for the grant and wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

Please do not hesitate to contact me [email], [phone no.], should you require any additional information.

Wishing him a bright future.