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### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

I am pleased to write to you on behalf of Mr. Mohit Bhartia, a student of 2 years M. Tech. (Earthquake Science and Engineering) programme in the department of Applied Geophysics at IIT(ISM), Dhanbad. I have known Mohit for two years, mostly through in-class interactions in the courses such as 'Seismic Hazard Zonation', 'Earthquake Seismology' and 'Earthquake Statistics and Hazards'. More recently, I have been advising him on his thesis as a co-guide but my interaction with him was limited during this research, largely due to coronavirus lockdown. It was always a pleasure to have him in my classes and his inquisitive nature has always helped me assess overall learning outcomes of the entire class. My courses are challenging and Mohit is always up to meeting or exceeding that challenge. He is one of my best students and it is a true pleasure to have him in class.

I have no doubts as to Mohit's very strong desire to participate and excel within your Offering. He has good communication skills. He has always expressed his desire to contribute to the society through his research work and knowledge. Mohit is an independent self-starter. While he has no trouble working in groups, or interacting with others, he can also work well on his own. Furthermore, he is mature and personable. I would expect him to perform well in a wide range of environments. In fact, his personality and skills should place him high on any list of good "representatives" for the institution.

I hope that you will consider his application strongly. Please feel free to contact me if you require further information.

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