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To Whom It May Concern:

**Re: Reference letter for Mr Arun Varma**

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to write this reference for Mr Arun Varma. I know Mr Varma for the last two years. I supervised Mr. Varma for his MPhil at Newcastle University. For this project, Mr Varma had to learn basic theories of fluid turbulence, combustion, different techniques of CFD and parallel computer programming for his project. He did an excellent job in his project and so far we have published three journal papers from his MPhil work and three papers are currently under review. One of these papers was considered to be a feature paper in Physics of Fluids by its editorial team. This should speak in favour of the high standard of the quality of Mr Varma's work. I found Mr Varma a humble, well-mannered, hard-working, sincere and conscientious student throughout the interaction I had with him. I see all the potential in him to become an excellent professional in the future. His hard work, sincerity and strong interpersonal skills are appropriate for his chosen degree programme. I expect Mr Varma to do well in his chosen discipline and I am sure that his hard work and sincerity will make him as a conscientious and diligent professional who can contribute positively to society in future. I wholeheartedly support Mr Varma's future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

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