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To Whom It May Concern:

I had the pleasure of supervising Mr. Refayat M. Haque for his capstone research project during his final semester of Masters Degree studies American University. His research paper on Narendra Modi's development work in Gujarat provided fascinating insight into the years preceding Mr. Modi's entry into the global forum as India's Prime Minister. In his research Mr. Haque clearly outlined what worked and did not work, with Mr. Modi's Development model in Gujarat.

Mr. Haque's research paper made it apparent to me that he possesses very strong critical thinking and analytical skills plus strong research and writing capacities. Mr. Haque's determination and commitment led him to produce an excellent essay allowing me to award him an 'A' grade for his work. I am confident that Mr. Haque's honed skills and experience in the International Relations and Development field will allow him to reach his career goals with resolve and success. It is important to also mention that Mr. Haque impressed me as a compassionate and ethical person, qualities extremely important in development work today. An additional positive quality Mr. Haque possesses is his willingness to work with others to achieve joint goals. This trait is foundational for effective collaboration and success in professional life. I am assured that he will make significant contributions to the mission of whatever organization he is working for.

Mr. Haque is a resident of Bangladesh, Singapore, and Washington, D.C. With this background Mr. Haque has had a wide range of experiences and has been exposed to different societies, cultures, and lifestyles. This makes him a strong candidate for a position in an organization of the 21st century. With globalization moving apace organizations need individuals like Mr. Haque who can work in teams with individuals with diverse backgrounds. His own multifaceted identity is a result of the fusion of various positive societal traits he picked up by living in the aforementioned three cities. I have noticed this in his personal demeanor - he is adaptable and flexible, well able to respond to different situations and people.

I highly recommend Refayat M. Haque as a talented young professional with great potential.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis Goodman".

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