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Dear Sir or Madame,

I take great pleasure in recording my impressions about **Raghav Maini**. In my capacity as the Senior Professor of Aerospace Engineering, my acquaintance with him has spread over his last 2 years of education, and it has given me an opportunity to observe him closely and judge his capabilities. I had a fair amount of interaction with him as he took **Spacecraft Dynamics and Attitude Control** and **Space Science and Space Environment** course from me. I have found him to be a very sincere and exceptional student endowed with intellectual ability and intuitive thinking. He was quite successful in my courses and his inquisitive manner was motivating to me during teaching.

Furthermore, Raghav has taken his Minor Project titled “***Study and Fabrication of Sounding Rockets***“,under my mentorship. He contributed significantly to the project and to his teammates and his impeccable understanding of all the aspects of the project allowed him to lead and helped entice the interest of other students as well, on the project. Even in his pre-final year, his involvement with the SAE **AeroDesign 2013 team**, and simultaneously working on creating a solid propellant rocket from scratch gave me glimpse of his extraordinary analytical skills, as he was able to juggle between many challenging tasks. In addition, his asynchronous working capability allowed him to tackle several objectives at once.

As a teacher with many years of experience in multitude of countries, I am quite happy to say that Raghav will be a great addition to the engineering community with his enthusiastic and refreshing mind. I am positive that his innovative work will carve the way for important projects in the professional community. He has successfully completed his Bachelors in Aerospace Engineering and his intellectual capacity along with his scientific curiosity and enthusiasm would be a positive marker toward his success. Please accept my sincere recommendation for Raghav for higher studies/research or for project work in your institution. I am positive that he will be an asset to your institution. Please don’t hesitate to contact me for further information.

**Prof. Dr. Ugur GUVEN**

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