

To whom it may concern,

I am delighted to write this recommendation letter for Akul Mehra. Akul completed a Data Science internship in my team, 1st July till 30th Nov 2019, to develop Smart Search Information Retrieval System for supplier scouting process.

During the project Akul is responsible to develop a web dashboard for finding and clustering similar suppliers to the given query, with the capability to make faster decisions, filter and export the results to external files (csv, excel, txt), and contact the suppliers with selected user-defined templates.

This tool greatly helps enhance the productivity in scouting and improves the user experience by removing unnecessary human's interventions and repetitions. From several demo rounds, positive feedbacks were given by the users on the speed and scouting quality. By end of the project, the source codes are documented and stored as well. In order to be further developed for future opportunities.

In this project, Akul demonstrates very solid knowledge and skills on data science. Akul also shows good business affinity and team working, which is critical in creating buy-ins from stakeholders and making this project a success.

I would be happy to assist further regarding Akul's application, please feel free to reach out if any question.

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