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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to recommend Saimanish Prabhakar for the Quantitative Finance position at your organization.

I came to know Saimanish well when he was a student in my Applied Econometrics MSc course, during the academic year 2023-2024. Saimanish is a very well-organized student, and he can complete multiple tasks with favorable results despite deadline pressure.

Saimanish distinguished himself by actively participating in the class and by submitting an excellent research report on the impact of oil rents on UAE's GDP, demonstrating strong econometrics and independent research skills (Grade: 75). In addition, Saimanish conducted research on oil price dynamics, using advanced econometric techniques and submitted a very high-quality MSc thesis, achieving one of the highest grades in the program (Grade: 85). Saimanish is currently working with me on a research paper on oil price dynamics to be submitted to a peer reviewed journal.

On a personal level, Saimanish has an excellent personality, he is responsible, independent and open to advice and suggestions. He is also committed towards continuous learning and professional development for quantitative finance positions. He is a special person, and it is a pleasure to work with him.

I would like to restate my strong recommendation for Saimanish, and I would be very happy to provide any further information you may require.

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