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**Reference: Afraazadam Mulji**

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To whom it may concern:

I have known Afraaz since his birth as a family friend. In this time, I have had the privilege to exchange many ideas and experiences with him. I would like to share with you three of the strongest qualities I believe Afraaz brings to anything he pursues.

First, Afraaz is a self-starter. Since childhood, where the facilities available to him have fallen short of his expectations, he has excitedly pursued learning and action independently. Some topics included in these pursuits are musical instruments, acoustic physics, and the philosophy of art.

Second, Afraaz is passionate about the Arts. I am aware that, along with this letter, you are to receive testimonials on his specific engagement in the Arts. I will focus on his emotional reasoning. Afraaz sees the Arts - including aural, visual and textual - as a means to achieve greater human potential. In an extraordinarily short time, he has concluded that art gives meaning to human activity. He sees that mastery of any "thing" is physical, and relating it to a greater logic of existing creatively is spiritual. For as long as I have known him, this has been Afraaz's purpose - to master things and exist creatively.

Finally, Afraaz has an uncanny ability to think about details and the big picture at the same time. He is constantly inquisitive. He has an open mind, yet asks critical questions. He assesses short-term activities for their long-term impact. Afraaz has a vision for the arts that, on one hand, serves to inspire people to think out of the box, and on the other, embed the Arts in daily life and governance.

I highly recommend Afraaz, and would be happy to share more details with you directly as required.

Sincerely,



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