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**To whomsoever it may concern:**

This is to certify that Ms. Shruti Mukherjee has successfully completed her internship at the Observer Research Foundation (ORF), Mumbai from 8 April to 20 May 2019.

During this period, Shruti, as a member of Team ORF, contributed to several of our ongoing projects and activities in different ways.

She primarily worked under the supervision of Dr. Renita D'Souza, Associate Fellow, assisting her with her project dealing with the subject of multidimensional poverty in India. This study attempts to examine the methods used by the Planning Commission to define and measure. It identifies the loopholes in the current methodology and aims to develop a multidimensional poverty index that encompasses all areas of poverty including nutrition, shelter and access to basic facilities.

Besides her contribution to research, Shruti was also involved with various events and activities of ORF.

She was quick to understand what was expected of her during the internship and commendably fulfilled the organisation's expectations. We found her to be a keen learner who displayed sincerity and enthusiasm at work.

We wish Ms. Shruti Mukherjee success in all her future endeavours.

With best regards,



**Dhaval D. Desai**  
*Senior Fellow and Vice President*