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### **Internship certificate for Sanap Vaibhav Vitthal**

Sanap Vaibhav Vitthal, studying Mass Media (B.M.M.) at St. Xavier's College Mumbai was interning with me during the general elections in India. As a German correspondent, I am covering South Asian topics from politics to culture. In April and May 2019, Vaibhav was:

- Arranging appointments with protagonists from minority communities
- Translate from Hindi/Marathi into English
- Joining interview appointments to LGBTQI-NGOs including a Hijra organization in Thane
- Accompanying political rallies from big mainstream events like BJP/Shiv Sena to small independent candidates across Mumbai

In this time, he was able to apply the theoretical elements of his studies to practical tasks. I found Sanap Vaibhav Vitthal very interested and up to date in current social and political affairs. It was very helpful to have him, as an open-minded journalist-to-be on my side in the field, translating and interacting with protagonists in Mumbai and Thane.

I wish him all the best for his professional carrier.

Kind regards

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