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Subject: Reference letter for Mr. Prathap Selvakumar

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to provide this letter of recommendation for Prathap Selvakumar, who was a student in my MSc courses, EEEN62011 Robotic Systems and EEEN62012 Robotic Manipulators, at the University of Manchester.

I taught Prathap as part of the MSc programme, which provided me with the opportunity to observe his academic performance in technically demanding subjects. These courses cover fundamental and advanced topics in robotics, including robotic kinematics, dynamics, control, motion planning, and autonomous robotic systems, and require students to develop both a sound theoretical understanding and the ability to apply relevant methods to engineering problems.

Prathap performed well in these courses and demonstrated a solid understanding of the key concepts. Based on his coursework and overall performance, I found him to have good analytical and problem-solving skills, as well as the ability to engage with technically challenging material and work independently at postgraduate level.

My interaction with Prathap has primarily been in the context of teaching rather than direct research supervision. Therefore, my assessment is mainly based on his academic performance in my courses. Within this context, however, he demonstrated the technical foundation and learning ability that would be valuable for further postgraduate study and research.

I am therefore happy to support Prathap's application for your programme. I believe he has the academic background and technical capabilities to undertake further advanced study, and I wish him every success in his future studies.

Please feel free to contact me if any further information is required.
Sincerely,

Yours sincerely,

Xiaoxiao Cheng