



APPRECIATION LETTER

Date: 9th March 2024

The Director,

Thakur Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai

I hope this letter finds you well.

On behalf of the Kotak Education Foundation, I am writing to express our heartfelt gratitude for the invaluable support and collaboration extended by 4 Students from Thakur Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai, from 25th Sep 2024 till 1st Oct 2024.

KEF is a CSR initiative of the Kotak Group working towards supporting children and youth from underprivileged families through different education based interventions to empower them to rise above poverty line and lead a Life of Dignity through sustainable processes. We have partnered with 60+ schools in Mumbai, with several programs such as Spoken English (Umang), Health, Digital Learning Solutions(DLS), School Leadership Development program(LEAD) and Scholarship programs like EXCEL to bring about a positive change in the life of the students. The livelihood program Unnati, on the other hand caters to youth in the age group of 18 to 25 and is spread across Mumbai in 7 centers.

We are grateful for the students willingness to contribute their time and talents to such a meaningful cause. The students were entrusted with Primary Research for our expanding project of Kotak Education Foundation - Kshamata . Here, they made sure to follow all protocols set by their mentors, completed their work before deadline and undoubtedly delivered work that was perfection.

Please convey our sincerest appreciation to each student for their outstanding professionalism and dedication.

Yours Sincerely,

Thomas Adaikalam

Head Volunteering, Engagement & Partnerships