

This LOR is provided as per the MITACS Globalink Research Internship recommendation letter guidelines:

- When did you supervise the proposed candidate, and how many other students have you supervised at the same level?

*I have supervised Darsh Mashru from June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023. I have supervised 10 candidates at this level.*

- Relative to the other students you have supervised at the same level, how productive was the proposed candidate while under your supervision (publications, contributions, etc.)?

*While Darsh was interning as a DevOps intern at MindTech Solutions, there were no official publications to his name. However, he made valuable contributions by setting up MatterMost, performing a cost analysis by deploying a .NET application on Azure with multiple Azure services (primarily containerization), creating a wireframe on Figma, establishing a CI/CD pipeline for a Flutter app on the App Store, and aiding us in transitioning from TFS to the Azure DevOps Server.*

- If possible, please comment on the productivity of the proposed candidate, relative to other researchers or students you have known at the same career stage.

*On a scale of 10, I would place him as 8 (very good). He is a very sincere and organized student with discipline and motivation. He was an enthusiastic learner and was a very pleasant person to work with.*

- Are there any outstanding achievements (high-impact research results, awards, etc.) by the proposed candidate that you would like to further comment on?

*During his internship at MindTech, he majorly worked on improving our current infrastructure and current deployment practices and helping us move from an on-premise to a hybrid infrastructure.*



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