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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN,

It is with great conviction that I write this letter in strong support of **Mr Rayhan Binoy Khimji**, who has been associated with KDO Jain English Medium School since May 2024. During this period, Rayhan has demonstrated a level of leadership, initiative, and accountability that is extraordinarily rare for a student of his age, particularly in the context of large-scale and lasting social impact.

Rayhan was the primary force behind the conception, execution, and long-term sustainability of the **Free Lunch Programme**, implemented at our school in collaboration with ISKCON's Annamrita Food Project. This initiative currently provides **nutritious mid-day meals to over 300 students daily**, the majority of whom come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The programme has been structured as a **permanent provision**, ensuring that every child enrolled at our school has assured access to a daily meal for the duration of their education.

What distinguishes Rayhan's contribution is not merely his involvement but his complete ownership of the initiative. He identified the problem, mobilised charitable organisations and corporate sponsors, raised funds, and coordinated logistics to ensure uninterrupted and sustainable implementation. In my professional experience as a school principal, it is exceptionally rare to encounter a student who can independently design and operationalise a program of this scale with such consistency and responsibility.

The impact of this initiative has been immediate and measurable. Since its implementation, we have observed marked improvements in student health, attendance, and classroom engagement. By addressing hunger at its root, Rayhan's work has created a stable environment in which students are better able to focus on learning.

Rayhan leads with strategic clarity and genuine empathy. In recognition of his sustained contributions toward addressing malnutrition and hunger, he was formally **honoured by the Chief Minister of Karnataka**, a distinction seldom accorded to students at this stage of life and one that reflects the credibility of his work.

Rayhan's efforts have left a lasting imprint on our school community as a structural solution rather than a temporary intervention. I recommend him **without reservation** for any academic or leadership opportunity he seeks, and am confident that he will continue to create meaningful and enduring impact in the years ahead.

Please feel free to contact me should you require any further information.

Sincerely,

Principal - KDO Jain English Medium School