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## TO WHOMSOEVER THIS MAY CONCERN

I have known Dr Zubin M. Vaid since March 1998, when he joined the Department of Medicine in KEM Hospital as a resident and postgraduate student. I have had an opportunity to observe him closely and am impressed by his sincerity and dedication to work. He has good clinical acumen and excellent knowledge of medicine. He has worked in the medical intensive care unit for a period of 6 months, during which period he has performed bedside procedures like tracheal intubation, central venous catheterization, transvenous pacing, plasmapheresis and continuous arterio- venous hemodialysis. He is also capable of initiating and managing patients receiving mechanical ventilation.

During his residency, Zubin has also conducted an excellent research study of nitric oxide levels in severe falciparum malaria.

Zubin speaks good English and is polite and well mannered. He gets along very well with all the medical and paramedical staff in the department. He is also very popular with patients. I strongly recommend him for the post of consultant in your hospital, and am sure that he will be an asset to the institution that he chooses to serve. I wish him success.

Dilip R Karnad, MD Professor of Medicine

Head of the Medical and Neurology ICU

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