

To whom it may concern

It gives me a great pleasure to write this recommendation letter for Pooja Kankani. I have known her for the last decade and more in my capacity of Head South Asia, The Max Foundation and the Managing Trustee of Friends of Max.

I have seen her grow from a young child into girlhood and now as a young adult I am happy to see how she embodies the true spirit of a caring, sensitive yet professional and responsible member of the community.

Pooja has been a very active volunteer for The Max Foundation and its patient support group arm, Friends of Max since the last seven years. She is part of the Core Group of the City Chapter in Kolkata. We are an organisation working towards supporting and providing informational and emotional assistance to people diagnosed with cancer.

Pooja brings to our group and its efforts tremendous positive energy and many other skills that are required in a sometimes sensitive environment. She is soft spoken and kind, efficient and has great communication skills, especially of the nonverbal kind. These have seen her endear herself to many of the patients and caregivers we work with.

Her many talents include acting and musical skills which have been put to great use in our patient group meetings where we conduct art, music and drama therapy workshops.

She has actively participated in all our support group meetings held in Kolkata and brought a great measure of comfort and encouragement to the participants.

I wish her well and great success in her endeavors and know that where ever she goes, she will bring some wonderful personal and social skills that will enhance her contribution therein.

Viji Venkatesh



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