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Having written many a 'letter of recommendation', I am especially keen to write this one for a bright student I have known since several years and whose skills I have watched blossom--Vidhi Thakore, an IB Diploma Program 2 student from the Oberoi International School JVLR in Mumbai, India.

My impression of and confidence in Vidhi Thakore's candidature is based on a close working relationship, ever since she reached out to me in her journey as a budding writer.

Author of a young adult novel at the early age of 14, Vidhi Thakore had contacted me because I happen to be a fairly regular op-ed writer for the national daily *The Indian Express*, author, and an academic writing tutor (for doctoral candidates at the Department of Social Sciences, the University of Hyderabad and the School of Human Studies, Ambedkar University, Delhi). She desired honest feedback and suggestions for her (non-fiction and fiction) writing.

In my capacity as a reviewer of her work, I discovered in Vidhi a keen flair for and a sense of the craft of writing. What impressed me most about her is perseverance, especially with feedback. Each time I asked her to identify any weakness in her work, she was quick to spot inconsistencies of plot, understand the importance of reflexivity in writing, and embraced my suggestions. Her willingness to learn and improve her craft reflects self-awareness and dedication, traits that are valuable in the vocation of writing.

Since Vidhi possesses the fire to learn and a pool of talent, I recommend this dynamic, young writer as an ideal candidate for any communication/writing program.

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<https://furbhd.org/dalai-lama-fellowships-for-nalanda-studies-2022/>

Academic fellowship: <https://foxfellowship.yale.edu/amrita-nandy>

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