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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It gives me immense pleasure to recognize Ms. Rakhi Jain, social innovator from Odisha for her extraordinary contributions to the arts, environmental science and the welfare of her community. Her dedication, intellect and vision have not only brought recognition to her work but have also positively impacted the lives of countless artisans and youth in Odisha.

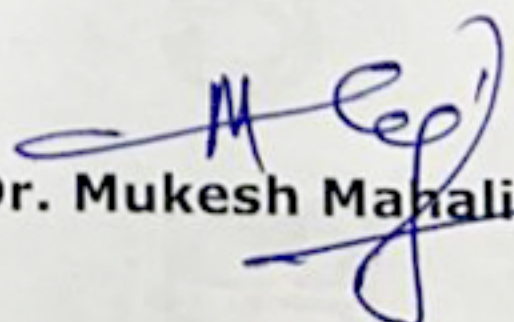
Ms. Jain's initiative in the field of "Haven crafts: Odisha Illuminated" provides rural artisans with a sustainable platform to show case their traditional crafts. Her dedication to education and youth empowerment is equally commendable.

She has researched, authored and published the "Aware and Empowered" Human Rights Handbook for Indian youth on child labour, legal protections, first aid, and emergency resources. Her meticulous consultation with legal experts and educators ensured that this handbook is both accurate and accessible.

In addition to that, her contributions to environmental science and public health are remarkable. Her achievements reflect not only exceptional talent and intellect but also a deep and enduring commitment to your heritage and community. Her work as a film maker including the award-winning documentary "Weight of Stone" has amplified the voices of vulnerable artisans and influenced government policy highlighting her capacity to combine creativity, advocacy and leadership to effect systematic change.

I commend her outstanding contributions and encourage her to continue her exemplary service to society. Her dedication, vision and impact are a source of inspiration to all.

With best wishes for her continued success.


(Dr. Mukesh Mahaling)