

To whomsoever it may concern,

Udaya Goel is a Grade-12 student pursuing the IB Diploma programme at The Doon School, Dehradun, as long as I have known him from the age of eight onwards when he used to visit my workplace and meet me in the VCCI rallies, I have found him very enthusiastic and inquisitive about all things mechanical, particularly the working of automobiles, be they modern or vintage, diesel, petrol or electric. He keeps a keen interest in mechanical engineering especially related to automobiles and that I noticed right from that very tender young age.

Regarding myself, I am Tutu Dhawan aged 73, and have been running my workshop (Engineers Corporation) since 1967. Besides repairing modern cars my forte has been the repairing and restoration of classic and vintage cars. I have amongst others successfully repaired and rebuilt cars such as Aston Martins, W.O.Bentleys, Rolls Royces, vintage and modern Jaguars, Mercs, Lotus, Daimlers, T& A -Model Fords, etc. plus I make replicas and fully functional Sports Cars like Morgans & so on, I am also on the international launch group of Journalists for most foreign & Indian manufactured cars, besides being a Senior Steward at all Formula racing events in India. I am asked to give my opinion on television at the launch of every Indian car besides giving write-ups for various auto magazines.

In the summer of 2019, Udaya had spent 3 weeks at my workshop overseeing the restoration process of numerous Vintage and Classic Cars. I must say that his grasp and learning of mechanical things are surprisingly quick and to the point which speaks volumes for his abilities as a budding young mechanic and an engineer.

He was very keen to do hands-on work but due to law restrictions under the Industrial rules was not possible. Being a very keen auto enthusiast, it led him to ask about every small thing I did rebuilding vintage & classic automobiles. I must say that his questions, inquisitiveness, and probing are indicative of an intelligent engineer in the making.

He can translate his classroom learning to his passion which is a key attribute and is sure to be a big help in excelling at any engineering college that he joins. Udaya is very intelligent and very inquisitive, curious with a keen eye to detail, and wants to go into the bottom of the job to learn the process. Amongst the several young people who have interned under me, Udaya has been outstandingly special.

I think that he will make a fine engineer and thus I give him my highest recommendation for your university.

Good Luck, Udaya

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