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## Letter of Recommendation for Mr Asliddin Ergashev

To Whom It May Concern,

Mr Asliddin Ergashev has been working as a working student in AI Engineering in the Operational Excellence team at Trench Germany GmbH since October 2025, where I work as an AI and Data Engineering Expert. This is the setting in which I came to know him, and we have worked closely together ever since.

Within Project NOVA (Next-gen Optimization with Visionary AI), his most important contribution is Spark, a tool that reads customer specifications with the help of a large language model and supports the technical sales team in preparing quotations. Spark also compares older and newer specifications from the same customer and makes the differences visible. Mr Ergashev took the tool from the initial idea through to productive use and is responsible for the following aspects of it.

- Extraction and structuring of specification content through targeted large language model calls
- Design of elaborate prompts that reliably retrieve exactly the specifications being asked for
- Use of retrieval augmented generation to ground the model responses in the existing documents
- Building and running evaluation routines to safeguard the quality of the results
- Processing of highly heterogeneous sources, from tables to PowerPoint, Word and PDF files as well as images
- Backend development in Python, connected to the existing Azure services
- Interface and dashboards in TypeScript, React and TailwindCSS
- Version control and documentation using Git and Docker

Beyond Spark, he has built agentic assistants for the business units using Microsoft Copilot Studio.

What I would particularly like to highlight is how well he works with internal customers and colleagues. Mr Ergashev approaches the business units openly and always keeps the benefit of the tool in view rather than getting lost in technical possibilities. He has presented his interim results in regular product demos and used well-targeted questions there to gather feedback, which has visibly shaped the further development of the tool.

Equally remarkable is how quickly he familiarises himself with new subjects and technologies. What was unfamiliar to him at the start of a task, he commands confidently after a short time and applies on his own.

I recommend Mr Ergashev without reservation. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



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