

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that I Vishal Kumar attended the Professional Development Programme (PDP)/ Course on 'Marginalized communities and resilience' during 23rd -27th of November, 2020, conducted by School of Planning and Architecture, Bhopal, as a part of the BReUCom project funded by Erasmus + of the European Union. I have no hesitation to place on record that the knowledge gained in this PDP has been instrumental in securing a job as Disaster Risk Management (DRM) and Design Expert at SEEDS Technical Services (STS), an international social enterprise with focus on disaster risk reduction and resilience building.

The learnings from the PDP program helped me taking active approaches, understand the complexities and connected me with the necessary concepts and discourse for various projects during my tenure at STS (May 2020- July 2021). Later, these learnings also led me to start my post graduate studies in Urbanism and Sustainable Design at the University of Stuttgart with the support DAAD-EPOS scholarship.

Lastly, I am thankful to the program's organizing team and participating members for the interactive and well-planned sessions during the program and looking forward for more such initiatives in future.

Regards,



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