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Mozilla Gigabit Community Fund

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Dear Mozilla Gigabit Fund Folks,

I am writing to express my support and full recommendation for Anjali Chandra and the funding she is pursuing through your organization. I was fortunate to participate in the *PowerIT Up* program earlier this year through WayPaver—she organized several high school students to produce a designed collateral for the organization based on some loose visual direction I provided. It was a fantastic opportunity to introduce several girls to the field of graphic design in a way that will stick with them throughout their lives.

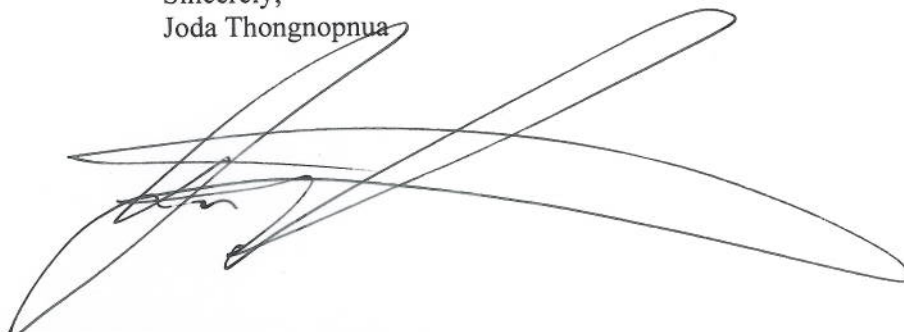
Moreover, Anjali is a bright young woman who would be an asset to any organization or project. Every interaction I've had with her has been both professional and delightful. The fact that an entrepreneurial spirit drives her is apparent and all the more exciting. As she pursues funding for this project, I wholeheartedly endorse both her creativity and capability to accomplish what she sets out to do.

It is frankly very exciting to see someone so young who is pursuing her goals with fervor while working with the community around her. The program she put together was both achievable and inspiring in its scope, managing to coalesce a series of partnerships with an educational institution, several businesses, professional graphic designers, and non-profit organizations. There's tremendous value in that alone, but the significance in her work is the ability to bring all of those different interests to the table to pursue some common good.

I understand that she is seeking support for *GigBridge*, a program that will improve the lives of Hispanic and Latino children in the Hamilton County area through literacy and tech training. By enabling English as a Second Language students to develop applications and webpages in both their native languages and then translate their creations to into English, Anjali has designed a remarkable multi-lingual program that will foster long-term success and achievement. This tackles the national educational performance gap between Hispanic and non-Hispanic students head-on.

While I'm sure there are a variety of fantastic projects and ideas that you are reviewing for funding, I can assure that few will be tackled by someone as passionate, charitable, and capable as Anjali. I wholly endorse her capabilities and strongly urge anyone else to consider doing the same.

Sincerely,  
Joda Thongnopia

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