

Application Related Information

Application:	Application Incomplete	Iteration Name:	202610_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MES	Program Name:	MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Anuj Tiwari	Recommenders Title:	Chartered Accountant
Recommenders Institution:	Proprietor, Anuj Tiwari & Associates	Contact Name:	Neelam Khaniya
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	03/07/2025 06:13 AM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000121879461	Recommendation Owner:	Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral:	Communication skills - written:
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

Description Information

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Other Information

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Letter of Recommendation

To the Admissions Committee

Master of Environmental Studies
The Evergreen State College
Olympia, Washington

Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing to strongly recommend Ms. Neelam Khaniya for admission to the Master of Environmental Studies program at The Evergreen State College. As a Chartered Accountant from India with professional experience in one of Nepal's commercial banks, I have had the opportunity to mentor Ms. Khaniya and closely observe her academic growth, professional development, and evolving interest in sustainability. Having known her and her family for over 10 years—being a close friend of her brother—I can confidently say that she is a dedicated and capable individual who will be an excellent addition to your academic community.

Ms. Khaniya holds a Master of Business Studies (MBS) from Tribhuvan University and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Finance from Kathmandu University. Her strong academic background has been further enhanced by seven years of experience in Nepal SBI Bank Ltd., where she has developed expertise in financial management, corporate strategy, and product development. Through my mentorship, I have seen her analytical abilities and leadership skills grow as she navigated the complexities of the banking sector while also developing an interest in sustainability and environmental responsibility.

In her current role in the New Business Group at the Corporate Office, Ms. Khaniya has been actively involved in corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities, working on initiatives that promote financial literacy and community development. Her engagement in CSR has strengthened her understanding of the social and environmental responsibilities that businesses must uphold, further fueling her motivation to integrate sustainability into economic strategies. Her ability to connect financial decision-making with environmental and social impact makes her a strong candidate for this program.

What makes Ms. Khaniya stand out is her ability to bridge finance and sustainability. She recognizes the pressing need for businesses and financial institutions to adopt environmentally responsible strategies and policies. Her decision to transition from finance to environmental studies demonstrates her commitment to addressing global challenges through an interdisciplinary approach. She has the analytical mindset of a finance professional combined with the passion and drive needed to explore solutions for sustainable economic development.

As her mentor, I have witnessed her intellectual curiosity, problem-solving skills, and ability to work both independently and collaboratively. She is not only hardworking and disciplined but also deeply motivated to contribute to meaningful change. I am confident that she will thrive in your program and bring valuable perspectives to discussions, research, and practical applications.

I strongly endorse Ms. Khaniya for this opportunity and believe she will make significant contributions to The Evergreen State College. Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information regarding her qualifications.

Sincerely,

Anuj Tiwari

Chartered Accountant

Proprietor, Tiwari & Associates

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