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Admiral Karambir Singh

Chief of Naval Staff - Indian Navy

Dear Admiral,

It is my honor to share with you my evaluation for Commodore Nitin Kapoor. Commodore Kapoor was an International Fellow in the 47th Class of the Israel National Defense College (2019-2020). He has completed with honors all the requirements, and awarded the title: *Israel National Defense College Graduate – International Excelling Student.* Additionally, Commodore Kapoor concluded all academic requirements and received an M.A in Political Science from the University of Haifa, with distinction (top 10% of the class). The subject of his final paper was: "Use of Unmanned Autonomous and Semi-autonomous Systems in Asymmetric Maritime Warfare and Its Impact on Blue Water Navies".

Commodore Kapoor has a great deal of wisdom, vast knowledge, and was integrated extremely well with his fellow classmates, all of which are very much appreciated. His personal skills are many, both social and intellectual. His arguments are well thought through and explained, and his style is unique and faithfully represents Commodore Kapoor's vast experience. His curiosity, knowledge and great sense of humor are the hallmarks of who he is. He asks his questions in a wise and respectful way, making his remarks in a neat and intelligent manner. He has a great willingness and openness to learn and enrich himself, along with high-level abilities to teach and enrich others.

I have no doubt that Commodore Kapoor will continue to succeed in his future assignments, and I trust that the additional experience and perspective that he gained during this year will contribute to the National Security of India and his future career. I truly believe that Commodore Kapoor's success will be another cornerstone of building good relations between India and Israel.

Yours Sincerely,

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Head of the INDC & the Military Colleges
Israel Defense Forces

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