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To Whom It May Concern:

### **RECOMMENDATION FOR ECOSOFTT**

It is my pleasure to provide recommendation for ECOSOFTT's work.

I first met the founders of ECOSOFTT, Stanley Samuel and Marcus Lim when they were preparing to launch the enterprise 5 years ago. They had come to Odisha to learn about Gram Vikas' model and its 40 years of experience in rural water and sanitation transformation. I had been impressed with their zeal for making an impact in marginalised communities then.

After the commencement of ECOSOFTT, Gram Vikas supported them in their first project, the transformation of Silua Tek Village in Madhya Pradesh. The project was a huge success. ECOSOFTT improved upon Gram Vikas community-led transformation processes and employed sustainable water and wastewater treatment technologies. I recently visited Silua Tek Village and other projects that have been implemented in the last 4 years, and was truly impressed by what I saw. In particular, I am fascinated by ECOSOFTT's wastewater treatment technologies, which enable the recycling and reuse of water in very sustainable ways.

The progress that ECOSOFTT has made in 4 years is truly commendable. Their work is the need of the hour in India and many developing countries. There is a huge market in addition to opportunities to create impact.

I am nominating ECOSOFTT for the Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship so that they can gain from the network and access more resources to scale up their work. I urge you to consider ECOSOFTT's application favourably, and support them where you can. Thank you.

Yours truly,

Dr. Joe Madiath  
Chairman, Gram Vikas  
Chairman, Working Group for Water and Sanitation for India's 12th Five Year Plan