**REFERENCE**

**on the Thesis prepared by 2nd year student of**

**St. Petersburg University Graduate School of Management**

**Student:** Abhijay Tyagi

**Topic:** The Transition to Cleaner Fuel Technologies in India: Assessing middle to high income consumer’ attitudes and willingness to pay

**38.04.02 “Management” Master program**

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| **Student manifestation of autonomy and initiative when working on the Thesis:** | * **The student has shown initiative in the formulation of the managerial problem, goal and objectives of the Thesis** * In total, the Thesis was performed by the student independently, with active consultation with the supervisor * The student did not provide the initiative while working on the Thesis |
| **The intensity of interaction with the supervisor:** | * **Continuous interaction** * Irregular interaction * Interaction was close to absent * Other: |
| **Respecting the schedule of the Thesis workflow:** | * **Fully compliant** * Partially compliant * Does not match |
| **Timeliness of the final submission of the Thesis to the supervisor:** | * On the eve of the Thesis defense * On the day of the deadline for the Thesis submission * **One day before the deadline for the Thesis submission** * Two days before the deadline for the Thesis submission * Three days or more before the deadline for the Thesis submission |
| **The degree of achievement of the Thesis goal:** | * **Fully achieved** * Partially achieved * Not achieved |
| **Compliance of the Thesis content with the requirements:** | * Fully compliant * **Partially compliant** * Does not match |
| **Compliance of the Thesis layout with the requirements:** | * **Fully compliant** * Partially compliant * Does not match |

**Special Comments**: Abhijay completed an interesting thesis, on a relevant and concerning topic. The structure of the work is in general correct. One could expect some more sound methodology, including the formulation of the hypotheses and the statistics. However, we can consider the work sufficient for a master thesis.

**General Conclusion**: The work by student Abhijay Tyagi *meets* the requirements for Master diploma thesis in the area of studies 38.04.02 “Management” Master program.

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