

## The Disabled Citizens' Society Inc.

(incorporated 1943)

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## To whom it may concern

I have known Samit Desai since he first came to New Zealand in 2002. Shortly after that time I was appointed chairperson of The Disabled Citizens Society Incorporated who employ 70 disabled persons giving them work opportunity and social interaction with each other.

If it was not for Samit's help and assistance I would not be so confident using a computer as I am now. Throughout the following years and still today he has made sure that I am up to date with any new technology personally and as chairperson the Society. During the last 5 years he has maintained the computer and telephone systems for the Society recommending upgrades where necessary for both hardware and software and maintaining a back-up system for all our data. His value has been recognised by his recent appointment as a board member of the Society where his skills have been recognised and appreciated by other board members. His advice on what we have needed has proven to be a great help. I have never had to question anything that he has done and all I have had to do is e-mail him if something is not right and he has acted promptly and efficiently.

If asked if I can recommend him in all matters of computer, software and communication requirements I have done so in the above comments. He is competent, has a great understanding of our requirements and needs as a charity, is a professional and obliging technician. Totally up to date with all new IT, software etc. and above all we are in safe trusting hands.

Yours sincerely

Sylvia Taylor QSM

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