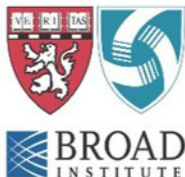


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To whom it may concern,

I am very glad to write a letter in strong support of our collaboration. Dr. Pasupuleti Srinivasa Rao, Research Scientist, Narayana Medical college & Hospital, Nellore. I am a faculty and principal investigator at Harvard Medical School and co-director of Biomarker Research Facility in the nephrology division at Brigham and Women's Hospital. We have long standing interest and experience in studying kidney diseases, early disease identification and root cause discover. We are very interested in collaborating with Dr. Pasupuleti in evaluating the underlying cause of high incidence of kidney diseases in the state of Andhra Pradesh, especially in Prakasam and Uddanam areas. It is of utmost importance and crucial for us to establish this collaboration to curtail kidney disease and provide a solution. I will be delighted to be contacted if further information is needed. I wish you success and look forward to future collaborations.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'S.V.S. Sabbiseti' with a flourish underneath.

(Venkata Sabbiseti, Ph.D)