

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF INDIAN STUDIES
ADVANCED LANGUAGE PROGRAMS IN INDIA

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT:		NAME: _____
_____ NINE-MONTH LANGUAGE PROGRAM	_____ FALL SEMESTER	_____ SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM
_____ HINDI	_____ BENGALI	_____ TAMIL _____ URDU _____ OTHER (specify) _____
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Name _____		Date _____

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In the course of your recommendation, please respond to the following questions. Your recommendation need not be restricted, however, to these answers:

1. How long have you known the applicant? In what capacity?
2. This program requires students to study a language intensively in a situation of prolonged interaction with fellow students and to function in a challenging social and cultural environment. Please comment as specifically as possible on the applicant's ability to adapt to such conditions, and please identify any potential problem areas.
3. Please comment on the applicant's academic preparation and promise, both in terms of your personal knowledge of the applicant, and in light of the applicant's statement of purpose.

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