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I hereby declare that this dissertation entitled "The Socio-economic study of Bidi Workers of selected units in Nipani" is written by me and submitted to the Shivaji University, Kolhapur for the Degree of M.Phil. The present work is of original nature and the conclusions are based on the primary and secondary data collected from the appropriate sources. To the best of my knowledge this work has not been submitted for the award of any Degree of any other University.

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