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I hereby declare that this dissertation entitled "THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF DALIT POWERLOOM OWNERS IN ICHALKARANJI" 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 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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