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Below is the recommendation from Prof. Kumar Ravi Priya:

This is to recommend for the IP Task Force Dr. Apurv Chauhan, a young, dedicated, and bright researcher currently working as a Principal Lecturer in social psychology at University of Brighton, UK. He has worked extensively on representations of poverty and health in India and the UK using ethnographic and other qualitative methods in the last decade. Some of his works include how risk and trust are manufactured locally in a poor Indian village with regards to people's choice of healthcare (Chauhan & Campbell, 2021). In the same village his work also looked at the local perspectives of poverty in India (Chauhan, 2016) and how cultural memory and local interpretations underpinned the reception of social policies (Chauhan, 2015). Furthermore, he has also explored how traditional knowledge and systemic inequities influence perspectives on mental health in the Chinese society (Lu, Chauhan & Campbell, 2015).

He serves as the Psychology Editor-in-Chief for SAGE Open. His current research (grant from Centre of Homelessness Impact) explores the role of language in homelessness stigma. Between 2020 and 2021, he was a member of British Psychological Society's National Expert Reference Group on poverty.

I sincerely believe that his dedication towards engaging in cutting edge work on poverty, homelessness, and health issues makes him a potential member of the Task Force as he can contribute meaningfully to the group's discussion and learning.

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