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This is to certify that the project work embodied in this report entitled "URBAN EXPANSION AND THERMAL ENVIRONMENT: EXPLORING THE URBAN HEAT ISLAND EFFECT IN SILIGURI CITY OF WEST BENGAL, INDIA" was carried out by Sneha Sanjib Ghosh (22301400301006) at the Geoinformatics department, Institute of Science and Technology for Advanced Studies and Research (ISTAR)-CVM University, Vallabh Vidyanagar fulfilment of the requirement for the award of M.Sc. (Geoinformatics) for the Project Work (201400401). This project work has been carried out under my guidance and it is to my satisfaction.

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