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I, hereby, declare that the work presented in this thesis, entitled **A Model for Maintainability Evaluation of Object Oriented Software at Early Phase**, in fulfillment of the requirements for the award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy of Babu Banarasi Das University, Lucknow is an authentic record of my own research work carried out under the supervision of Dr. Reena Srivastava.

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