

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to strongly recommend Kamran Choudhry, whom I worked closely with while building Monaco Protocol, a Central Limit Order Book (CLOB)–based trading infrastructure being incubated within the Sei ecosystem.

Kamran has been involved with Monaco since April 2025 as part of the Sei ecosystem team, contributing as a full-stack engineer across both frontend and backend components. At the time, Monaco was at a very early stage, effectively a two-person build and Kamran played a critical role in helping turn an early technical vision into a functioning, externally visible product.

What stood out immediately was Kamran’s execution speed and ownership. For example, our initial public landing page, including implementation and iteration, was completed within a single day. This level of turnaround was consistent across tasks, even when requirements were evolving or loosely defined, which is often the reality at the earliest stages of protocol development.

Kamran also worked directly with our Rust-based components, which is still a relatively rare skill set in the ecosystem, particularly for engineers operating at the intersection of protocol infrastructure and product. His ability to move comfortably between Rust, frontend work, and system-level discussions made him unusually effective in a lean, high-velocity environment.

In addition, Kamran brought valuable domain intuition from his prior experience at Vertex. Given Monaco’s focus on a CLOB architecture, his familiarity with order-book mechanics, trader expectations, and real-world exchange behavior translated into thoughtful, practical feedback that influenced both frontend decisions and broader product direction.

Most importantly, Kamran operated with an owner’s mindset. He proactively identified issues, suggested improvements, and engaged deeply with technical and product trade-offs. In an environment with minimal process and maximum ambiguity, this mindset made a meaningful difference to our pace and quality of execution.

I would highly recommend Kamran to any team working on blockchain infrastructure, DeFi protocols, or ecosystem development where execution speed, strong technical judgment, and experience with systems-level languages like Rust are critical.

Please feel free to reach out if you require any additional information.



Sincerely,
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Co-Founder, Monaco Protocol