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Dear Friends,

Preparations for biennial is gathering momentum in a steady manner and the cadres are all excited with the first step of booking of tickets for the delegates and observers. Delegates meeting is going to be held at various locations to keep them well informed.

For the first time in the history of CBOA a mascot has been selected for the conference keeping in mind the leadership traits that each CANPAL must possess to take the bank to greater heights.



“I CAN I WILL”

The mascot is an Eagle pointing to itself with the tag line “I CAN I WILL”

An eagle is a fearless creature and always soars above the rest. It has a fine vision and eye for minute details. It is very protective of its younger ones,

nurtures them and guards them from threats. It is the only bird which doesn't search for shelter when there is a storm. It soars above the clouds by taking advantage of the strong currents.

I visualized all these traits in our CANPALS while finalizing the logo. A CANPAL should be fearless. He should not yield to threats from anyone while discharging his duties and should strive to be above the rest. A CANPAL should have a vision in whatever he does and eye for small things which will help him in realizing that vision. A CANPAL should handhold his juniors, nurture them, teach them and be a guiding force. A CANPAL should not look for cover in times of distress but convert the threat into an opportunity.

I am marveling at the coincidence as we are finalizing the mascot the first quarter results too have come. Most of the traits I visualized in our CANPALS are already on display.

What a remarkable moment it has been. My heart is brimming with pride and I feel vindicated on my faith in CANPALS. You have done it and turned around the bank towards profitability in one quarter proving to the world that the last quarter was an aberration and we are back to where we belong to.

The great Chinese philosopher Laozi's has told "A journey of thousand miles begins with a single step". The stress is on the importance of the beginning and that too in an earnest way. I am happy that, We have made a right beginning and in a wonderful manner. Now the task ahead of us is far more challenging as we can't relent and should strive to sustain this performance and go for greater glory. I am sure the CANPALS will live up to the promising start.

Lastly, Borrowing from Neil Armstrong,

**"A small step by CANPALS,
a giant leap for CANARA BANK"**

**G V Manimaran
General Secretary**