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“Do not wait; the time will never be ‘just right.’ Start where you stand, and work with whatever tools you may have at your command and better tools will be found as you go along.” —
Napoleon Hill

Dear Canpals,

It was an absolute pleasure to be at *The City of Pearls, The HiTech City – Hyderabad*. The city subscribes around one-fifth of our country's biotechnology produce and so aptly termed as “**Genome Valley of India**”. By being one-third contributor of India's drug manufacturing, the city is rightly called as “**India's Pharmaceutical Capital**”. Our Canpals from Hyderabad should keep an eye on these areas in clinching new business for our Mother Bank.

Despite the train being an hour late, nearly 80 Canpals of *Happening Hyderabad* gathered along with our **Senior Vice President Shri. B Linga Reddy** to receive me at the railway station. The chants of **CBOA ZINDABAD** with absolute gusto reflected the bonding of our Canpals towards our Mighty CBOA. The happy faces of our Canpals provided the required positive vibe for the entire visit. I have always had a sense of belongingness, whenever I visit Hyderabad.

On the first day morning, I had the opportunity to meet **Shri Dr.G Sunil Kumar**, *Director of National Commission for Scheduled Castes*. It was an absolute pleasure to interact with such a simple person, whose stature is sky high. A lot of generic matters were discussed during an hour-long healthy interaction. He appreciated CBOA for our commitment to society and well-being of our Canpals.

I convey my hearty thanks to **Shri.Prashanth – Regional Secretary of Guntur** for facilitating this meeting.

The next agenda of my visit was to attend the **Circle Level Joint Meeting at Hyderabad Circle** office. The brotherhood at Circle Office was simply spectacular with huge cheers and happiness filling the air. The atmosphere was filled with warmth, love, respect and enthusiasm. After paying homage to our beloved visionary founder **Shri.Ammemba Subba Rao Pai**, I had a succinct interaction on the *leadership traits* that every Canpal should possess.

Subsequently, I met the **Circle Head and other executives** and my interaction with them convinced me that the Canpals of Hyderabad Circle are amidst a conducive synergetic environment. I am confident that this constructive relationship will help our Canpals bring out the best in them.

During the **Circle Level Joint Meeting** with the Top Management at Circle Office, various matters concerning our members were discussed. The CLJM was extremely prolific and we have assured our solid support to the circle administration in all the aspects of business building. The Management acknowledged the efforts of all the Canpals and our Mighty CBOA in garnering new quality business for our Mother Bank.

In the evening, I have attended the family function of our **Chief General Manager Smt.Kalyani Madam**. Her son was getting married and I was very happy to be a part of the wonderful ceremony along with our Canpal Family members. After wishing the couple a happy life journey, I have started my three-hour drive to Warangal for the **Combined Regional Committee Meeting of Hyderabad Circle**.

On reaching Warangal, I could sense the strong esprit de corps of Warangal region, nurtured by the young dynamic **DGS Shri.Ravi Keloth**. He is one such person, whose connect with our Canpals astounded me. I have witnessed him growing along with Warangal Region and I am very happy that our Mighty CBOA is fortunate to have such vibrant personalities, who makes us stronger across the industry. I congratulate our **DGS Shri.Ravi Keloth** for keeping the team vibrant with ***continuous activities*** and I wish him and Team Warangal to bring more laurels to our Mighty CBOA and to our Mother Bank.

The **Joint RC meeting** was a *marathon session of four hours* and more than **150 Canpals** from, across the Circle attended the program. The zest and zing of the Warangal Team was absolutely electrifying and I have no words to describe their optimism. The venue was filled with positive energy and the natural ebullience of Team Hyderabad was on display. The **interactive session** with our Canpals was thoroughly enjoyable. The eagerness of our Canpals towards understanding the present banking developments fascinated me.

The joint RC meeting was conducted in style and every arrangement made was nothing short of a Central Committee Meeting. From the meticulous planning to brilliant execution, Team Warangal deserve special mention for their Team Work. They wonderfully portrayed that anything and everything can be achieved through unison and brotherhood.

During the program, we have launched a book entitled “**THE HIMALAYAN CALLING: A Spiritual Sojourn Through the Peaks**”, written by one of our gems **Shri.Ramakrishna**, who is a Manager at the Transaction Monitoring Vertical, Hyderabad. I feel very happy that our Mighty CBOA is blessed with such amazing talents. My best wishes for the success of this wonderful work by Shri.Ramakrishna and I believe that more such books will be published by him in the days ahead. All the best to such a fabulous talent to clinch more laurels in the future.

I convey my sincere gratitude to our **Senior Vice President and my beloved elder brother Shri.B. Linga Reddy**. The thunder and energy our beloved **Linganna** carry to the Team was simply spectacular. The way he motivates young Canpals and handhold them in their career ladder was an example of True Canpal Spirit. I convey my sincere thanks to my beloved brother **Linganna** for his round the clock availability and guidance to our Canpals and also to our Mighty CBOA.

I express my heartfelt appreciation to the compère **Shri.Sahithya**, whose dynamic and engaging presence set the perfect tone for the entire event, keeping all the Canpals captivated till the conclusion of the program.

I extend my whole hearted thanks to **Sai Prasad, Sravan Kumar, Ramesh, Srinivas, Sai Prapula, Bhargav, Vikranth, Chari and Bhargav Kurimalla** for their dedicated efforts in successful conduct of the program.

I whole heartedly thank **Shri. K Surender – DGS, Shri.V V P Chand – DGS, Shri.Vikram – RS, Shri.Prasad – RS**, all the other Central Committee members, Regional Secretaries, District Secretaries, all the active office bearers and the Canpals of Team Hyderabad/Warangal for scheduling and executing my visit in a fantastic manner.

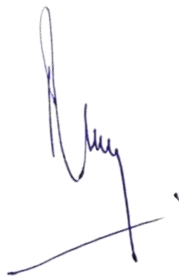
Subsequently, I have attended the wedding function of the son of **our former DGM Shri.Alexander**. It was such a great opportunity to meet our former Canarites during the function and I felt really blessed to have interacted with them, who provided their suggestions and blessings to our Mighty CBOA.

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Ravi Kumar K', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

RAVI KUMAR K
General Secretary