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“Our culture is our foundation. It is what enables us to adapt and innovate.” ~Satya Nadella

Dear Canpals,

My heart felt truly blessed to be present in the sacred city of Ayodhya!

Ayodhya, also called as **The Temple Town** is one of the *most ancient and sacred cities of India*, deeply rooted in history, faith and culture. It holds a central place in the epic Ramayana as the birthplace of Lord Ram. Situated on the banks of the holy river Sarayu, Ayodhya radiates spiritual calm and devotion. For centuries, the city has been a symbol of dharma, truth and righteous living.

Ayodhya has witnessed the rise and fall of kingdoms, yet its spiritual essence has remained eternal. The **Ram Mandir** stands as a monumental expression of faith, determination and unity. Pilgrims from across India and the world visit Ayodhya seeking peace and blessings. The city beautifully blends ancient traditions with modern development. **Ayodhya continues to inspire generations as a timeless symbol of India's civilisational soul.**

On 19th December, I arrived in Ayodhya and was delighted to be warmly received by **more than 50 Canpals** at the Ayodhya Airport. The distinctive elan and immaculate coordination of Ayodhya team made the occasion truly memorable. The spirit of brotherhood

extended by our Canpals, under the guidance of our **Senior Vice President Shri. Dhananjay Singh**, deeply touched me and made me feel completely at home.

After a compendious interaction with our Team at the airport, I set forth towards the sacred city of Ayodhya. With every mile, the air seemed to grow lighter, carrying whispers of spirituality and calm. Ayodhya breathed upon me an atmosphere where peace and divine serenity flowed as one. Though the air carried a gentle chill, my heart felt an unspoken warmth. In that quiet stillness, my soul found comfort, balance and grace.

My first program in the Holy City was the **signing of sale deed for the purchase of land to construct our Canpals' Castle**, which is an experience that was deeply emotional and truly historic for me. It marked the realisation of a long-cherished dream of our Mighty CBOA to create a space of rest and togetherness in the sacred city for our Canpals. This milestone stands as a demonstration of our vision and collective commitment towards our members' well-being. I consider it a proud privilege to have been part of this memorable step in our Association's journey.

After the landmark signing of the sale deed for Canpals' Castle at sacred city of Ayodhya, I humbly sought the blessings of **Mahant Shri. Denendra Das Ji** of the revered Nirmohi Akhara. In the quiet sanctity of that moment, devotion met destiny and faith gently crowned my soul. Mahant Shri. Denendra Das Ji, revered for his simplicity and profound wisdom radiates spiritual grace. Receiving his blessings felt like the soul's assurance that this noble endeavour is aligned with dharma, purpose and divine will.

On 20th December, I had the privilege of meeting **Shri. Champat Rai ji**, Vice President of the Vishva Hindu Parishad and the current General Secretary of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Tirtha Kshetra. The interaction provided a valuable opportunity to listen to his insights on various dimensions of our nation's economic development. His clarity of thought and depth of understanding reflected years of dedicated public service. I was truly inspired by the breadth of his experience

and his strong commitment towards society. The meeting left a lasting impression on me, both intellectually and personally.

Subsequently, the official registration of the land was completed at the Registrar's Office, marking a truly defining moment. It was a day that will forever be etched in the annals of CBOA. With the land now legally ours and ready for construction, a beautiful dream has turned into reality for every Canpal. The vision of **Canpals' Castle** taking shape in the Holy City of Ayodhya fills our heart with pride and emotion.

Marking the auspicious Bhoomi Pooja of Canpals' Castle, a **four-day Bhandara** was organised with the help of **Amma Ki Rasoi**, serving **free meals to over 10,000 people**. This act of selfless seva in the sacred city of Ayodhya beautifully personified the spirit of compassion and unity of our Canpals. I express my hearty wishes to Team Lucknow for such wonderful gesture, which highlights the values that form the very foundation of our humanity.

On 21st December, a **Grand Members' Meeting** was organised at Ayodhya with the enthusiastic participation of **more than 400 Canpals**. I was truly thrilled and honoured to be in the midst of our vibrant and attentive Canpals' Family. The eagerness with which our Canpals listened to every leader on the dais was deeply encouraging. Their engagement inspired me to share many meaningful and valuable insights with the Canpals of the Lucknow Circle. I now outline a few of the key points highlighted during the meeting:

- Significance of work-life integration.
- Latest Industrial developments and Technological innovations.
- Paradigm shift in banking industry with the entry of Artificial Intelligence.
- Importance of ethics in Banking Industry.
- The need to soulfully adopt the policies of our Bank.

- Positive implication of family culture at work place.
- Our stand on the upcoming agitational programs.
- CASA position of our Mother Bank.
- Serving our customers with a smile!

The **interactive session** with our Canpals was a truly delightful and enriching experience. Every word shared reflected depth, concern and thoughtful engagement. The passion and eagerness of our Canpals towards understand the evolving realities of banking sector deeply inspired me.

A **special commemorative postage stamp collection** on Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple, released by our Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji on 18 January 2024, was presented to me as a meaningful symbol of faith and heritage. The elegantly curated album comprises six stamps depicting the *Ram Temple, Lord Ganesh, Lord Hanuman, Jatayu, Kevatraj, and Mata Shabari*, reflecting the universal and timeless appeal of Lord Ram.

The release of a commemorative stamp featuring myself on this occasion further imparted a deeply personal and enduring significance to this memorable gesture. It was a moment of deep emotion and humble pride, symbolizing recognition not just of an individual, but of the values and journey of our Mighty CBOA. The experience will remain etched in my memory as a rare honour and a source of lasting inspiration.

The Members' Meeting was followed by a **Joint RC Meeting**, where I have addressed all the office bearers of Lucknow Circle with clarity and vision, guiding them to navigate the upcoming challenges that trade unions may face. The key directions emphasised include:

- Strategic preparedness for transformations arising from mergers.

- Vigilance and advocacy in safeguarding the Public Sector nature of PSBs.
- Strengthening collective resolve to uphold the values and rights of every Canpal.
- Significance of co-ordination and leadership among office bearers to meet challenges with confidence and foresight.

It was encouraging to observe that every office bearer demonstrated a strong determination to actively and wholeheartedly contribute in taking our Mother Bank to greater heights while further strengthening our Mighty Association.

Subsequently, a meeting was held with **Shri Awadhesh Prasad Singh, Member of Parliament from Ayodhya**, in a cordial atmosphere. During the interaction, matters of mutual interest and issues of public and institutional relevance were discussed. The meeting reflected a spirit of constructive dialogue and mutual regard.

22nd December 2025 stands etched in my memory as a historic and defining day for our Mighty CBOA, marking the **Bhoomi Pooja of the land proposed for the Canpals' Castle at Ayodhya**. I firmly believe that the auspicious occasion will be remembered in the history of CBOA for the positivity and purpose that surrounded the event. The significance of the day was greatly enriched by the gracious presence of our **beloved MD & CEO Shri. K Satyanarayana Raju Sir**.

We were equally honoured by the presence of **Shri. Champat Rai ji – General Secretary of Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Tirtha Kshetra** and **Shri. Ajit Kumar Mishra – General Manager, Lucknow Circle**. Several executives from the Circle and Regional Offices, along with more than 200 members, added dignity and strength to the gathering.

It was a matter of immense pride for all of us that the Bhoomi Pooja was performed by our own **beloved MD & CEO Shri K. Satyanarayana Raju Sir**. While addressing the gathering, he graciously appreciated the efforts and solid commitment of CBOA.

His words acknowledging our wholehearted participation in the business development of our Mother Bank were deeply encouraging. He also recognised our consistent efforts in safeguarding the interests and welfare of our entire Canpal Family.

On this occasion, I expressed my **heartfelt gratitude to our beloved MD & CEO** for his *inspiring leadership, sound wisdom and exemplary professionalism*. I also acknowledged with profound respect the kindness and vision he has portrayed, which has significantly contributed to the growth and strength of Canara Bank.

Peter Drucker once said, "**The best way to predict the future is to create it.**" This thought aptly reflects the leadership approach of our **Senior Vice President - Shri Dhananjay Singh**. With foresight and determination, he consistently works towards shaping a stronger and more compassionate team. His proactive mindset and decisive actions inspire confidence and trust among our Canpals and under his leadership, challenges are transformed into opportunities for collective growth and progress. I convey my whole hearted thanks to our **Senior Vice President - Shri Dhananjay Singh** for making every minute of my visit to Ayodhya more meaningful.

I wholeheartedly extend my sincere gratitude to Team Ayodhya **Shri Shakthi Saurabh Mani Tripathi, RS, Shri Nishanth Singh, ARS, Shri Atul Kumar Dwivedi, ARS, Shri Ghanshyam Mishra, Shri Amit Singh, Shri Mohd Nafees, Shri Shailesh Rajbhar, Shri Harsh Vardhan Singh, Shri Prasoon Pandey, Shri Shashikant, Shri Shivam Srivastava , Shri Ojas Srivastava, Shri Ajay Soni, Shri Jaynika Singhania** who were supported by team Lucknow **Shri Vivek Sonker, AGS, Shri Manish Rai, RS, Shri Mohd. Imran, ARS, Shri Pushpendra Singh, ARS, Shri Shishir Srivastava, ARS, Shri Akhilesh Kumar Singh, Dist. Secretary and Shri Anshuman Singh, CNT, Smt Surabhi Sharma, CNT**, all the *Central Committee Members, Regional Secretaries, District Secretaries, RC Members and all the Canpals of the Lucknow Circle* for making my visit to Ayodhya a truly enriching experience and an everlasting memory.

Friends! We are a strong force to reckon with in the Banking Industry!
Let us maximize our potential and continue our work with burly
determination to make our Mother Bank attain Numero-Uno status in
the Banking Industry!

You care for the Bank and CBOA cares for you!

Flaw-Free Banking! Fraud-free Bank!

Discipline in CBOA! Development in Canara Bank!

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ravi Kumar K', with a horizontal line extending from the bottom left.

RAVI KUMAR K
General Secretary