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Dear CANPALs,

Very Good Morning. I am on my way to Mangalore and thought to write about my recent visits to **Mysore, Mandya, Hyderabad, Warangal, Thane & Mumbai.**

Friends, Our '**Why?**' is what we experience at our deepest levels. And when '**Why?**' becomes the fundamental of your actions than just '**What?**' and '**How?**' then you keep on punching the glass ceiling of your self-imposed limitations. You become limitless! Friends, the growth of our Mother Bank is our '**Why?**' and lets never lose sight of that fact.

Last week was indeed hectic, but I enjoyed every moment of it thoroughly. I derived motivation from the exuberance of our officers in various places, the love and affection showered by them. Their sense of commitment and passion towards the growth of our Mother bank is heart-warming.

MAGNIFICENT MYSURU

It all began with the Mysuru team's magnificent display of efforts in dedicating our **Canpal's Castle** at Mahalakshmi Residency to CBOA

members. The city of palaces was witness to this grand spectacle and the inauguration of our Canpal's Castle on 2nd March 2022. This asset has added another feather in the cap of Y(O)ur CBOA. Our historic mission to dedicate places of comfortable stay pan-India to all our members continues and strengthens with this establishment at Mysuru.

Needless to mention, nothing of this would have been possible without the tireless efforts of our dedicated Mysuru team. I am grateful to each and every CANPAL for their fabulous display of warmth and affection during my visit to both Regional offices of Mysuru. The members meet with more than 250 officers was just magical. I am truly blessed and elated to be part of such an enthusiastic, vibrant and dynamic team. I sincerely place on record my appreciation to Mr Lokesh, RS 1 & Mr Hriday Kamat RS 2 for the splendid work.

I passed through Team Mandya and I was warmly welcomed by Team Mandya under the leadership of Shri Babu , Regional Secretary. We had a fruitful discussion at RO.

I sincerely want to thank our respected DGM of Mysore RO-I Shri. I.P. Mithanthaya and AGM of RO-II, Shri. K.J.S. Naik for their support and guidance.

HISTORIC HYDERABAD

The next landing was at the City of Pearls – Hyderabad and it was a fabulous sight to witness young and energetic Canpals. The place has always been immensely special with my beloved Brother Shri Lingareddy, Sr. Vice President around. The welcome extended and their exuberant energy in chanting slogans of our mighty CBOA was so contagious and rejuvenating that the weariness of my travel disappeared instantly.

The visit to Hyderabad Circle Office was memorable. The warm reception by our respected Circle Head Sri. K.H. Patnaik Sir, CGM, Deputy General Managers Sri. B.D. Kujur, Smt. Kanimozhi & Sri. Ranganna along with other executives was overwhelming. A massive gathering of Canpals present at the Circle office to extend their love and affection melted my heart. Their level of commitment and energy convinced me that the flag of our mighty CBOA will always be held high.

During my visit, Circle Level Joint Meeting was conducted under the supervision and leadership of my beloved brother and Senior Vice President Sri B. Lingareddy. All the important issues for the benefit of our members were taken up with Circle Management and the mutual discussions were very cordial. The Circle management's response to all the issues put forth was very positive and it was also assured to extend full cooperation and support for resolution of them at the earliest.

WOW WARANGAL

The next stop was at Warangal, the capital of Kakatiya Dynasty and the Canpals there had left no stone unturned to ensure that that the welcome was royal like the ones reserved for the Crown. I along with our Sr Vice President reached Warangal at about 9 PM. I was taken aback with presence of more than 100 officers chanting the slogans of CBOA ZINDABAD. The sheer beauty and the grand spectacle put up by them left me overjoyed and made the day unforgettable.

The wonderful journey in this heritage city started with **Season 2 of 5K RUN/WALK** and it turned out to be a resounding success with the participation of more than 100 Canpals. The run became metaphorical of

CBOA's culture of marching together and holding hands of its members whenever, wherever required.

Under the Canpal activity, fruits were distributed at Sahrudaya Old age home reflecting the true spirit of benevolence and social work. I was delighted to re-visit the fact of Y(O)ur CBOA being always at the forefront to extend a helping hand for humanitarian concerns. Subsequent to this, celebrations followed in at '**A DAY WITH GS**' session, where I was witness to the sheer joy and happiness among our Canpals who have gathered in generous numbers. We shared our love, joy along with our issues too. I truly feel humbled and honoured with this mammoth reception. Eventually, the way all the cultural activities were conducted, I really felt proud that each one of the Canpals contributed so passionately to the beautiful spectacle. Your performances were spectacular and your efforts inspiring.

My heart-felt thanks to the dynamic Regional Secretary and dearest Brother Sri. Ravi Keloth who is the chief architect of this event A DAY WITH GS for his meticulous planning of the arrangements along with their excellent guidance and supervision. Dear brother Ravi, the level of energy and warmth you exude, is simply brilliant. Kudos to you and your team. I was amazed at the commitment and dedication of another wonderful brother Mr Cool Sri. S. D. Prasad for his commendable work. Great going dear Prasad.

I profusely thank the efforts of the members of WARANGAL Regional Committee. I am very happy in acknowledging that Team Warangal is one of the formidable forces for CBOA and it's not exaggeration that they are working like soldiers both for the Bank and Association thus calling Warangal as the Capital of CBOA is fitting. Their outreach for each and every member is splendid.

I also express my gratitude to RO Head Shri Rambabu, AGM for his presence along with his team..

For Warangal RO, I envision that the way the entire city was carved out on a single rock, the same way the name of CBOA too will remain etched in the hearts of Canpals forever. Gear up guys, we will have a Mega Youth Conclave soon.

MAGICAL MUMBAI

My travel sojourn culminated in the City of Dreams – Mumbai. On my maiden visit to this city, I was completely astonished and speechless to witness such large gathering of Canpals under the deft leadership of our JGS Sri. Abhay Anikhindi, CCO shri Ganesh, welfare secretary Sri. Prabhakar Kumar, Office bearers and activists.

At Circle office, Mumbai there was a gathering of more than 300 Canpals all decked up to share their thoughts. The interactive session that ensued was so informative and full of ideas which made me realize that come what may, we shall be able to cross the expectations and will be able to make our mother bank number 1 in the banking industry very soon.

Marked by its hustle bustle of local trains and discipline of its dabbawalas, the Economic capital of India has a lot to offer every one of us. Representing the true spirit of the city, our CBOA Mumbai team made time stand still and displayed that exceptional synergy in putting up a stellar show together. Their skill and commitment re-instated my belief that we are indeed growing together as one BIG powerful force.

I sincerely thank Shri Mahesh Pai, CGM for his inputs and sir, it's always enriching to be with you. I also thank Other executives of FD Mumbai. It was a fruitful and refreshing CLJM at Mumbai. I thank Shri Santosh Sir, CGM Mumbai for his insights. It was good interaction with all the executives of HR.

I sincerely appreciate the efforts Madam Vinny Martis in bringing women force and I was fortunate to be part of Women's Day Celebrations at RO Thane. I sincerely thank RO Head Smt Geeta Madam DGM, other executives and dear Canpals of Thane. I also made my visits to Mumbai RO1 and RO2. I was amazed at the thoughts of Shri Manoj Kumar Das, DGM RO 1 about his team. It was also fulfilling to visit RO 2 and interact with Shri Pravin Kabra DGM, Mumbai RO 2.

Friends, the zeal and enthusiasm of the Canpals during the visit was impeccable and unparalleled. I was completely overwhelmed with the love showered on me on such a massive scale during my Mumbai visit and I am confident that CBOA will bring many more laurels and host of benefits to all its members.

Friends, during my interaction with CANPALS in all the places, I have reiterated the importance of working hard with frequent re-calibrating of the direction and the goal we are seeking. I have also appealed to the members to deliver their best in the remaining days of this financial year and ensure that the targets are smashed. I am pretty confident that with committed involvement of all my talented Canpals we can definitely make our mother bank as number 1 bank in the banking industry. We believe, We Can!

Let me again underscore that, I feel honoured and blessed to get such warmth and affection from each one of the Canpals wherever I go. It

makes me more humble and your emotions inspire me to work with renewed vigour for the betterment of our association and our Mother Bank.

Together we can and we will make a difference!.

Discipline in CBOA - Development in Canara Bank
Flawless Banking - Fraud Free Bank

Your General Secretary

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ravi Kumar K', with a diagonal line drawn through it.

Ravi Kumar K