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Dear Canpals,

What a humbling experience at Madurai! I am truly overwhelmed with all the love and support!

Friends, recently, I had the privilege of visiting the cultural capital of Tamil Nadu, the city which has a rich documented history of over 2500 years and the city that never sleeps. I must confess that throughout my stay at Madurai, I have genuinely experienced the magnetic pull and spiritual vibes which the city shares with every seeker!

I genuinely felt that there is so much to admire right from each sculpted pillar to the warmth that the people exude there. The city is not only spiritually rich but also is home to economic growth clusters viz. automobile, rubber, chemical and granite manufacturing industries. The city, in fact, comes across as a beautiful living entity which breathes and talks to you through various means of its cultural richness, historical architecture and Vedic foundations.

And equally spectacular was the exquisite display of commitment and dedication by my brothers and sisters of Madurai Circle towards mother Bank and beloved CBOA. Friends, the mammoth gathering present for my welcome at various places including the one at Trichy headed by our vibrant Regional Secretary Mr Thiagarajan during my arrival with our Strategic Mentor, Sri. Manimaran G.V., is still vivid in my heart and mind. I was deeply overwhelmed and overjoyed.

Subsequently, We had a fruitful Circle Level Joint Meeting with Circle Head Shri Surendran Ji, Shri Pradeep, DGM, other executives and HR Officials. We deliberated upon various issues of the Circle along with our team.

CBOA Mega Members Meet was a blockbuster, where I had the privilege of interacting with an enthusiastic gathering of almost 600 Canpals, mostly youngsters, beaming with energy and full with curiosity.

The Canpals of Madurai has shown that they stand as the strong pillars of strength when it comes to the call given by our association. You all have truly embraced the culture of CBOA.

Team Madurai has also felicitated **Shri Murugan**, **JGS&CNT** who is retiring from the services of the Bank on 31st of this Month during the members meet. Shri Murugan is one of the committed soldiers of CBOA, who has played an instrumental role for making membership of Madurai 98%. We will be missing you Murugan sir..

I would like to thank our most beloved strategic mentor, Sri. Manimaram G.V. who have always been a mighty force behind each one of us at CBOA.

I sincerely thank our JGS & CNT Mr Murugan for organising such a mammoth meeting along with our youthful brother DGS Mr Sundararajan, DGS Mr Radhakrishnan, AGS Shri Ganeshan, Mr Dharmar, AGS, all the Regional Secretaries and the entire organising committee.

Friends, I once again thank each one of you for your extraordinary efforts and boundless enthusiasm. Your untiring efforts were clearly evident. Needless to reiterate that let's strive to intensify this collaborative synergy each time we meet. Let's strive to make our Mother Bank as Number one Bank to work with or Bank with.

Now, as we stand at the closure of the current financial year, I urge each one of you to re-assess our efforts towards reducing the unwarranted expenditures and lower down provisioning and increasing all possibilities of legitimate fee-based income. I am confident that with every branch unit being the growth engine and each one of us being the drivers for development, this mammoth organization will achieve its stated objectives. I am positive that our faithfulness towards CBOA and our dedication towards our Mother Bank will propel the Bank to greater heights.

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

Your General Secretary

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