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We are more powerful when we empower each other!

Dear Canpals,

What a gratifying experience at **Chennai**! Chennai never fails to surprise with its strong trade union fundamentals and its exquisite display of camaraderie, teamwork and trust! I am truly overwhelmed with all the love and support!

Friends, recently, I had the privilege of visiting the capital of Tamil Nadu, the traditional and de-facto gateway of South India, Chennai for **CIRCLE LEVEL JOINT MEETING & JOINT REGIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING**.

Chennai has been strong historically, a region which has served as an important administrative, military, and economic centre for many centuries. Not only that, looking back at the genesis of trade union history in India, one can appreciate that Chennai served as the epicentre for such movement along with other national movements. The revolutionary Indian Labour Act, 1926 was formulated and passed in the backdrop of such movements in the same soil. Chennai is magnetic, a city which stares at

you and makes you realize that you are truly empowered. It moves you from the core, each time you visit it.

Equally moving was the exemplary display of commitment and dedication by my brothers and sisters of Chennai under the leadership of our dear brother **JGS. Mr Prabhu**. Friends, the huge gathering present for my welcome at the airport during my arrival is still vivid in my heart. I was deeply overwhelmed and overjoyed.

Thereafter, **the Circle Level Joint Meeting** with the management went highly yielding.

Subsequently, **Joint Regional Committee Meeting** was indeed very fruitful. In the meeting, I had the privilege of interacting with our RC members mostly youngsters, with complete involvement, curiosity and confidence. The Canpals of Chennai has time and again proved that they stand as the strong pillars of strength when it comes to the call given by our association. You have contributed a lot in creating a strong culture of CBOA.

I would like to thank our beloved strategic mentor, son of the soil, **Sri. Manimaram G.V** for his presence.

I sincerely thank CGM Shri Paliniswamy, Shri Shrikanth Mohapatra, GM, Shri Packirisamy, GM and other HR Executives.

I sincerely thank our beloved brother Prabhu, JGS&CNT,Mr Eswara Murthy, VP Mr Anand DGS, Mr Ravi, Treasurer, Mrs Anuradha, AGS, all the Regional Secretaries, CC Members, all the RC members and the CANPALs of Chennai for making the visit very fruitful and enriching. Friends, I once again thank each one of you for your extraordinary efforts, commitment and involvement. As already reiterated and communicated at various forums, 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.

Friends, we have successfully completed FY2022. Now, for FY2023, our mission is to see our Bank reaching Rs. 20 Lakh Crores.

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.

Flaw-Free Banking! Fraud-free banking!

DISCIPLINE IN CBOA, DEVELOPMENT IN CANARA BANK.

Your General Secretary

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