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***Agar mein mohabbat kahun to tum sham-e-lucknow samajhana, iss Shahar se jaane
Kyun apni si khushboo aati hai.***

Lucknow, you made me think, feel and emote your way! How else can I articulate my feelings for my brothers and sisters of this city of '**tehzeeb**' (well mannered) and '**mohabbat**' (love)! Your welcome was not just grand, it was exhilarating!

Dear Canpals,

This was my maiden visit to this beautiful city Lucknow. I must say that the city has a unique persona, casting a special bonding on anyone who comes under its influence. Even if one is grounded enough, there is something about the city which can easily make anyone feel like proverbial 'Nawaab'. Surely it was no different in my case too.

Lucknow is all about beautiful sprawling gardens, polite mannerisms, poetry and immense love. The culture of Lucknow has a great feel. When I visited Lucknow I could feel that this city was a lovely concoction of warmth, empathy and magnanimity. which if observed carefully can also be seen in the very nature of our Canpal of Lucknow.

Friends, on 30th April, when I visited your Lucknow, I was touched by the incredible warmth of reception and generosity of our members who received me with garlands and flowers. I am very pleased with all the love and affection

which I could easily gaze in their eyes. I must say, I was completely overwhelmed by your love and affection. Your slogans were so thunderous that I still have them echoing in my ears. I am thankful to our vibrant leader Circle Liasoning Officer, **Sh. Dhanjay Singh Ji**, Vice President ably supported by Organising General Secretary & CNT **Sh. Anshuman Singh ji** & Assistant General Secretary **Sh Vivek Ji**, other Regional Secretaries and activists for such a warm and grand reception.

Among all, I must also appreciate the dedication of our women's wing who have shown the world that they are the Shakti, the pillar of strength for the association. They are the one who can match anyone with their courage and commitment on any given day.

After the grand welcome, we proceeded toward the Circle office. I was enthralled to see the large crowd of Canpals assembled there to celebrate the congregation like a festival. The reception was emphatic.

Thereafter, a meeting was organized with the Circle Head and other Senior Executives and all the senior office bearers. I am happy to state that the Circle Head and executives appreciated and praised the efforts of all the CBOA Lucknow office-bearers for their extraordinary role in bringing the best for our mother Bank.

Friends, Labour Day is symbolic of the grit, integrity and the collective power of the workers. As an association which shares the same belief of upholding our officers' integrity and self-respect, CBOA is committed to place special importance to May Day. We intend to celebrate the day which sowed the seeds of the labour union movement in the annals of history. I must mention that I was privileged to celebrate 1st May, the Labour Day in our Lucknow Circle. It was made even more special when around 600 members from all over the circle attended the meet on a holiday. The commitment was evident!

I am thankful to Circle Head, HR Officials, Circle Liasoning Officer Sh. Dhanjay Singh Ji and Organising General Secretary & CNT Sh. Anshuman Singh ji, Madam Surabhi CNT & Assistant General Secretary Sh Vivek Ji, other CC Members, Regional Secretaries and other Activists along with all my sisters..

I am grateful to each one of you from CBOA Lucknow Team for making my maiden visit as the one of my most memorable visits.

These two days were so engaging that they passed like a blink of an eye. During these two mesmerizing days, we celebrated, we learnt, we showed our unity, we experienced our collective strength.

I have no hesitation to call this great city as the Golden City of CBOA..

With the same intent, zeal and positivity, I exhort each one of you to show your collective will and strength to propel our mother Bank to the Pole Position.

Let's renew our commitment towards the development and growth of our mother bank.

***You care for the Bank and CBOA cares for you!
Flaw-Free Banking! Fraud-free banking!
DISCIPLINE IN CBOA, DEVELOPMENT IN CANARA BANK.***

Yours sincerely,



**RAVIKUMAR K
GENERAL SECRETARY**