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“Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. It is not a thing to be waited for; it is a thing to be achieved.”- William Jennings Bryan

I am delighted that we are carving our individual destinies beautifully using our collective energies.

Dear Canpals,

What a Merriment at Visakhapatnam! It is an absolute gratification to visit the **City of Destiny, Jewel of the East Coast – Visakhapatnam**. The reception at Visakhapatnam Airport by fleet of cars was a pleasant surprise. I am tremendously pleased to share the warmth and love from my brothers and sisters of Vizag.

India's first Naval base, World's first nature protected port having India's first and only Submarine Museum, Home to India's first ship building factory – Hindustan Shipyard Limited, etc. depict the rich legacy of Vizag city with respect to shipping industry and its association with Indian Navy. Mizoram Governor Shri. K Hari Babu recently mentioned that the city of Visakhapatnam is endowed with natural resources and is considered as 'Shanghai' of Andhra Pradesh. This availability of rich natural resources is attracting more investments in various sectors like pharmaceutical, petrochemical, agriculture and other allied sectors, which our Canpals should observe closely to attract new business for our Mother Bank.

Friends, on 02nd July, 2022 I have visited **Vizag RO – II**. I had a fruitful discussion with the RO Executive Shri K.S.S.Bhagavan and other executives on various administrative matters and assured them the support of CBOA in all business perspectives of our Mother Bank. The

interaction with our Canpals at RO displayed their unflinching faith towards CBOA.

Later on, during my visit to **Vizag RO – I**, I had the opportunity to interact with our Canpals from that RO. I could see the absolute dedication of our Canpals towards our Mother Bank as well as CBOA. It was a pleasure to meet the head of one of the best performing ROs Shri. G V N Rao and his team of Executives with whom latest banking updates and business opportunities of the region were discussed. On behalf of CBOA, we guaranteed them our wholehearted support.

Next day the event '**A Day with GS**' was organized by our Team Vizag. I was overwhelmed by the turnout of more than 95% of our Canpals for this event, which was planned & arranged within a short notice of two days. The brimming energy and enthusiasm of each and every Canpal provided a positive vibe all through the event. It was just a blissful feel to be with our Canpals who are high on confidence and strong on commitment. I could see the senior Canpals handholding the younger lot, which portrays the continuity of CBOA family culture.

The cultural programmes by our Canpal family members were a real feast to the eyes. Friends! What a talented bunch of members we have! Thorough professional performance! Your profound admiration for Carnatic music and various dance forms were witnessed via various shades of your performance. I must admit that despite the event been titled as "A Day with GS", it's actually "A Day with Team Vizag" for me. It's really a day which will remain evergreen and close to my heart.

"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others." The quote suits well for our one of the kind Leader, **Mr. Ramaprasad, Vice President CBOA**. I have witnessed him reforming the banking perspective of a lot of young Canpals and sculpting them as leaders for future. My sincere thanks to Ramaprasad Anna for steering the whole program of my maiden visit to Vizag so deftly and also for being the force behind Team Vizag.

The visit to Vizag RO I & II were well organized and co-ordinated by the respective Regional Secretaries **Mr. Ramratna Kumar** and **Mr. Shyamal Rao**. I thank both the regional secretaries and Mr. Jv seshagiri rao, Mr. Uma Mahesh, Mr. Rami naidu, Mrs. B.S. Uma, And all othe activists and young friends for the incredible arrangements of "A Day with GS" @ "A Day with Team Vizag"

I wholeheartedly thank all the CC Members, District Secretaries, RC members and the Canpals of Team Vizag for making my maiden visit etched in my heart forever.

Coming together is beginning!

Keeping together is progress!

Working together is success!

Friends! Let us be the best version of ourselves and work together for the glory and pride of our Mother Bank! Considering the Leader in each and every Canpal, I am exceedingly confident that the dream of achieving 20 Lakh Crore Business is not far off.

Flaw-Free Banking! Fraud-free banking!

DISCIPLINE IN CBOA, DEVELOPMENT IN CANARA BANK.

Yours sincerely,



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General Secretary