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"Manpower without Unity is not a strength unless it is harmonised and united properly, then it becomes a spiritual power" - Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Dear Canpals,

It is a supreme contentment to visit one of the **UNESCO World Heritage Cities, Manchester of India – Ahmedabad**. This city has an astonishing legacy in the independence chapter of our history books. During the freedom struggle, **Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of our Nation** lived in this city for nearly twelve long years at Sabarmati Ashram, which makes this city very special. This city has produced great leaders like **"The Iron Man of India" – Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, "Father of Indian Space Program" – Dr.Vikram Ambalal Sarabhai**, etc. The city advocates unity and non-violence as its muscle.

The city of Ahmedabad, in the lap of Gujarat state has emerged as a vital commercial, industrial and economic hub of our country. On one side the city gives you aroma of quintessential Gujarati acumen of handling trade, commerce and finance in the most fundamental ways, while on the other side it treats you with vibrant Gujarati flavors of food, colour and culture. Ahmedabad is amiably awe-inspiring in every sense.

My interaction with the Canpals of Ahmedabad began from the reception at airport. I was deeply touched by the incredible love and generosity of our Canpals of Ahmedabad.

My dear Canpals, our Ahmedabad Circle is the first one in the entire country to complete the delegate elections unitedly as a segment of our 19th Triennial Conference. The 182 meter high Statue of Unity is a testimonial to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's vision on unity, patriotism, inclusive growth and good governance. Similarly, the Canpals of Ahmedabad are a testimonial to the unity and good governance of CBOA from the date of its inception.

My visit commenced with the participation in delegate session, wherein I had the pleasure of meeting our delegates and interacting with them on their innovative ideas for strengthening our association and our mother Bank. The delegate session was succeeded by General Body meeting which was attended by more than 300 Canpals. I have felt the agile energy and committed fervor in every Canpal. Ahmedabad Region is uniquely served by an exuberant combination of young and experienced Canpals. I was overwhelmed by their confluence of energy and enthusiasm.

Thereafter, I have visited Ahmedabad Regional Office and Gandhinagar Regional Office and had fruitful discussions with the executives of respective Regional Offices. The entire ambience was very meticulously planned by our energetic Canpals. Next in line was a roaring reception at Circle Office. I can't express how gratified and rejoiced I feel each time when my team leaves no stone unturned in providing me a welcome like no other.

Subsequently, it was time for **Circle Level Joint Meeting** with the Top Management at Circle Office. During our meeting, various issues concerning our members were discussed and the CLJM was highly yielding. On behalf of CBOA we guaranteed the management, our wholehearted support.

I sincerely thank **GM Shri.Shambhulal**, Circle Head and other Circle executives for their generous and valuable inputs. My interaction with the management convinced me that the Canpals of Ahmedabad are amidst a conducive symbiotic environment. I am confident that this constructive relationship will help our Canpals bring out the best in them.

Incredible things can be achieved in the simplest of ways, only when we are committed to make them happen! **Mr. Richarya**, our Senior Vice President is one of the kind – A committed Leader, who make things happen. I sincerely thank our Senior Vice President Mr.Richarya for leading the entire team and arrangements so deftly. I wholeheartedly thank **Mr. Milind Vyas**, Organizing General Secreatry & All India Defence Representative, **Mr. Maheshwari**, Assistant General Secretary, all the CC Members, Regional Secrataries, District Secretaries, RC members for their immense contribution and inspiring commitment. Most importantly, I want to thank all the Canpals of Ahmedabad Circle who have contributed to the magical element of Unity. Let me reiterate, CBOA stands with each one of you in all your endeavors.

Friends, we are a strong team! When we work together with collective determination, the target of **Rs. 20 lakh crore** business for our mother Bank is not a big deal. I would like to highlight the mantra of our beloved MD & CEO that the target has to be smashed riding on CSR, i.e. CASA augmentation, Slippage avoidance and Recovery maximization. Being

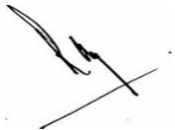
Profitable while being resilient has been our mother Bank's USP. Let us rededicate ourselves to ensure that we achieve all our targets with ease. I have a strong faith that our commitment and dedication towards our Mother Bank will propel the Bank to Numero-Uno status in the Banking Industry.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RAVI KUMAR K', written over a thin horizontal line.

RAVI KUMAR K
General Secretary