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***“Let this be a new town, symbolic of the freedom of India, unfettered by the traditions of the past, an expression of the nation's faith in the future”*** – Former Prime Minister Shri.Jawaharlal Nehru on Chandigarh

Dear Canpals,

What a massive relish at **Chandigarh!** It is my maiden visit to the first planned city in India, Chandigarh, which is aptly entitled as “The City Beautiful”. The city was perfectly planned by Swiss-French architect Le Corbusier at the foothills of Shivalik Range, which adds to its picturesque landscape. This **Tri-City** being the capital of two states and by being a Union Territory in itself exhibits a well established bureaucratic style. Being one of the cities with high per capita income, Chandigarh is one of the premiers among the Indian cities under the **Human Development Index.**

I was absolutely elated to witness and intermingle with almost **100 Canpals** at the Chandigarh Airport on my arrival. The unique elan of our Chandigarh Team made me feel exquisite. I was knocked down with a feather at the Hotel Entrance where another **150 beloved Canpals** have gathered to greet me in spite of heavy rain. The slogans of **CBOA ZINDABAD** made me rejuvenated with sizzling energy. The zest and zing of our Chandigarh Team was in total sync with the majestic Punjabi Dhol beats which drove my heart.

The real deal began with the commencement of **Delegate Session.** All the elected delegates were greeted for their success and for obtaining the trust of the Canpals of Chandigarh Circle. The delegates were briefed about their roles and responsibilities in our Mighty CBOA. It was highlighted that protecting the dignity of our Canpals should be of paramount importance. It is quite heartening to observe buoyancy among

the elected delegates. I am tremendously confident that all the delegates will motivate and support our Canpals in achieving **Rs.20 Lakh crore** business for our Mother Bank.

Next day, I visited the Chandigarh Circle Office, where more than **300 Canpals** from across the Circle have assembled to celebrate the visit like a festival. I was enthralled by the **Red carpet Welcome** along with the power packed beats of Punjabi Dhols. I could see a lot Canpals dancing bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. I have fed off the Canpals' energy and enthusiasm. I am extremely grateful for the Canpals of Chandigarh Circle for their exemplary display of honesty, love and fondness towards our Mighty CBOA.

After addressing our Canpals, I met Chandigarh Circle Head **Smt.Salina Goyal, GM** and congratulated her for being the First Woman GM of Chandigarh Circle. **Every woman's success should be an inspiration to another.** Our GM Smt. Salina Goyal is an inspiration to many women Canpals to take up higher responsibilities in our Mother Bank as well as in our beloved CBOA. I had beneficial dialogue with executives on circle business and human resource utility.

Thereafter, **the Circle Level Joint Meeting** was held and it was rewarding. Our Circle Management responded favourably for the matters put on the table and on behalf of CBOA we guaranteed our firm support for business development.

The interaction with our Canpals of Circle office illustrated their trust and unflinching loyalty towards CBOA. I could witness our Canpals working with so much of dedication, courage and sacrifice for our Mother Bank.

I was equally moved by the leadership of **Shri.Yugesh Kumar, CNT, OGS & CLO** for inculcating the sense of Brotherhood among the Canpals. **"A team is a reflection of its leadership"**. Our Chandigarh Team is courageous, passionate, vibrant and full of energy which is reflection of its leader.

I whole heartedly thank our beloved brother **Shri.Yugesh Kumar - CNT, OGS & CLO, Shri.Ravi Kumar K - CC Member, Shri.Raj Kumar Rihal – CC Member, Shri.Rampal Singh Raghav – CC Member, Shri.Sulakhan Singh – Regional Secretary**, all the active office bearers and the Canpals of Chandigarh Circle for making my maiden visit to Chandigarh an evergreen memory.

Special and hearty thanks to **Shri.Raj Kumar Rehal**, who purchased his new car and drove me throughout my Chandigarh program. The care and

affection of such Canpals towards CBOA is a testimony to the bonding in our CBOA family.

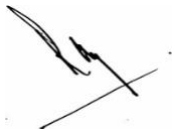
I am highly confident that all the Canpals will work unitedly and wholeheartedly in making our Mother Bank the Leader of Banking Industry.

**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,**



**RAVI KUMAR K  
General Secretary**