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"Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory" – George S Patton

Dear Canpals,

What an absolute bliss to be at **Vijayawada**! Subsequent to the Delegate Session at Bangalore, I travelled back to **The land of Victory – Vijayawada**, the city identified by CBOA for the conduct of 19th Triennial Conference. The city is recognized as a "**Global City of the Future**" by McKinsey Quarterly, which expected an increase to GDP of \$17 billion by 2025. In October 2018, it was awarded with **ISO 37120 platinum level certification** and has been added to the "Global Cities Registry". At present, the city is attracting many International IT companies and Agro based companies which our Canpals of the region should keep an eye on to secure new business for our Mother Bank.

During my visit to Vijayawada Circle Office, I had the opportunity to interact with our Canpals from Circle Office. I could see the absolute dedication and trust of our Canpals towards our Mother Bank as well as CBOA. It was an absolute pleasure to meet the Circle Head **Smt.Kalyani**, **General Manager**. The session with our GM was quite interactive. Madam has given a lot of insight on Business Building, present Banking developments as well as Business position of the circle. I thank our GM for having a rewarding discussion.

Thereafter, the **Circle Level Joint Meeting** was held and it was yielding. 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.

Next is the **Delegate Session** which actually is considered a precursor to our **19th Triennial Conference.** The manner in which the session was conducted knocked my socks off. The Canpals from the Land of Victory displayed a united soul in the delegate session. The delegates are requested to assist all the Canpals of the region round the clock. The interaction with the Vijayawada team was thought provoking. The paramount priority of business growth of our Mother Bank was highlighted during the session

The cultural programs organized by our Vijayawada Team displayed the chic of our artistic Canpals. It was a thorough professional performance from our Canpals. The zing of the performers was totally astonishing.

I whole heartedly thank one of our dedicated leaders **Shri.Linga Reddy**, **Sr. Vice President** for attending the delegate session and sharing his experience of conducting the 16th Biennial Conference of CBOA at Hyderabad during 2016. His knowledge sharing will be beneficial to our Volunteers and delegates in the conduct of our family Carnival – **19th Triennial Conference of CBOA**.

In the words of Donald McGannon, "Leadership is an action, not a position". Our Vice President Shri.Rama Prasad is one of the kind – A Man of Action. I sincerely thank Shri. Rama Prasad and his ebullient team for the wonderful conduct of delegate session. I wholeheartedly thank DGS & CCO Mr Jeevan Satya Prakash and all the CC Members, Regional Secretaries, active office bearers and the Canpals of Team Vijayawada for arranging such a wonderful meeting. I am extremely convinced that Team Vijayawada will make our 19th Triennial Conference another feather in the cap.

I believe that with the vigour, energy and hard work of our Canpals, the milestone of **Rs.20 Lakh Crore Business** for our Mother Bank is not far away. Let us work candidly to reach the milestone before the commencement of our 19th Triennial Conference!

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,

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