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**“Your positive action combined with positive thinking results in success” – Shiv Khera**

Dear Canpals,

It is a boisterous merriment to visit the *The Temple City of India, The Smart City – Bhubaneswar*. The city was one of our country's first planned cities designed by the German architect *Otto Königsberger*. Bhubaneswar has a unique position by virtue of the ability to seamlessly integrate its rich cultural heritage with a strong economic base.

Before the liberalization of our economy, handicrafts industry significantly contributed to the city's economy. After liberalization, Information Technology Sector, Real Estate, Telecommunications and Retail Sector are the major contributors to the city's economy. In 2011, according to a study by **Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India**, Bhubaneswar had the highest rate of employment growth among 17 Tier-2 cities in India. It is the only Tier-2 city in India, where all the major Information Technology Companies have bases. In 2014, **World Bank** enlisted Bhubaneswar as the *best place to do business in India*.

My interaction with the Canpals of Odisha Unit began from the reception at Airport. I was absolutely elated to witness the presence of almost **70 Canpals** at the Bhubaneswar Airport on my arrival. I was deeply touched by the incredible love and generosity of the Canpals of Bhubaneswar. After a laconic interaction with our Canpals, our Bhubaneswar Team had arranged a *motorcade* from Airport to the place of stay

Next day, during my visit to Bhubaneswar Circle Office, I had the opportunity to interact with our Canpals from Circle Office. I could see the complete commitment and conviction of our Canpals towards our Mother

Bank as well as CBOA. It was a great pleasure to meet the Circle Head **Shri. Babu Lal Meena Ji, General Manager**. The session with our GM was quite interactive and the present developments in the Banking Industry as well as the Business position of the circle were discussed. The efforts of all the Canpals and motivation provided by CBOA were well appreciated by our General Manager.

Thereafter, the **Circle Level Joint Meeting** with the Top management was held at Circle Office. Our Circle Management responded favourably for the matters placed on the table and the event was extremely fruitful. On behalf of CBOA, we assured to extend our solid support in Business Building for our Mother Bank.

Next day, the **Members' Meeting** was arranged by our Bhubaneswar Team. I was astonished by the presence of more than 600 members which is 60% of the total Odisha Members at the venue of the meeting. Few of the Canpals have travelled almost 10 – 12 hours to attend the meeting, which clearly displayed the trust and affection of our beloved Canpals towards CBOA. The mighty slogan **CBOA ZINDABAD** chanted by all the members unitedly provided the absolute liveliness and dynamism to the event. I have felt the agile energy and committed fervor in every Canpal. The complete program was fabulously presented by Masters of the Ceremony, **Shri.Surya and Smt.Anuradha**.

The **interactive session** with our Canpals was thoroughly enjoyable. Each and every word put forward by our Canpals during the session was thought provoking. The eagerness of our Canpals towards understanding the present banking developments fascinated me.

During the **Delegates' Session**, all the newly elected delegates were congratulated and welcomed to the 19<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference at Vijayawada from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> of November 2022. The role of the delegates was clearly underlined and all the positive faces were appreciative of their roles. The delegates were instructed to be at the service of Canpals round the clock. I am extremely confident that all the delegates will motivate and support our Canpals in achieving **Rs.20 Lakh crore** Global Business for our Mother Bank.

The Members' meeting and the delegates' Session were fantastically organized by our Odisha Team under the guidance of the Leaders. In the words of Albert Schweitzer "**Example is leadership**". Our Vice President **Shri.P K Mohanty** is a leader who led by example. The presence of more than 60% of the total members during the members' meet is a testimony to the relationship, our office bearers had with our beloved members under the guidance of our Vice President. I whole heartedly thank our

beloved Vice President **Shri.P K Mohanty Ji** for guiding our Canpals and Team CBOA meticulously.

Equally moving was the exemplary display of commitment and dedication by our Canpals under the leadership of our **CCO Shri. S N Tripathy Ji**. I express my sincere thanks to **Shri. S N Tripathy Ji – DGS & CCO**. And I also thank **Shri.R K Behera – CC Member, Shri.Subrat Das – Regional Secretary, Shri.Siddharth Choudhary – R C Member**, all the activists, office bearers and the Canpals of Bhubaneswar Circle for making my maiden visit to Bhubaneswar an evergreen memory.

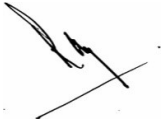
Friends! The clock is ticking for the commencement of our 19<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference. With rejuvenated vigour, let us commit ourselves soulfully to achieve the Global Business of **Rs.20 Lakh Crore** for our Mother Bank before the commencement of our 19<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference.

**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,**



**RAVI KUMAR K**  
**General Secretary**