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“I truly believe that each of us must find meaning in our work. The best work happens when you know that it’s not just work, but something that will improve other people’s lives.” – Satya Nadella

Dear Canpals,

It is an absolute pleasure to be at The City of Pearls, The HiTech City – **Hyderabad**. Until 19th century, the city is purely known for pearl industry. The industrialization during 20th century and the liberalisation of our country’s economy captivated major Indian research, manufacturing, educational and financial institutions towards this city. By being one-third contributor of India’s drug manufacturing, the city is rightly called as **“India’s Pharmaceutical Capital”**.

The city is home to more than 1500 IT and ITES firms that provide livelihood to lakhs of young and creative brains of our population. The city and its suburbs contain the highest number of special economic zones of any Indian city. The city also subscribes around one-fifth of our country’s biotechnology produce and so aptly termed as **“Genome Valley of India”**. Our Canpals from Hyderabad should keep an eye on these areas in clinching new business for our Mother Bank.

The first event during my recent visit to Hyderabad was our blissful **CANPAL Activity**. Our Hyderabad Team has donated School Bags, Lunch Box and Sweets to the underprivileged and orphaned students of Anaadha Vidyarthi Griha. It was a complete gratification to be a part of such nice gesture arranged by our Hyderabad Team. Beyond Trade Union Activities, our CBOA has been playing momentous role in various socially responsible events.

Subsequently, it was time for **Circle Level Joint Meeting** with the Top Management at Circle Office. During the 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. The Executives at Circle Office were highly appreciative of the efforts of CBOA for prioritising the business perspective of our Mother Bank.

The major program during my visit was the **Inauguration of Renovated Association Office**. Our Association Office at Hyderabad has a rich history in the annals of CBOA. It is the first property of CBOA, purchased during 1994 at Aditya Apartments, Himayatnagar, which is a homey 1BHK flat. This office was purchased exclusively with the funds gathered from our erstwhile members of combined Andhra Pradesh, which implies the depth of our unity. Keeping in view the vulnerability of CBOA in the absence of sound financial condition and lack of assets in the name of CBOA, everyone unequivocally decided to purchase an exclusive property in the name of CBOA with the intent of creating a robust Network. Today, our Mighty CBOA is one of the richest Trade Unions in the country blessed with quality assets.

The renovated premises of CBOA Hyderabad was inaugurated by Circle Head **Shri. K H Patnaik, Chief General Manager, Hyderabad Circle**. Our CGM is one of the most knowledgeable persons in the present banking industry and known for his down to earth personality. His vision and planning for the growth of Circle's business is quite trenchant. It was completely heart warming to have our CGM lead the inaugural ceremony.

The renovated association office was sensational and eye-catching. This office will cater the association activities of Hyderabad Circle. In the words of Andy Rooney, "**The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person**". All the Senior Stalwarts of Hyderabad Circle were felicitated during the event. It was a great opportunity for me and all the Canpals to hear the experience, hard-work, dedication and sacrifice of erstwhile leaders of CBOA from our legends.

Following the Inaugural ceremony of our Renovated Association Office, **Delegate Session** was arranged by our Hyderabad Team, 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. All the newly elected delegates were congratulated for being unanimously elected by the members of their respective regions. The delegates were welcomed to the **19th Triennial Conference** of our Mighty CBOA which is to be held at Vijayawada between 26th and 28th of November, 2022. The role and responsibility of the delegates was underlined during the session. The delegates were requested to motivate and support all the Canpals of their respective regions in business building so that our Mother

Bank could reach the milestone figure of **Rs.20 Lakh Crore Global Business** before the commencement of our 19th Triennial Conference. The delegate session was fantastically arranged by our Hyderabad Team.

In the words of Ken Blanchard, "**The key to successful leadership today is influence, not authority.**" Our beloved **Senior Vice President, My Dearest Brother Shri. B Linga Reddy**, is one of the kind - a true influential Leader. The dedication, hard-work and sacrifice of our Senior Vice President in the renovation of our CBOA office was exemplary. His influence on the younger delegates was witnessed during the delegate session. He is the Spine of Hyderabad team and a guiding force to the younger delegates of CBOA. I whole heartedly extend my thanks to our beloved Senior Vice President Shri. B Linga Reddy for all his candid efforts in strengthening our Mighty CBOA.

I sincerely thank all the Central Committee Members, Regional Secretaries, all the active Office Bearers and the Canpals of Hyderabad Circle for the meticulous planning and arrangement of all the activities during the Visit.

Friends, we are a strong team! 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,



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