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“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.” –Anatole France

Dear Canpals,

It is a boisterous merriment to visit The Golden City of the East, The City of Nawabs – **Lucknow**. Lucknow, the capital city of Uttar Pradesh, has always been a multicultural city. Lucknow is among the top cities of India by GDP. It is ranked sixth in a list of the ten fastest growing job-creating cities in India according to a study conducted by Assocham Placement Pattern.

Lucknow is a centre for research and development as home to the R&D centres of the National Milk Grid of the National Dairy Development Board, the Central Institute of Medical and Aromatic Plants, the National Handloom Development Corporation and U.P. Export Corporation. Real estate is one of the many booming sectors of Lucknow's economy because of the fastest growing property rates in almost all the areas due to redevelopment of several areas. The economy is growing with contributions from the fields of IT, manufacturing and processing and medical/biotechnology. Our Canpals from Lucknow should keep an eye on these areas in clinching new business for our Mother Bank.

My interaction with the Canpals of Lucknow Circle began from the reception at Airport. I was taken aback by the presence of nearly 100 Canpals at the Airport to receive me. The love and affection of the Canpals of Lucknow was quite phenomenal. Our Mantra of **CBOA ZINDABAD** echoed throughout the Airport and the milieu was filled with positive vibes.

The essence of my visit to Lucknow was to interact with the delegates of Lucknow Circle. A warm reception was arranged at the venue of the

delegates' session. The gusto of the delegates in attending the session was evidenced by their happy faces. All the elected delegates were congratulated for their victory and welcomed to the 19th Triennial Conference of our Mighty CBOA, which is to be held at Vijayawada from 26th to 28th of November, 2022. The Indian economic setup and the role of CBOA as a responsible trade union was underlined to the delegates.

The significance of taking our Mother Bank to the zenith of Glory is the need of the hour. In this context, all the delegates were asked to support the Canpals' of their respective regions in business building for our Mother Bank. The purpose of the theme of "Unity & Prosperity" was elucidated to the delegates. The implication and success of Trumping the Targets and Canpals' Crusade were emphasized during the session. A clear insight on the denouement of positive thinking, confidence and determination were provided to the elected delegates.

During the meet, I have shed light on the present banking scenario and the significance of achieving the Global Business of **Rs.20 Lakh Crore** for our Mother Bank before the commencement of our 19th Triennial Conference, which is just few days away. Also, the significance of Moral Courage and Industrial Ethics were underlined during the program.

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 enthusiasm of our Canpals towards understanding the contemporary banking developments fascinated me.

The delegates' session was beautifully arranged by Team Lucknow. From the airport reception to the conduct of delegates' session was well planned and meticulously executed by our Lucknow Team.

According to Melinda Gates, "**A woman with a voice is, by definition, a strong woman**". A special mention to the sturdy and dynamic women's wing of Lucknow circle, which is demonstrated by their welcome banners and exuberant attitude. The leadership traits exhibited by them portrayed the real outcome of women empowerment. Empowering women is vital to the health and social development of families, communities and countries. Hats off to the vibrant and brilliant Women's Wing of Lucknow Circle, guided by **Smt.Surabhi – CNT, Smt.Rashmi – Regional Secretary of Bariely and Smt. Shalu - Women's Representative.**

In the words of Mary D. Poole, "**Leadership should be more participative than directive, more enabling than performing.**" Our beloved Vice **President & CCO Shri.Dhanjay Singh** is one of the kind –

a Participative Leader. I thank our beloved **Vice President & CCO Shri.Dhanjay Singh** for guiding our young Canpals on the right path.

I whole heartedly thank **Shri. Anshuman Singh – OGS & CNT, Smt.Surabhi – CNT, Shri. Vivek - AGS, Mr. Vivek Sonker – Regional Secretary, Mr. Santosh Kumar - Regional Secretary**, all the Central Committee members, Regional Secretaries, District Secretaries, all the active office bearers and the Canpals of Lucknow for making my visit very enriching and fruitful.

I should sincerely express my gratitude to our Circle Head **Shri Alok Aggarwal Ji, General Manager, Shri Loknath, DGM** and HR Official.

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, which is just days away!

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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General Secretary