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“Once you choose hope, anything is possible.” — Christopher Reeve

Dear Canpals,

It is a supreme delectation to visit *The City of Joy, The Cultural Capital of India* – **Kolkata**. Kolkata, blessed with great patriotism is the centre for Indian Independence Movement. With strong Trade Union Fundamentals, Kolkata Team is a boon to our Mighty CBOA. Kolkata has the highest number of Nobel Laureates among all cities in India.

Kolkata is the commercial and financial hub of East and North-East India. It is a major commercial and military port. Recent estimates of the economy of Kolkata's metropolitan area have ranked it third-most productive metro area of India.

As in many other Indian cities, information technology became a high-growth sector in Kolkata starting in the late 1990s; the city's IT sector grew at 70% per annum—a rate that was twice the national average. The 2000s saw a surge of investments in the real estate, infrastructure, retail, and hospitality sectors; several large shopping malls and hotels were launched. Kolkata's economy was gradually shifting from an agrarian economy into a service-based one, which our Canpals have to tap into for our Mother Bank's Global Business development.

During my arrival at Kolkata Airport, I was astounded to see the gathering of **more than 60 Canpals** to receive me. After a compendious interaction with our Canpals, I was driven to the place of stay by our Kolkata Team. I was deeply touched by the care and warmth of our Canpals who came to receive me at the airport.

The **Delegates' Session** was splendidly arranged by the Kolkata Team. During the Delegates' Session, all the newly elected delegates were congratulated and

welcomed to the **19th Triennial Conference** of our Mighty CBOA to be held at Vijayawada from 26th to 28th of November 2022. The fundamentals of CBOA and the spirit of underlying Unity were enlightened to the Delegates. The delegates were requested to be in regular touch with the members, so that the bond of brotherhood will be reinforced.

It was highlighted at the delegates' session that Canara Bank Officers' Association derived its strength from each one of our members. 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, which is few days away.

During the session, I have elucidated on the present banking scenario, the potential and efficiency of PSBs, profits made by PSBs in the last two quarters, CBOA's stand in the upcoming bipartite settlement and business building for our Mother Bank.

The interactive session with our delegates was yielding. The delegates placed quality queries which are beneficial to all the members. The session highlighted the deep rooted trade union culture of Kolkata Team. The success of the event was the outcome of splendid Teamwork by Canpals of Kolkata under the amazing guidance of the Leaders.

The Canpals' Castle at Kolkata was renovated by Team Kolkata under the guidance of **Shri. Ujjal Narayan Saha– DGS & CNT**. The inauguration of refurbished Canpals' Castle was arranged amazingly. The Kolkata Team did a spellbinding job and the quality of the work was appealing. I congratulate **Shri. Ujjal Narayan Saha– DGS & CNT** and his dedicated team for the successful completion of renovation work.

In the words of Peter Drucker, "**Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things**". Our DGS & CNT **Shri. Ujjal Narayan Saha** always guide the Canpals in the right path by being a beacon of hope. I extend my sincere thanks to him for being with the Canpals and guiding them promptly.

I whole heartedly thank all the Central Committee members, Regional Secretaries, District Secretaries, all the active office bearers and the Canpals of Kolkata for making my maiden visit to Kolkata etched in my hearts forever.

Friends! We are a strong force to reckon with in the Banking Industry! Let us maximize our potential and continue our work with burly determination to make

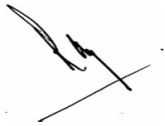
our Mother Bank the **Best Bank to Bank With** in the whole of banking industry!

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RAVI KUMAR K', written over a horizontal line.

RAVI KUMAR K
General Secretary