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**“Desire, Burning Desire, is basic to achieving anything beyond the ordinary”**  
–Joseph B Wirthlin.

Dear Canpals,

What a delectation at **PATNA!** It is always a pride to visit **Patna**– historically known as **Pataliputra**. Patna is one of the oldest continuously inhabited places in the world. It is the home to many astronomers and scholars including **Aryabhata** and **Chanakya**. According to a study by the City Mayors Foundation, Patna is the 21st fastest growing city in the world and 5th fastest growing city in India and is expected to grow at an average annual rate of 3.72%. The economy has been spurred by growth in the Fast-Moving Consumer Goods industry, the service sector, along with green revolution businesses.

Patna has long been a major agricultural hub and centre of trade. Its most active exports are grain, sugarcane, sesame, and medium-grained Patna rice. There are several sugar mills in and around Patna. It is an important business and luxury brand centre of eastern India. The economy of Patna has seen sustained economic growth since 2005. In 2009, the World Bank stated Patna as the second-best city in India to start up a business. A large number of manufacturing companies have come with their manufacturing plants in Patna metropolitan area. With the introduction of many business park to the city, Patna is also emerging as an IT based economy which our Canpals have to tap into for our Mother Bank’s Global Business development.

I was absolutely elated by the presence of more than **400 Canpals** along with our **Vice President and CNT Shri.Kislaya, Shri. Sudanshu – OGS**, and other CC members at the Patna Airport to receive me. I was deeply touched by the incredible love and magnanimity of the Canpals of Patna. The succinct interaction with our Canpals at the airport, provided me the adequate energy and zeal. From Airport a fabulous **motorcade** was arranged by our Patna Team, which was a bolt

from the blue. The vibrant chants of **CBOA ZINDABAD** echoed at the streets of Patna with mighty vigour.

The core of my visit was to interact with the Canpals of Patna Circle. More than 400 Canpals have attended my first day's interaction which was organized meticulously. The mighty slogan **CBOA ZINDABAD** chanted by all the members unitedly provided the absolute liveliness and dynamism to the event.

During my visit to Patna Circle Office, I was dumb struck to witness a sea of officers at the entrance of Circle Office to welcome me. After a compendious interaction with the Canpals of Circle Office, I met Patna Circle Head **Shri. Shrikanth Bandiwal – General Manager** and had a quality discussion on Circle's Business Development and the modern inclinations of Banking Industry. I have met the Executives of HR Wing and other departments of Patna Circle and the interaction with them clearly indicated the cordial relationship between CBOA and Circle management.

All the elected delegates were greeted for their triumph and for obtaining the confidence of the Canpals of their respective regions. All the elected delegates were 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 delegates were instructed to be at the service of Canpals eternally. The significance of our unity and the accomplishment of CBOA via unity were underlined during the session.

During the meet, I have shed light on the upcoming bipartite settlement and the stand of CBOA. The delegates were requested to be a source of Moral Courage and support to our Canpals. Our 19<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference is just days away and the delegates were insisted to support all the Canpals on their quest of achieving the Global Business of **Rs.20 Lakh Crore** for our Mother Bank.

The **interactive session** with our Delegates was thoroughly enjoyable. The delegates of Patna are extremely vibrant and they have peppered a lot of queries, which made the session a thought provoking one.

In the words of Sundar Pichai, "**As a leader, it is important to not just see your success but focus on the success of others**". Our **Vice President and CNT Shri. Kislaya** is one of the kind – A Leader who aspires the success of our Canpal Family. I express my sincere thanks to **Shri. Kislaya–Vice President and CNT**, for guiding the Canpals and Team CBOA conscientiously.

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe once stated that, "**A great person attracts great people and knows how to hold them together.**" Our **OGS, Shri. Sudanshu** is known for maintaining the compactness and Unity of Canpals. I thank **Shri. Sudanshu– OGS** for being a guiding force to our young Canpals.

I had an opportunity to call on our former President **Shri K.S. Singh ji** and seek his blessings. I along with my team had an insightful discussion about various issues and invited him for the upcoming 19<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conference. I sincerely express my gratitude to our former President **Shri K.S Singh ji** for hosting breakfast for all of us at his residence.

Amartya Sen rightly quoted that “**Empowering women is key to building a future we want**”. I should place on record my sincere appreciation to the dynamic and strong women’s wing of Team Patna. They are a real source of strength and robust protective shield to the women Officers of the Circle. The talent and leadership qualities of the Women’s Wing representatives were quite incredible.

I whole heartedly thank all the Central Committee members, Regional Secretaries, District Secretaries, all the active office bearers and the Canpals of Patna Circle for making my maiden visit a memorable one

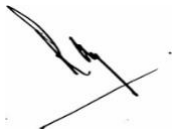
Friends! Let us be the best version of ourselves and work together for the glory and pride of our Mother Bank! Considering the Leader in each and every Canpal, I am exceedingly confident that the dream of achieving 20 Lakh Crore Business for our Mother Bank is not far off.

**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**