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“There is a powerful driving force inside every human being that, once unleashed, can make any vision, dream, or desire a reality.” – Anthony Robbins

Dear Canpals,

What a massive relish at Bhopal! It is my maiden visit to one of the greenest cities in India, which is aptly entitled as “The City of lakes”. **Bhopal**, the capital of Madhya Pradesh, is a fascinating amalgam of scenic beauty, old world charm and modern urban planning. The two main lakes, the Upper Lake and the Lower Lake are the nuclei of all the hustle and bustle. Bhopal was selected as one of the first twenty Indian cities to be developed as a smart city under our Indian Government’s flagship Smart Cities Mission.

Bhopal has a strong economic base with numerous large and medium industries operating in and around the city. The economy of Bhopal depends heavily on industries like pharmaceutical, automobile, textile, and production of electrical goods. The residents of Bhopal also engage in large retail businesses. In the sphere of Information Technology development, a Mega Skill Park with a total investment of more than Rs.1,500 crore is being built in the eastern portion of the city. This project is a highly touted project of the Central and the state government which is being funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB). With such massive investments, there are great opportunities to bring new corporate customers into our Mother Bank’s fold, which our Bhopal team should keep an eye on.

I was absolutely euphoric to witness and intermingle with almost 100 **Canpals** at the Bhopal Airport. The inimitable panache of our Bhopal

Team excited me. The slogans of **CBOA ZINDABAD** made me revitalized with sizzling vigour. The arrangements at the Airport were well organized by **Shri. Devendra Dwedi**. After an ephemeral interaction with our Canpals at the Airport, a fantastic rally was arranged by our Bhopal Team. The rally was meticulously planned and managed by **Shri.T N Vindiya**, under the able support of Leadership Team.

Subsequently, I have visited Bhopal Circle office, where a large number of Canpals have gathered to celebrate the visit like a festival. I was knocked down with a feather at the entrance of Circle Office, where huge floral procession was arranged by our Canpals. After addressing our Canpals,

I met Bhopal Circle Head **Shri. Vikram Duggal, General Manager**, and discussed about business building of the Circle.

Thereafter, the **Circle Level Joint Meeting** was held and it was rewarding. Our Circle Management responded positively for the matters put on the table and on behalf of CBOA we guaranteed our steady support for business development. Also, the efforts of CBOA towards business building received high praise from the Circle Management.

In the expressions of Gina Rodriguez, **“I think when you work really hard and you help others, God helps you get what you want.”** Our Canpals of Bhopal have arranged a Canpal Activity, by satisfying few requirements of a destitute home. I thank our Bhopal Team for gifting me the chance to be a part of such kind gesture. It was encouraging to see the social responsibility of our Canpals.

The real deal began with the commencement of **Delegates’ Session**. A grand reception was arranged at the venue of delegates’ session. The zest and zing of our Bhopal Team was in total sync with the Dhol knocks, which drove my heart. I could see a lot Canpals dancing bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. The Rangoli of our Mascot for the 19th Triennial Conference was beautifully made by the team of **Smt. Amrita Singh, Smt. Sakshi Jain and Smt. Vaishali Sahu**. Their artistic skills were mind boggling and worth mentioning.

During the session, all the elected delegates were hailed for their success and for obtaining the trust of the Canpals of Bhopal Circle. The delegates were 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 significance of protecting the dignity of our Canpals was underlined during the session. The delegates were briefed about their roles and responsibilities in our Mighty CBOA.

The interactive session with our Canpals illustrated their trust and unflinching loyalty towards CBOA. I firmly believe that all the delegates will work conscientiously and support the members in all aspects. The cultural program by **Smt. Tanushree and Shri . Rahul Soni** during the delegates' session was completely filled with elegance and grace. The Delegates from all over Bhopal in red uniform made it a splendid show of discipline and harmony.

The Delegates' Session and the Hotel arrangements were assiduously done by **Shri. Manish Chaturvedi**, who is a man of all smiles. One of our dedicated Canpals of Bhopal **Shri. Prasun Parihar**, has made the classy video presentations along with the photography arrangements.

A special thanks to the young and effervescent team of **Smt. Ayushi Malviya, Smt. Parnita Keshri, Smt. Adrija Singh and Shri. Piyush Sharma** who played an influential role unitedly in making my maiden visit a grand success.

I was really moved by the leadership of our beloved **Senior Vice President Shri. Goyal** for inculcating the sense of Brotherhood among the Canpals. "**Leaders need to be facilitators, and help others get what they need.**" I thank our **Senior Vice President Shri. Goyal** for keeping himself available 24x7 to our Canpals and ready to remove any hurdle in the path of Canpals.

In the words of Ronald Reagan, "**The greatest leader is not necessarily the one who does the greatest things. He is the one that gets the people to do the greatest things.**" Our **JGS Shri. K Tripathy** is one of the kind – a leader, who motivates the members towards achieving glory. I thank **Shri. K Tripathy – JGS**, for being a solid support to our Canpals.

I whole heartedly thank all the Central Committee members, Regional Secretaries, District Secretaries, RC Members and all the Canpals of Bhopal Circle for making my maiden visit to Chandigarh an evergreen memory.

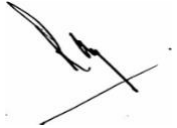
The overall program was fantastically planned and implemented by Team Bhopal, which is a great illustration of proper Teamwork. I am extremely confident that all the Canpals will work unitedly and wholeheartedly in making our Mother Bank the Leader of Banking Industry.

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**