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"Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goals: my strength lies solely in my tenacity." — Louis Pasteur

Dear Canpals,

What a boundless merriment at **Hyderabad!** It was always a sense of feel at home, whenever I visit Hyderabad – *The City of Pearls*. The city with its vibrant culture, joyous people and scrumptious food always provides a great sense of pride, happiness, peace and contentment. Our Canpals' Team of *Happening Hyderabad* led by our **Senior Vice President Shri. B Linga Reddy** always presents an inimitable flair whenever I visit the city.

At the Railway Station, more than 70 Canpals gathered along with our **Senior Vice President Shri. B Linga Reddy** to receive me. The chants of **CBOA ZINDABAD** with absolute gusto reflected the bonding of our Canpals towards our Mighty CBOA. The happy faces of our Canpals provided the required positive vibe for the entire visit.

My eyes were on stalks as a majestic reception was arranged at Hyderabad Circle Office by our Canpals. After addressing our Canpals, I met the **Circle Head Shri.K H Patnaik, Chief General Manager**, who is a simple and down to earth person. Various developments in the Banking Industry along with the Business growth of Circle were discussed. His unique insight

about the banking industry and caring nature towards the staffs are worth mentioning.

Subsequently it was time for **Circle Level Joint Meeting** and the meeting was rewarding. Our Circle Management responded favorably for the matters put on the table and on behalf of CBOA we guaranteed our firm support for business development. The Circle management was appreciative of the role played by CBOA in business building for our Mother Bank.

During my visit to **Rangareddy RO and Hyderabad – II RO**, I had the opportunity to interact with our Canpals from RO. Their vehemence towards our Mother Bank and CBOA was quite unmatched. I could witness the candor and hard work of our Canpals in bringing more laurels to our Mother Bank. I sincerely thank **Sri M Vijay Kumar, DGM, RO II Hyderabad, Sri A S Ashok Kumar, DGM, Ranga Reddy, and Smt Mamatha Joshi, DGM, RO I Hyderabad** for their presence. The RO executives and Canpals have a great bonding, which is evident from the interaction with RO executives. It is a pleasing view to see the soulful unity and motivation of our Canpals in pushing our mother Bank to *Numero Uno position* in the Banking Industry.

My visit to Regional Offices were followed by visit to **RAH, LDC and ZI Hyderabad**. The devotion of our Canpals in converting the leads into business was quite encouraging. The Turn Around Time for each proposal is pretty minimal, which shows that we are second to none in rendering quality customer service. I could witness our Canpals working with so much of dedication, courage and sacrifice for our Mother Bank.

Successively, I had a stop at our **Linganna's residence**. It was such a wonderful experience to have associated and interacted with the family of our Linganna. I had a feel of belongingness which was inculcated through the affection of our Linganna's family.

Then, I have visited our **Hyderabad Association Office**, where I have a lot of fond memories. The renovated association office

was well maintained. I had a discussion with our Hyderabad Team at our association office. The unity displayed by Hyderabad Team is a clear indication of the strength of CBOA in the Banking Industry.

The crux of my visit was to interact with our Canpals' family through the **MEET AND GREET WITH GS** program. A rousing reception analogous to a festival celebration was arranged at the venue by our Hyderabad Team. The event was graced by the presence of **Hyderabad Circle Head Shri.K H Patnaik, Chief General Manager**. The program was a mega members' meet, which was attended by more than 700 Canpals for the first time, who travelled a long distance to be a part of the event. The presence of such a huge gathering is a testimony to the affection of our members towards our Mighty CBOA.

CBOA Hyderabad is unique and exceptional when it comes to administering such meetings. On Sunday **more than 700 members**, where more than 50% were women, gathered in a place foregoing their holiday. This happens only in Canara Bank Officers' Association and this happened in Hyderabad. The liveliness of the gathering was like a triennial conference and I felt that it just happened.

I have felt the agile energy and committed fervour in every Canpal. Team Hyderabad is uniquely served by an exuberant combination of young and experienced Canpals. I was overwhelmed by their confluence of energy and enthusiasm.

The quality of the cultural programs by our committed Canpals was laudable. The elegance and effervescence of the cultural programs were top notch. I express my sincere thanks to all the Canpals for devoting their time in practicing the cultural events and making the programs awe-inspiring. The whole event was made electrifying by **Smt.Sahithya** via her masterful anchoring.

The program was beautifully organized by Team Hyderabad under the guidance of our **Senior Vice President Shri. B Linga Reddy**. The arrangements for such a mammoth gathering were

flawlessly done by the volunteers. I express my sincere thanks to members of the stage committee led by **Shri. M Vishnu Murthy**, members of publicity committee led by **Shri. G Anil Kumar** and members of food committee led by **Shri. Aravind Kumar** for their brilliant planning and execution.

I was lost for words to describe the love and affection of our **Senior Vice President Shri. B Linga Reddy**, fondly called as **Linganna**. He is always an elder brother with caring attitude and guiding nature, Linganna is always a steering star not only to me but also to all the young Canpals, who aspire success. I express my wholehearted thanks to Linganna for his dedication and guidance to our Canpal's Family.

I whole heartedly thank **Shri. K Surender – DGS, Shri. Ravi Keloth – DGS**, all the Central Committee members, Regional Secretaries, District Secretaries, all the active office bearers and the Canpals of Hyderabad for gifting me with evergreen memories, whenever I visit Hyderabad.

Friends! The end of financial year 2022-23 is around the corner. Let us put our best foot forward in garnering more **Low-Cost Deposits**. Let us entwine our hard work with smart work and bring more honours to our Mother Bank and make our Bank, **The Best Bank to Bank With** in the Industry.

You care for the bank and CBOA cares for you!

Flaw-Free banking! Fraud-Free Bank!

Discipline in CBOA! Development in Canara Bank!

Yours sincerely,



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General Secretary