

## Independence day speech by our beloved MD & CEO of Canara Bank\*

At the outset, CBROA wishes all our Canpals, our members a very happy Independence Day.

Today our beloved Bank celebrated 78th Independence Day. I attach a video of speech given by our beloved MD & CEO. His speech is testimony to the compassionate and benevolent nature of our Bank. While delivering the speech, he touched upon record number of compassionate appointments and also spoke about taking up the issue of combined medical insurance policy for retirees as well as serving employees and floating a common RFP by IBA. Infact, I would like to recall here the assurance given by our MD last year regarding a combined health cover policy for both retirees and serving employees. True to his words, our Bank has demanded the same from IBA and accordingly IBA has floated a common RFP for a combined medical insurance policy. He also spoke about helping the retirees in extending more benefit under staff welfare fund which has been increased to Rs. 90 crores by the Govt. and envisage substantial reduction in the premium paid by the retirees on their medical insurance policy.

In this connection, I also thank Mr. Ravikumar, GS of CBOA for taking up the above issue of retirees with our Bank and helping us to have an affordable medical insurance policy.

with warm Greetings,

J S Jagadeesh  
GS, CBROA