

Dear Immediate Past President and the rest of the LCI Board

I would like to say a huge thank you to Ladies Circle International for assisting me on my way to the 50th AGM in India, without the grant (that I have yet to receive) I wouldn't have been able to make the dream a reality! It was a once in a lifetime opportunity and the highlights are just too many to mention.

My heartfelt thanks to circles that home hosted us – it is one thing to travel to a foreign country and stay in luxurious accommodation BUT the best way to experience a foreign country is to stay with similar minded people. The way homes were opened up to me and the warmth I received from circlers and their families was overwhelming – as they say in South Africa BAIE DANKIE.

I truly fell in love with India (especially Bangalore) - the sights, the history and the culture (not to mention the traffic) everything adding up to what makes India a truly remarkable country.

As I said there is not enough time, space or words to specify the details of my experiences, let me just say that the friends I made will never be forgotten. My passion for circle and compassion for others has increased – it feels GOOD.

As they said a picture tells a thousand words so here are some of mine – hopefully they reflect some of what I feel inside....

Hope to see you all next year

Cheers

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En route to India – quick stop in Dubai



Meet & Greet before welcome party:





@ welcome party





Out and about in Bangalore:



Gala Dinner

