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**WELCOME ADDRESS**  
**“SHUBHO BIJOYA & DEEPAVALI MILAN”**  
**By Sri N.K. Jhunjhunwala - President**  
**Eastern India Corrugated Box Manufacturers’ Association**  
**November 10, 2017**  
**Tangerine Banquets, Kolkata**

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Good Evening Friends, respected seniors, family members and our esteemed vendor partners. We warmly welcome you to the **“Bijoya & Deepavali Milan”**. A special welcome to our outstation member, Sri Anil Agarwal for coming all the way from Siliguri to participate in this event and Sri Prabir Sarkar for coming all the way from Bankura. I am delighted at the participation of our better halves & children and making this event a truly EICMA family event! I am personally honoured on being blessed today by the sheer presence of Sri R.G.Agarwal & Sri Benoy Basu Malli.

**"Baro Mashe Tero Parbon", Sabh Theke Shresht Durga Pujo,**  
**Sabche pratham EICMA taraf theke sabai ke janayi BIJOYAR anek anek subkecha**  
**aar abhinandan**

**Aap Sabhi Ko “Deepavali, Chaat, Gurupurab Aur Nav Varsh Ki Shubkamnaye”,**  
**Deep Jalte jagmagate rahe,**  
**Hum aapko Aap hame yaad aate rahe,**  
**Jab tak zindaqi hai,**  
**dua hai hamari....**  
**‘Aap Chand ki tarah Zagmagate rahe...’**  
**Happy Diwali**

Friends, just to apprise you of the recent activities of EICMA, our past presidents Sri Hemant Saraogi & Sri Milan Kr Dey successfully participated in World Food India 2017 from Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> at New Delhi, for the New Market Development of Corrugated Boxes in the packaging of processed food, fruits & vegetables.

Sri Hemant Saraogi & Sri Bharat Kedia attended an Interactive Session On CGST With Kolkata North Commissionerate, hosted by FOSMI on October 27, 2017. We have submitted memorandums for simplification of GST compliances, through FOSMI & other business chambers. As we speak today, the GST council meeting is on today, we are expecting compliance relief for the SME sector.

I am sure you must be aware that the GST rate on Paper Waste & Scrap has been reduced from 12 to 5% w.e.f. 13.10.17. I request you to kindly check our web site for such GST related & other updates.

Friends, EICMA is participating with a sizeable delegation at the forthcoming 46th. FCBM conference, hosted by WICMA in their golden jubilee year at Pune from Nov 17 - 19. We request members still sitting on the fence to register for the promising event or at least show your support to WICMA by advertising in their souvenir.

I can go on about the activities of your association but I am getting frantic signals from Chetan Bhai, Nitesh, Milan da the organizing team behind the musical evening today, to get off the stage & let the music begin.

SO,  
DOSTO TALIYO SE SWAGAT KIJYE AAJ KI SHYAM KE SITARE PRIYANKA AUR ADITYA  
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Thank you!