facing in one direction. Spiritually, we are blessed. Our soul is a part of God. Each of us is blessed with a way to find God who sits within us. In this search, somepeoplestopatthelevelofgoingto their places of worship and reading scriptures. Forthem, this is a beginning of connection with God. Outer religious practices provide some time in which people can think about God, sing God's praises, and worship. These gifts focus our attention on God. However, for our soul to directly experience God requires more than outer worship. There is a part of us that wants to know God and is not satisfied with only reading about God in scriptures or

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point the way back to God's Abode. A spiritual Master roams the earth ready to show seekers the way back to God. Masters are like lighthouses beaming out rays to invite our lost ships back to a safe harbor. If our eyes are facing the darkness and mist of the seas, we do not see the lighthouse. The moment we are threatened by storms, we turn our eyes in every direction, seeking the guiding light of the lighthouse. That moment is our spiritual awakening when we realize we cannot brave the stormyseasoflifealoneandneedhelp. We do not know how to access God. The Spiritual Master is a catalyst who puts us in touch with God through a

spiritual Master. First, the Mastergives us initiation so we can see and hear the light and sound of God. The Master serves as our inner guide through the spiritual regions until our soul safely reaches the region of consciousness. The Master is our friend and companion to help us with our problems. He encourages us to do our daily meditation, develop the ethical virtues, live on a vegetarian diet, avoid alcohol and hallucinogenic or intoxicating drugs, do selfless service, love God and our fellow beings, and attend satsang gatherings. These practices save us from adding to our karma. Life is about more than

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Corrugated Box Industry in distress over rising Kraft Paper Prices & Supply Disruptions During COVID Pandemic

Mumbai, 26th
September,2020: The
Corrugated Box Industry is
reelingunder the twin blows4 massive Price Increases in
ashortspanoftwo months on
one hand by Kraft Paper Mills
& cascading hikes in other
Conversion Input Costs on
the other hand over the
years. The Industry is staring
at huge losses on account of
these hikes during COVID
Pandemic.

the most important reasons behind these hikes are-a. Both domestic and imported waste paper prices are up by Rs. 4500-5000 pmt in last couple of months during COVID Pandemic. b. Both China and India import their Waste paper primarily from USA and Europe. As China has proposed ban of Waste Paper Imports from any country with effect from 1st January 2021, Chinese

Paper mills are lapping up whatever supplies available in overseas markets before ban becomes effective. This extrademandhaspushedup the prices of Imported Waste paper. c. Kraft Paper mills are indicating that, even post-Chinese ban, waste cuttings prices would remain at elevated levels in the foreseeable future for various reasons Lockdownsallovertheglobe due to COVID have dented the generation & collection of waste and scarcity in supplies e. Indian Paper could not import adequate volumes during COVID lockdown periods resultinginlowerinventoryof required grades and shortage in some lower grades at this point of time. Mr.SandeepWadhwa President, Indian Corrugated Case Manufacturers' Association

(ICCMA), a PAN India body. request all the Kraft Paper Mills Associations to bring stability in prices & to ensure that supply chains are not hampered during recovery phase of the Indian economy. The Industry growth is of vital importance to our honourable Prime Minister's cherished dream of MAKE IN INDIA. The support of all Kraft Paper Mills as well as our valuable clients is very crucial to achieve that mission. In addition to the increase in the costs of Kraft Paper, all other inputs namely Man-power costs, Starch, Freight & other Overheads have also witnessedahugeincreasein the range of 60%-70% over last few years. Corrugated Box Industry in the country with 350+ Automatic Corrugators & more than 10,000 Semi-automatic Units are facing immense

stress on account of these hikes on top of the recent lockdowns caused COVID pandemic. This Industry is employing over 6 Lakhs workforce and is playing a pivotal role in the Indian Economy maintaining supply chains of essential public consumption items at all times & more importantly during the current challenging times. The Industry produces about 6 million tons of production with a total market size of Rs.24,000 crores p.a. and uses 100% recyclable & environment-friendly inputs. Mr. Harish Madan, Vice President of ICCMA, stated that unless the Box users including large FMCG Brand Owners support the Industry which is facing the abnormal costs hikes in the range of 18%-20%, the survival of the Industry would be at stake.

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