

Thank you President for giving me this opportunity,

Before I proceed to the job assigned to me, as advised by my President, let me brief the house about EICMA's Role in FCBM as I can see many new faces today.

The foundation of FCBM has been laid by stalwarts from the industry, including, the founder member of EICMA, Sri A.B. Ajmera ji , B.N. Ghosh & many others.

In FCBM history, barring 3-4 years, EICMA member have been serving as Taxation Committee Chairman and doing full justice with this tiring & responsible portfolio.

This year apart from Taxation sub-committee, our member is serving as New Market Development Committee Chairman with amazing dedication and I am sure we all will enjoy the ripped fruit of his endeavor in future on pan India basis.

Our region has been relatively lesser known for developments & progress rather known for dedication & sincerity of our people in FCBM. This has always kept them as front runners, Two Harlalka award to EICMA members in last four years says the entire unsaid story. I am sure God willing our other deserving member(s) will also be honored with the same VERY soon.

This shows our neutral stand and our sense of positive contribution. EICMA does not believe in being the "Yes Men" of any camp. EICMA in FCBM takes a stand on the merit of what is being spoken & not on who or which association is speaking.

EICMA has never differentiated between any region, size & profile. We only need to be manufacturers of Corrugated Boxes. It does not matter whether box is produced from single facer, Indian, Chinese, Taiwanese, Japanese, European or US equipment.

A few days ago, we were taken aback to hear that some active FCBM members have resigned from FCBM managing committee & their respective sub-committee post. I personally felt this could have been avoided as there is no clash of interest; Thanks to our many EICMA members who showed wisdom, solidarity and refused to dilute the legacy of this great FCBM.

Like many others I am also associated & active with various chambers & trade bodies as a businessman and make full use of these forums depending on their strength. I always felt that if any new forum becomes active, vibrant it is not only good for their members alone but for the whole of corrugation fraternity.

Many may say it does not matter if X, Y or Z has resigned but I personally feel bad to lose friends as a colleague in FCBM committee. I am sure president FCBM will try to dissuade OUR friends from their decision.

As already mentioned we have substantially increased our membership strength, but still many miles to go before we sleep. There are many who need to be motivated to become the member of this association. Just for the information of the house, geographically EICMA is covering largest area among all FCBM associations.

Another area where we are lacking is in providing R & D centers in other parts of EICMA other than Kolkata in spite of FCBM being very very generous in providing all kind of supports for such activities. I will request specially members from Assam,

Siliguri & Bihar to take active part in the activities of EICMA and avail the privileges which are readily available to them.

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Now I come to the point for which we all have assembled today. The new Board for the year 2013-14.

Just to save the time, let me tell you that all the Forms which we have received have been found to be in order; all the forms have been received within the cut - off date, the candidates are bonafide members of EICMA, no subscriptions are outstanding from the member concerns.

I will be announcing the name and I will request the Candidate to stand up so that every body can see him.

I will start with Managing Committee members in alphabetical order of their names, as per our constitution 8 seats are available and we have received 8 forms only.

First form belongs to Mr. ....

- 1) Sri Achyut Chandra -
- 2) Sri Anil Kr. Agarwal -
- 3) Bishwa Nath Kedia -
- 4) Chetan Shah -
- 5) Manmohon Saraogi -
- 6) Nitesh Chowdhury -
- 7) Ram Kumar Sunkara -
- 8) Soumitra Choudhury -

Now I come to the office bearers

We have the provision for one honorary treasure and we have received one form he is none other but our respected, veteran, as usual dangerous Sri Rajendra Chokhani

We have the provision for one Honorary Secretary and we have received one form. This Candidate has versatile quality, he can write, he can sing, he can dance, I will say he can do every thing; he is indeed very talented and shown amazing dedication in the activities of the association. He is no other than our own Mohit Bajaj from Lakshya Packaging.

Now I come to the post of Vice president, I am glad he is not Mr. Milan Dey who is being occupying this place since ages. We have provision for one Vice President Seat, we have received one, the candidate is professional turn very successful entrepreneur with very sound commercial brain, and He is none other than Mr. Narendra Jhunjhunwala from M/s Narayani Packaging.

Now the Hot seat of President, We have received two forms.....  
Beg your pardon, one ois photo copy , so I take is as one , one nomination for the post of President and his title is very dangerous & demanding, he is none other but Milan Kumar Dey. May I request all of you to welcome Mr. Milan Kumar Dey.

All the forms are found in order and I will request Sri Bharat Kedia to announce that team for year 2013-14 as elected.....

Before we welcome Mr. Bharath Kedia to Past President club, We EICMA members want to show our appreciation & gratitude To Mr. Kedia by presenting a token of Love. May I request our new president to present a memento to Mr. Bharath Kedia.

We are use to see Bharatji on dias since last 10 years in different capacities ,I would request Bharatji to say his parting word to the dais .....

Thank you Bharatji , Welcome to our club ..... , Request Narendraji to join the dias ....

Now, It is time to work, we welcome Mr. Milan Dey and I assure him on behalf of all of us for our utmost cooperation. May I request our most senior member Sri B. N. Ghosh to bless Milan with a bouquet .

Before our new president resumes his office we would like to felicitate first lady of our association Smt Reshmi Milan Kumar Dey by presenting a bouquet of Flowers. May I request Smt Neetu Mohit Baza to present bouquet to Mrs. Reshmi Dey.

Thank you & Over to Mr. Milan