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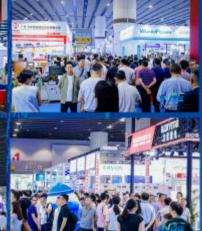
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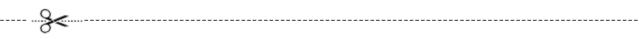
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Companies are under constant pressure:

Due to the demand slump, most of the large paint manufacturers have reported a decline in sales or marginal year-onyear growth during the third quarter of FY25 and this poor performance is concerning given that Q3 was one of the strongest quarters due to festive buying. The slowdown has not just impacted also disrupted revenue but has production planning and inventory management. When the sales stop growing in a business that already needs a lot of money to run, like the paint industry, it becomes hard for the company to stay profitable. This problem springs up in their quarterly results.

Heavy discounts:

Emerging market players are threatening the existing players, therefore to protect their market share or to stop the new players like Birla Opus from taking their customers, and boost sales during the slow times, existing companies are offering bigger discounts and special deals. This helps them sell more for now and cuts into their profits. The paints industry is used to make good money by selling high-priced, well-known brands but now they are offering discounts and selling paints with lower prices and profits are shrinking.

Birla opus makes a splash:

The paints industry is one of the toughest industries when new brands enter, however, Birla Opus has made a



big impact in the paints industry within a year, launched in February 2024 by the Aditya Birla Group, the company has already grabbed a small but important share in the market. This impressive stand of Birla Opus demonstrates the strength of the brand and the money they have to invest. Their growth also demonstrated how fast they have to build their dealer network and they are advancing.

They have already built four modern factories and are working on two more. They have already spent INR 9000 crore and now is planning to spend INR 1000 crore. They are aiming to connect with 50,000 dealers by March 2025 and are expected to make INR 2500 crore in sales that year. This could make them a serious rival to top players like Asian paints, Berger.

Now the existing players have to compete with a powerful new player,

who is ready to spend big on advertising, discounts and spreading its reach. This pushes them to move faster and think smarter to stay ahead of the curve.

What is changing and shocking in the paint industry now?

Consumers are moving away from highend premium paints and more affordable options such as wall putty, basic emulsions and textured coatings. In recent times, the paint industry has been facing inflationary pressures and muted housing demand and buyers are prioritizing cost over brand loyalty or aesthetics. This shift is adding pressure on big players and pushing them to diversify into lower-margin segments to protect the volumes.

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Reliance-Caustic Soda Lye	37.5	442.69	Ex-Gujarat
Reliance-DEG	NA	Not Available	Ex-Jamnagar
Reliance-LAB	160	1888.80	Ex-Vadodra
Reliance-MEG	NA	Not Available	Ex-Jamnagar
Reliance-Mix Xylene	64.75	764.37	Ex-Jamnagar
Reliance-PTA	67.4	795.66	Ex-Dahej Gujarat
Reliance-Toluene	64	755.52	Ex-Jamnagar
SI GROUP-Phthalic Anhydride	94.5	1115.57	Ex-Navi Mumbai
TATA Chemicals-Soda Ash light	34	401.37	Ex-Bhiwandi

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