

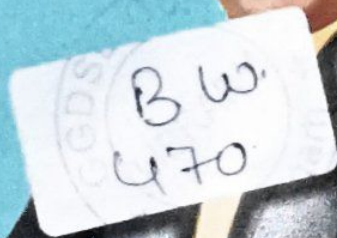
Swirling Shades in the Paint Tub

Market leaders recalibrate plans as margins blur in the **Rs 72,000 crore** Indian paints industry

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