

CCI Watch

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The role of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) is very crucial for effective competition amongst the market players. Since 2009, CCI has been very active in investigating anticompetitive practices. Thus, it is hard to find a day when CCI is not covered by the newspapers. Therefore, the objective behind CCI Watch as prepared by CUTS is to review and highlight the performance of CCI through the lens of media.

Sr. No	Date	News	Comments
April 2016			
1.	April 02, 2016	CCI rejects complaint against Britannia Industries http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/cci-rejects-complaint-against-britannia-industries-6110721.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺
2.	April 05, 2016	CCI clears Goldman Sachs-Amber Enterprises deal http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/cci-clears-goldman-sachs-amber-enterprises-deal-116040501205_1.html	☺
3.	April 05, 2016	CCI is inquiring the Pharma firms http://www.financialexpress.com/fe-columnist/pharma-firms-beware-cci-is-inquiring/232609/	☺
4.	April 12, 2016	CCI gives nod to Syngeta for selling Goa unit to Deccan Fine Chemicals http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/syngeta-gets-cci-nod-to-sell-go-a-unit-to-deccan-fine-chemicals-6229761.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺
5.	April 13, 2016	CCI Rejects Complaints Against GAIL http://profit.ndtv.com/news/corporates/article-competition-commission-rejects-complaints-against-gail-1395176	☺
6.	April 14, 2016	CCI's Lafarge India sale order overruled by Competition Appellate Tribunal http://www.firstpost.com/business/competition-	☺

		appellate-tribunal-overrules-ccis-lafarge-india-sale-order-2729126.html	
7.	April 19, 2016	CCI imposes highest merger control penalty ever – 5 Crore! http://barandbench.com/law-firms-inaction-lead-biggest-merger-control-penalty/	☺
8.	April 20, 2016	Competition Appellate Tribunal sets aside CCI penalty on the airline: SpiceJet http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/51910454.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
9.	April 20, 2016	CCI cover for Indian companies retaining Monsanto technology http://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/cci-cover-for-indian-companies-retaining-monsanto-technology-116042000051_1.html	☺
10.	April 30, 2016	CCI allowed to probe Ericsson: FAQs on Ericsson’s disputes with Micromax and Intex http://cis-india.org/a2k/blogs/the-quint-nehaa-chaudhari-april-30-2016-cci-allowed-to-probe-ericsson	☺
May 2016			
11.	May 04, 2016	CCI rejects complaint against Magicbricks.com, 4 other portals http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/tech/tech-news/CCI-rejects-complaint-against-Magicbricks-com-4-other-portals/articleshow/52109452.cms?utm_source=toimobile&utm_medium=Twitter&utm_campaign=referral	☺
12.	May 04, 2016	CCI rejects complaint against Housing.com https://www.competitionpolicyinternational.com/india-cci-rejects-complaint-against-housing-com/	☺

13.	May 05, 2016	CCI dismisses complaint against Case New Holland http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/cci-dismisses-complaint-against-case-new-holland-116050501645_1.html	☺
14.	May 06, 2016	CCI gives nod to ELP, SAM for PVR-DT cinemas merger, after 9 months of filings showing 'commitment' to competition http://www.legallyindia.com/competition-law/elp-sam-win-cci-nod-for-pvr-dt-cinemas-merger-after-9-months-of-filings-showing-commitment-to-competition	☺
15.	May 08, 2016	CCI rejects complaints of unfair practices against Ola, Uber https://www.lawyered.in/legal-disrupt/articles/cci-rejects-complaints-unfair-practices-against-ola-uber/st	☺
16.	May 12, 2016	CCI clears DBS-RBS deal http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/competition-commission-clears-dbs-rbs-deal-6639221.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺
17.	May 16, 2016	CCI clears Sanlam deal to buy 23% stake in SGIC, SLIC https://www.thedollarbusiness.com/news/cci-clears-sanlam-deal-to-buy-23-stake-in-sgic-slic/46541	☺
18.	May 17, 2016	CCI to look into cashbacks models for predatory pricing http://www.medianama.com/2016/05/223-cci-cashbacks-models/	☺
19.	May 17, 2016	CCI gives nod Mitsui to acquire Dupont's copper fungicide biz http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/mitsui-gets-cci-nod-to-acquire-duponts-copper-fungicide-biz-6670161.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺
20.	May 18, 2016	Compat quashes Rs1,773 crore CCI penalty on Coal India	☺

		http://www.livemint.com/Politics/jaIPhAXXPmMXR PWzOuGpoL/Compat-quashes-Rs1773-crore-CCI-penalty-on-Coal-India.html	
21.	May 30, 2016	CCI gives its nod Yokohama to acquire Alliance Tire Group http://auto.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/tyres/yokohama-gets-cci-nod-to-acquire-alliance-tire-group/52509874	☺
22.	May 31, 2016	CCI approves AkzoNobel http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/companies/cci-competition-commission-approves-akzonobel/270084/	☺
June 2016			
23.	June 02, 2016	CCI closes case against public sector insurers for alleged cartelisation http://www.lexology.com/library/detail.aspx?g=9300a8e5-2e16-47ac-b2b5-29ecd00c6efa	☺
24.	June 02, 2016	CCI gives green signal to five deals http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/52558219.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
25.	June 16, 2016	CCI approves McNally Bharat-Kilburn deal http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/competition-commission-approves-mcnally-bharat-kilburn-deal-6877041.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺
26.	June 16, 2016	CCI to probe three more complaints against Monsanto http://www.livemint.com/Companies/YvzBgSl415u1K6uecCbxqM/CCI-to-probe-three-more-complaints-against-Monsanto.html	☺
27.	June 19, 2016	CCI Rejects Complaint Against Warner Bros http://profit.ndtv.com/news/corporates/article-fair-trade-regulator-rejects-complaint-against-warner-bros-1420926	☺
28.	June 19, 2016	CCI dismisses complaint against Nissan Motor	☺

		http://www.deccanchronicle.com/business/in-other-news/190616/cci-dismisses-complaint-against-nissan-motor.html	
29.	June 20, 2016	CCI clears Blackstone's Mphasis acquisition http://www.vccircle.com/news/media-entertainment/2016/06/20/competition-watchdog-clears-blackstone%E2%80%99s-mphasis-acquisition	☺
30.	June 21, 2016	CCI approves Future Consumer-Grasim deal http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/competition-commission-approves-future-consumer-grasim-deal-116062100739_1.html	☺
31.	June 24, 2016	CCI gives nod to NTT Data for acquisition of Dell Services http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/52902928.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
32.	June 27, 2016	CCI rejects complaint against KAMP Developers http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/cci-rejects-complaint-against-kamp-developers-116062701029_1.html	☺
33.	June 30, 2016	CCI rejects complaint against Kanoria Chemicals http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/delhi/CCI-rejects-complaint-against-Kanoria-Chemicals/articleshow/52993460.cms?utm_source=toimobile&utm_medium=Twitter&utm_campaign=referral	☺