

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
January 2016			
1.	January 01, 2016	CCI received record 127 M&A cases in 2015 http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2016-01-01/news/69448369_1_cci-chairman-ashok-chawla-competition-commission-mergers-and-acquisitions	☺
2.	January 05, 2016	CCI approves Sharekhan-BNP Paribas deal http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2016-01-05/news/69538155_1_competition-commission-brokerage-firm-the-competition	☺
3.	January 05, 2016	CCI clears Reliance Capital-Goldman Sachs deal http://www.india.com/business/competition-commission-of-india-clears-reliance-capital-goldman-sachs-deal-836873/	☺
4.	January 07, 2016	CCI clears General Atlantic's 21.61% stake buy in IIFL Wealth http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2016-01-07/news/69590055_1_fair-trade-regulator-stake-buy-competition-commission	☺
5.	January 08, 2016	CCI approves Panasonic-GS Yuasa deal http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/cci-approves-panasonic-gs-yuasa-deal-4918321.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺
6.	January 08, 2016	CCI rejects complaints against government's Leave Travel Concession Policy, Air India http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-cci-rejects-complaints-against-government-s-leave-travel-concession-policy-air-india-2163657	☺

7.	January 12, 2016	Strides Shasun gets CCI nod to buy Sun Pharma's two divisions http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2016-01-12/news/69704896_1_divisions-cci-nod-sun-pharma	☺
8.	January 12, 2016	CCI streamlines, simplifies norms for M&A filings http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/economy/cci-streamlines-simplifies-norms-for-ma-filings_4977281.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺
9.	January 21, 2016	Cipla gets CCI nod for investment by FIL Capital http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/cipla-gets-cci-nod-for-investment-by-fil-capital_5113101.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺
10.	January 24, 2016	Competition Commission clears Advanta-UPL deal http://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/competition-commission-clears-advantaupl-deal/article8147649.ece	☺
February 2016			
11.	February 01, 2016	CCI gives its nod to Marriott-Starwood deal http://www.indiaonline.com/article/news-top-http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2016-02-01/news/70252299_1_competition-commission-hotel-market-marriott-international	☺
12.	February 02, 2016	CCI gives its nod to AB InBev to acquire SABMiller http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2016-02-02/news/70282856_1_cci-nod-fair-trade-regulator-cci-relevant-market	☺
13.	February 08, 2016	Compat stays CCI ruling against Alkem Laboratories http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/compat-stays-cci-ruling-against-alkem-laboratories_5367461.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺

14.	February 09, 2016	LafargeHolcim gets CCI nod for India divestment plan http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/lafargeholcim-gets-cci-go-ahead-for-india-divestment-plan-116020900290_1.html	☺
15.	February 10, 2016	LafargeHolcim deal finally gets CCI green light with CAM assist http://www.legallyindia.com/competition-law/lafargeholcim-deal-finally-gets-cci-green-light-with-azb-tta-dhall-cam-assist	☺
16.	February 11, 2016	Nippon gets CCI approval for additional 23% stake purchase in Reliance life. http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-nippon-gets-cci-approval-for-additional-23-stake-purchase-in-reliance-life-2176500	☺
17.	February 15, 2016	CCI rejects complaints of unfair practices against Ola, Uber http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-competition-commission-reject-complaints-of-unfair-practices-against-ola-uber-2178209	☺
18.	February 16, 2016	CCI approves two JVs to set up LNG terminal in Andhra Pradesh http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/51007810.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
19.	February 18, 2016	CCI finds reasons to probe Mahyco-Monsanto http://www.livemint.com/Politics/hC5UaKYuxZAVoDavOc51pL/CCI-finds-MahycoMonsanto-in-violation-of-antitrust-laws-or.html	☺
20.	February 19, 2016	Competition Commission rejects Air India's complaint against IndiGo http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/51059418.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺

21.	February 22, 2016	CCI approves Reliance Communications-Sistema Shyam merger http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/51087884.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
22.	February 26, 2016	CCI gets 113 unfair business practices related cases this fiscal http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/competition-commission-of-india-gets-113-unfair-business-practices-related-cases-this-fiscal/articleshow/51154149.cms	☺
March 2016			
23.	March 02, 2016	CCI rejects Prasar Bharti's complaint against TAM Media http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/cci-rejects-prasar-bhartis-complaint-against-tam-media-5729861.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺
24.	March 04, 2016	CCI organises first National Conference on Economics of Competition Law http://www.khabarindia.in/competition-commission-of-india-cci-organizes-first-national-conference-on-economics-of-competition-law/	☺
25.	March 05, 2016	CCI probe finds Five tyre firms operated as cartel, http://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/five-tyre-firms-operated-as-cartel-finds-cci-probe-116030500042_1.html	☺
26.	March 06, 2016	CCI clears SRF-DuPont deal http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2016-03-06/news/71246552_1_srf-ltd-competition-commission-dymel-brand	
27.	March 07, 2016	CCI approves Jain Irrigation's Rs 792-Crore Stake Sale Gets http://profit.ndtv.com/news/corporates/article-jain-irrigations-rs-792-crore-stake-sale-gets-competition-regulators-approval-1284789	☺

28.	March 15, 2016	Sanctioned strength in CCI http://www.business-standard.com/article/government-press-release/sanctioned-strength-in-competition-commission-of-india-cci-116031501182_1.html	☺
29.	March 17, 2016	CCI orders probe against Athletics Federation of India http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2016-03-17/news/71602381_1_cci-orders-probe-af-Asian-Athletics-Association	☺
30.	March 21, 2016	Govt relaxes CCI financial threshold limits for deal approvals http://www.livemint.com/Politics/UoFWJFqENP61ksB9pe3f7O/Govt-relaxes-CCI-financial-threshold-limits-for-deal-approva.html	☺
31.	March 22, 2016	CCI asks PVR to sell some assets to clinch deal with DT Cinemas http://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/cci-asks-pvr-to-sell-some-assets-to-clinch-deal-with-dt-cinemas-116032200089_1.html	☺
32.	March 31, 2016	CCI free to probe Ericsson in patent case, rules Delhi HC http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2016-03-31/news/71952757_1_ericsson-intex-director-general-cci	☺