

## CCI Watch

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The role of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) is very crucial for effective competition amongst market players. Since its inception, CCI has been very active in investigating anticompetitive practices and analysing competitive effects of proposed combinations. 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
<b>January 2017</b>			
1.	January 18	<b>CCI clears Sony Pictures deal to buy TEN Sports</b>  <a href="http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/companies/cci-clears-sony-pictures-deal-to-buy-ten-sports-944897.html">http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/companies/cci-clears-sony-pictures-deal-to-buy-ten-sports-944897.html</a>	☺
2.	January 19	<b>Competition Commission slaps Rs 206 crore fine on seven cement companies</b>  <a href="http://www.livemint.com/Companies/9FjxtXaR40sfj3oS1MY50/Competition-Commission-slaps-Rs206-crore-fine-on-seven-cemen.html">http://www.livemint.com/Companies/9FjxtXaR40sfj3oS1MY50/Competition-Commission-slaps-Rs206-crore-fine-on-seven-cemen.html</a>	☺
3.	January 19	<b>Accused of cartelisation, CCI sends notice to Airtel, Vodafone, Jio, Idea</b>  <a href="http://www.zeebiz.com/companies/news-accused-of-cartelisation-cci-sends-notice-to-airtel-vodafone-jio-idea-11030">http://www.zeebiz.com/companies/news-accused-of-cartelisation-cci-sends-notice-to-airtel-vodafone-jio-idea-11030</a>	☹
4.	January 19	<b>General Motors India-SAIC deal gets Competition Commission's nod</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/56672573.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/56672573.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	☺
5.	January 20	<b>Competition Commission of India clears MakeMyTrip-Ibibo merger</b>  <a href="http://techcircle.vccircle.com/2017/01/20/competition-commission-of-india-clears-makemytrip-ibibo-merger/">http://techcircle.vccircle.com/2017/01/20/competition-commission-of-india-clears-makemytrip-ibibo-merger/</a>	☺
6.	January 25	<b>Competition Commission orders probe against DDA</b>  <a href="http://www.livemint.com/Politics/jgFK89HBNEvtkGyxjBJ">http://www.livemint.com/Politics/jgFK89HBNEvtkGyxjBJ</a>	☺

		<a href="#">TEJ/Competition-Commission-orders-probe-against-DDA.html</a>	
7.	January 27	<b>Supreme Court orders status quo on Competition Commission of India probe against Uber</b>  <a href="http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/supreme-court-orders-status-quo-on-competition-commission-of-india-probe-against-uber/524741/">http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/supreme-court-orders-status-quo-on-competition-commission-of-india-probe-against-uber/524741/</a>	☺
8.	January 27	<b>Competition Commission clears Reliance-Dassault JV</b>  <a href="http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/competition-commission-clears-reliance-dassault-jv/articleshow/56815197.cms">http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/competition-commission-clears-reliance-dassault-jv/articleshow/56815197.cms</a>	☺
9.	January 27	<b>Competition Commission clears Schneider Electric-Luminous Power deal</b>  <a href="http://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/power/competition-commission-clears-schneider-electric-luminous-power-deal/56815213">http://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/power/competition-commission-clears-schneider-electric-luminous-power-deal/56815213</a>	☺
<b>February 2017</b>			
10.	February 02	<b>Competition Commission rejects complaint against Jaguar Land Rover</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/55208649.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/55208649.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	☺
11.	February 06	<b>Airtel drags Reliance Jio to Competition Commission</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/55227198.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/55227198.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	☹
12.	February 06	<b>Competition Commission of India approves Reliance Infrastructure and Dassault Aviation's joint venture</b>  <a href="http://www.zeebiz.com/companies/news-competition-commission-of-india-approves-reliance-infrastructure-and-dassault-aviations-joint-venture-12132">http://www.zeebiz.com/companies/news-competition-commission-of-india-approves-reliance-infrastructure-and-dassault-aviations-joint-venture-12132</a>	☺
13.	February 08	<b>CCI rejects dominance abuse charge against Timken India</b>  <a href="http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-cci-rejects-dominance-abuse-charge-against-timken-india-2316406">http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-cci-rejects-dominance-abuse-charge-against-timken-india-2316406</a>	☺
14.	February 09	<b>Competition Commission of India rejects complaint against Franco-Indian Pharmaceuticals</b>	☺

		<a href="http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/competition-commission-of-india-rejects-complaint-against-franco-indian-pharmaceuticals/544780/">http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/competition-commission-of-india-rejects-complaint-against-franco-indian-pharmaceuticals/544780/</a>	
15.	February 21	<b>Competition Commission rejects complaint against Dhanlaxmi Bank</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/57275151.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/57275151.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	☺
16.	February 25	<b>CCI rejects complaint against Great Eastern Energy Corp</b>  <a href="http://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/coal/ci-rejects-complaint-against-great-eastern-energy-corp/57339462">http://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/coal/ci-rejects-complaint-against-great-eastern-energy-corp/57339462</a>	☺
<b>March 2017</b>			
17.	March 02	<b>SC adjourns Uber predatory price matter</b>  <a href="http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/companies/sc-adjourns-uber-predatory-price-matter-till-march-8/articleshow/57425482.cms">http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/companies/sc-adjourns-uber-predatory-price-matter-till-march-8/articleshow/57425482.cms</a>	☺
18.	March 15	<b>Monsanto again comes under CCI lens for unfair business ways</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/57655861.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/57655861.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	☺
19.	March 19	<b>Competition Commission of India rejects complaint against BookMyShow.com</b>  <a href="http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/competition-commission-of-india-rejects-complaint-against-bookmyshow-com/594198/">http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/competition-commission-of-india-rejects-complaint-against-bookmyshow-com/594198/</a>	☺
20.	March 20	<b>Reliance Communications-Aircel deal gets Competition Commission of India's nod</b>  <a href="http://www.livemint.com/Industry/ahBdB6t6Sg0EYQlpe8CL7K/Reliance-CommunicationsAircel-deal-gets-Competition-Commiss.html">http://www.livemint.com/Industry/ahBdB6t6Sg0EYQlpe8CL7K/Reliance-CommunicationsAircel-deal-gets-Competition-Commiss.html</a>	☺
21.	March 23	<b>Competition Commission of India approves RCom-Brookfield tower deal</b>  <a href="http://telecom.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/competition-commission-of-india-approves-rcom-brookfield-tower-deal/57786953">http://telecom.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/competition-commission-of-india-approves-rcom-brookfield-tower-deal/57786953</a>	☺

22.	March 24	<b>Competition Commission imposes Rs. 591 crore fine on Coal India</b>  <a href="http://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/competition-commission-imposes-rs-591-cr-fine-on-coal-india/article17646711.ece">http://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/competition-commission-imposes-rs-591-cr-fine-on-coal-india/article17646711.ece</a>	☺
23.	March 26	<b>CCI rejects complaint against realty firm Lodha Group</b>  <a href="http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-cci-rejects-complaint-against-realty-firm-lodha-group-2368948">http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-cci-rejects-complaint-against-realty-firm-lodha-group-2368948</a>	☺
24.	March 28	<b>CCI clears acquisition of J&amp;J's two brands by ITC</b>  <a href="http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/57878681.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst">http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/57878681.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&amp;utm_medium=text&amp;utm_campaign=cppst</a>	☺