

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 anti-competitive 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
July 2015			
1.	July 1, 2015	CCI approves Crompton Greaves deal after modifications http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-07-01/news/64004412_1_proposed-combination-avantha-holdings-products	☺
2.	July 2, 2015	CCI Approves Acquisition of IGATE Corp by Capgemini http://profit.ndtv.com/news/corporates/article-competition-commission-approves-acquisition-of-igate-corp-by-capgemini-777598	☺
3.	July 3, 2015	CCI amends filing norms for M&A deals http://www.financialexpress.com/article/industry/companies/competition-commission-of-india-amends-filing-norms-for-ma-deals/94325/	☺
4.	July 3, 2015	CCI dismisses complaint against 18 auto makers http://www.livemint.com/Companies/JFxwzRIvRvH6NuKSU8FzpK/Competition-Commission-dismisses-complaint-against-18-auto-m.html	☺
5.	July 17, 2015	CCI slaps ₹ 671 cr fine on four PSU insurance firms http://www.thehindu.com/business/cci-slaps-rs-671-cr-fine-on-four-psu-insurance-firms/article7430301.ece	☺
6.	July 17, 2015	CCI clears deal involving Aegon's Life Insurance JV http://profit.ndtv.com/news/corporates/article-cci-clears-deal-involving-aegons-life-insurance-jv-782569	☺
7.	July 28, 2015	CCI imposes ₹ 420 crore penalty on Hyundai Motor India for unfair trade practices http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-07-28/industry/64958482_1_hyundai-motor-india-competition-regulator-practices	☺
8.	July 30, 2015	CCI imposes ₹ 20 lakh fine on 3 Karnataka's associations http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/economy/cci-imposes-rs-20-lakh-fine3-karnatakas-associations_2223481.html	☺

August 2015			
9.	August 2, 2015	CCI set for sweeping powers under IFC http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-08-02/news/65129381_1_competition-commission-indian-financial-code-regulator	☺
10.	August 7, 2015	Need to strike 'careful balance' in IPR related cases: CCI http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-08-07/news/65317945_1_ashok-chawla-competition-commission-ipr	☺
11.	August 7, 2015	CCI Probe into Ola Cabs Case at 'Preliminary Stage' http://profit.ndtv.com/news/corporates/article-competition-commission-probe-into-ola-cabs-case-at-preliminary-stage-1204901	☺
12.	August 11, 2015	CCI probing alleged cartelisation in air fares: Govt http://www.livemint.com/Politics/XstgsReXwAK6wUMTfGqZMP/CCI-probing-alleged-cartelisation-in-air-fares-Govt.html	☺
13.	August 12, 2015	Fines a deterrent; Companies must know CCI is watching: CCI Chairman Ashok Chawla http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-08-12/news/65490387_1_cci-chairman-ashok-chawla-cci-chief-competition-appellate-tribunal	☺
14.	August 12, 2015	Competition watchdog probing manufacturer-e-tailer nexus http://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/competition-watchdog-cci-probing-alleged-manufactureretailer-nexus/article7530601.ece	☺
15.	August 16, 2015	Capping of airfares violates competition norms: Ashok Chawla http://www.businesstoday.in/sectors/aviation/cci-chief-ashok-chawla-says-capping-airfares-violates-competition/story/222785.html	☺
16.	August 17, 2015	CCI allows Birla Corporation to buy two Lafarge plants for ₹ 5,000 crore http://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/birla-corporation-to-buy-two-lafarge-plants-for-rs5000-crore/article7550912.ece	☺
17.	August 20, 2015	CCI Clears Nokia's Proposed Purchase of Alcatel-Lucent http://gadgets.ndtv.com/telecom/news/competition-commission-of-india-clears-nokias-proposed-purchase-of-alcatel-lucent-730006	☺

18.	August 26, 2015	CCI rejects plea against DLF's project http://www.thehindu.com/business/Industry/competition-commission-of-india-cci-rejects-plea-against-dlfs-proposal/article7583412.ece	☺
19.	August 27, 2015	CCI approves ₹ 750-crore merger between Future Group, Bharti Retail http://www.businesstoday.in/current/deals/future-group-bharti-retail-merger-deal-approved-by-competition-commission-of-india/story/223181.html	☺
20.	August 30, 2015	CCI promises easy M&A approval process for companies http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-08-30/news/66032927_1_cci-chairman-fair-trade-regulator-competition-commission	☺
21.	August 21, 2015	CCI to facilitate e-filing for merger and acquisition cases from October 1 http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-cci-to-facilitate-e-filing-for-merger-and-acquisition-cases-from-october-1-2116896	☺
22.	August 31, 2015	CCI Targets Google For Rigging Search Results http://www.techtree.com/content/news/9769/competition-commission-india-targets-google-rigging-search-results.html#sthash.Kv9DWM6i.dpuf	☺
September 2015			
23.	September 6, 2015	CCI Approves EMC's Additional Stake Buy in McNally Bharat http://profit.ndtv.com/news/corporates/article-cci-approves-emcs-additional-stake-buy-in-mcnally-bharat-1214792	☺
24.	September 6, 2015	Competition norms compliance can prevent bad days for cos: CCI http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/competition-norms-compliance-can-prevent-bad-days-for-cos-cci/1/466649.html	☺
25.	September 7, 2015	Sujana Towers-Agarwal Steel deal gets CCI nod http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-09-07/news/66297344_1_appreciable-adverse-effect-proposed-combination-competition-commission	☺
26.	September 9, 2015	CCI approves Aditya Birla Chemicals' merger with Grasim Industries http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-09-09/news/66363716_1_aditya-birla-chemicals-grasim-industries-ltd-trade-regulator	☺

27.	September 9, 2015	<p>CCI imposes Penalty on Kerala Film Exhibitors Federation ('KFEF') and its two office Bearers for contravening Competition Law</p> <p>http://www.livelaw.in/cci-imposes-penalty-on-kerala-film-exhibitors-federation-kfef-and-its-two-office-bearers-for-contravening-competition-law/</p>	☺
28.	September 10, 2015	<p>CCI issues guidelines for competition assessment of laws</p> <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-09-10/news/66396913_1_competition-commission-competition-norms-competition-act</p>	☺
29.	September 16, 2015	<p>Competition watchdog rattles the floor under e-commerce firms</p> <p>http://www.hindustantimes.com/business/competition-watchdog-rattles-the-floor-under-e-commerce-firms/story-8viLCxVhrGOuqnSF00UGeL.html</p>	☺
30.	September 16, 2015	<p>CCI rejects complaint against Hindustan Sanitaryware</p> <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-09-16/news/66604751_1_hsil-competition-commission-competition-norms</p>	☺
31.	September 21, 2015	<p>CCI sets ball rolling for study into healthcare, pharma</p> <p>http://www.businesstoday.in/sectors/pharma/competition-commission-of-india-sets-ball-rolling-for-study-of-pharma-and-healthcare-services-sector/story/223950.html</p>	☺