

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
October 2015			
1.	October 9, 2015	CCI rejects complaint against seven discoms http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-10-09/news/67935429_1_competition-commission-competition-act-competition-watchdog-cci	☺
2.	October 9, 2015	CCI rejects complaint against Hyundai Motor India http://www.livemint.com/Companies/NtYs81YorTK/E6H5VMrC91M/CCI-rejects-complaint-against-Hyundai-Motor-India.html	☺
3.	October 15, 2015	CCI clears Standard Life's additional stake buy in HDFC Life http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/CCI-clears-Standard-Lifes-additional-stake-buy-in-HDFC-Life/articleshow/49386434.cms	☺
4.	October 16, 2015	CCI approves the "acquisition of approximately 4.14 percent equity share capital of Jasper Infotech by Alibaba group http://gadgets.ndtv.com/internet/news/alibaba-gets-competition-commissions-nod-to-buy-stake-in-snapdeal-753212	☺
5.	October 18, 2015	CCI extends deadline for bids to conduct pharma study http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/49438554.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
6.	October 20, 2015	CCI has found evidences of sugar mills colluding on price during ethanol auctions http://www.biofuelsdigest.com/bdigest/2015/10/20/indias-competition-watchdog-finds-evidence-of-mills-colluding-over-ethanol-prices/	☺

7.	October 28, 2015	CCI rejects abuse charge against Jaypee Group http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/competition-commission-rejects-abuse-charge-against-jaypee-group-115102801622_1.html	☺
8.	October 28, 2015	CCI imposes INR666 crore fine on JP Associates over unfair business practices http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-cci-imposes-rs-666-crore-fine-on-jp-associates-over-unfair-business-practices-2139562	☺
November 2015			
9.	November 12, 2015	CCI approves DLF Home - GIC joint venture http://www.indiainfoline.com/article/news-top-story/competition-commission-approves-dlf-home-gic-joint-venture-115111600020_1.html	☺
10.	November 18, 2015	CCI to probe Max Super Speciality Hospital http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/competition-commission-to-probe-max-super-speciality-hospital-115111801187_1.html	☺
11.	November 18, 2015	CCI fines IndiGo, Jet and SpiceJet for cartelisation http://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/cci-fines-indigo-jet-spicejet-for-cartelisation-115111701105_1.html	☺
12.	November 19, 2015	CCI asks Coal India to examine spot e-auction scheme afresh http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-cci-asks-coal-india-to-examine-spot-e-auction-scheme-afresh-2146770	☺
13.	November 20, 2015	CCI gives JSPL clean chit on cartelisation allegations http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/cnbc-tv18-comments/cci-gives-jspl-clean-chitcartelisation-allegations_4237321.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺
14.	November 20, 2015	CCI watching e-commerce http://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/competition-commission-of-india-watching-e-commerce-115113000620_1.html	☺
15.	November 24, 2015	CCI dismisses complaints against Sony and HP http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/cci-dismisses-complaints-against-sony-	☺

		hp_4376941.html	
16.	November 24, 2015	CCI dismisses complaints against RIL and Reliance Gas Infra http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-11-24/news/68536237_1_reliance-gas-transportation-infrastructure-relevant-market-dominant-position	☺
17.	November 24, 2015	CCI clears Aviva's 23% more stake buy in Indian JV http://www.mydigitalfc.com/insurance/cci-clears-avivas-23-more-stake-buy-indian-jv-436	☺
18.	November 25, 2015	CCI dismisses complaint against Symantec Corp http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-11-25/news/68560925_1_relevant-market-competitive-agreement-competition-commission	☺
19.	November 25, 2015	CCI gets 21 merger filings in October, highest in four years http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-cci-gets-21-merger-filings-in-october-highest-in-four-years-2148908	☺
20.	November 26, 2015	CCI rejects complaint against GE Money Fin Services, others http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/current-affairs/cci-rejects-complaint-against-ge-money-fin-services-others-4351281.html?utm_source=ref_article	☺
December 2015			
21.	December 1, 2015	CCI introduces e-filing facility http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-12-01/news/68688380_1_cci-chairman-ashok-chawla-competition-commission-mergers-and-acquisitions	☺
22.	December 7, 2015	CCI probing online cab companies over alleged abuse of dominance http://indianexpress.com/article/technology/tech-news-technology/cci-probing-online-cab-companies-over-alleged-abuse-of-dominance/	☺
23.	December 11, 2015	CCI clears Pfizer-Vidhi Research deal http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/50142826.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺

24.	December 12, 2015	CCI seeks public scrutiny of INR 500-crore PVR-DT Cinemas deal http://www.businesstoday.in/current/corporate/cci-seeks-public-scrutiny-of-rs-500-crore-pvr-dt-cinemas-deal/story/227061.html	☺
25.	December 18, 2015	CCI 'Examining' Fresh Complaint Against Cement Makers http://profit.ndtv.com/news/corporates/article-competition-watchdog-examining-fresh-complaint-against-cement-makers-1256432	☺
26.	December 29, 2015	CCI okays Fairfax's additional 9% stake buy in ICICI Lombard http://www.financialexpress.com/article/industry/companies/cci-okays-fairfaxes-additional-9-stake-buy-in-icici-lombard/185037/	☺
27.	December 30, 2015	CCI approves Lanxess-Aramco synthetic rubber JV http://www.indmin.com/Article/3517486/Indias-CCI-approves-Lanxess-Aramco-synthetic-rubber-JV.html	☺
28.	December 30, 2015	CCI rejects Meru Cabs' dominance abuse charges against Uber http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/tech/tech-news/CCI-rejects-Meru-Cabs-dominance-abuse-charges-against-Uber/articleshow/50384044.cms	☺
29.	December 30, 2015	CCI okays Union Bank's 49% stake buy in Union KBC AMC http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-12-30/news/69403037_1_stake-buy-stake-sale-competition-commission	☺
30	December 30, 2015	CCI decides 29 merger & acquisition cases in December; highest ever in a month http://www.dnaindia.com/money/report-cci-decides-29-merger-acquisition-cases-in-december-highest-ever-in-a-month-2160776	☺
31	December 31, 2015	CCI clears Avago Tech's \$37-bn acquisition of Broadcom http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/cci-clears-avago-techs-37bn-acquisition-of-broadcom/article8050136.ece	☺