

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
October 2017			
1.	October 04	Competition Commission of India dismisses complaint against Skoda Auto India https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/60944409.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
2.	October 05	Aditya Birla's Grasim Industries Fined For Bid Rigging https://www.ndtv.com/business/aditya-birlas-grasim-industries-fined-for-bid-rigging-1759140	☺
3.	October 16	CCI to empanel agencies for economic analysis of markets http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/cci-to-empanel-agencies-for-economic-analysis-of-markets/article9908380.ece	☺
4.	October 26	CCI quashes complaint against NTPC on PPA issue http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/cci-quashes-complaint-against-ntpc-on-ppa-issue/article9925847.ece	☺
5.	October 31	CCI asks film employee groupings to desist from unfair ways Read more at: https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/61374725.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺

November 2017			
6.	November 01	Competition Commission fines Kerala's chemists grouping https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/competition-commission-fines-keralas-chemists-grouping/articleshow/61403436.cms	☺
7.	November 01	Competition Commission orders probe against HUDA https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/competition-commission-orders-probe-against-huda/articleshow/61418538.cms	☺
8.	November 05	CCI clears GIC's Rs 9,000 cr deal with DLF's rental arm http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/cci-clears-gics-rs-9000-cr-deal-with-dlfs-rental-arm-2429389.html	☺
9.	November 16	Competition Commission Okays Airtel-Tata Teleservices Deal https://www.ndtv.com/business/competition-commission-okays-airtel-tata-teleservices-deal-1776405	☺
10.	November 23	Oil, gas public sector companies' mergers exempt from Competition Commission approval http://www.firstpost.com/business/oil-gas-public-sector-companies-mergers-exempt-from-competition-commission-approval-4224267.html	☹
11.	November 29	Competition Commission slaps Rs. 52 crore penalty on BCCI https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/cricket/news/competition-commission-slaps-rs-52-crore-penalty-on-bcci/articleshow/61850459.cms	☺

December 2017			
12.	December 05	India slaps Rs 15 mn fine on Monsanto for delays in answering anti-trust questions https://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/current-affairs/051217/india-slaps-rs-15-mn-fine-on-monsanto-for-delays-in-answering-anti-trust-questions.html	☺
13.	December 07	Max Super Specialty made excessive profits on disposable syringes: CCI https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/61954949.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
14.	December 14	CCI starts probe on alleged price fixing of key anti diabetic drugs https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/articleshow/62059986.cms?utm_source=contentofinterest&utm_medium=text&utm_campaign=cppst	☺
15.	December 15	Alibaba gets CCI nod to pick up stake in BigBasket https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/alibaba-receives-competition-commission-india-s-nod-pick-stake-bigbasket-73184	☺
16.	December 20	Competition Commission of India clears IndusInd Bank-Bharat Financial merger http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/competition-commission-of-india-clears-indusind-bank-bharat-financial-merger/982047/	☺
17.	December 30	Competition Commission orders probe against Star India http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/competition-commission-orders-probe-against-star-india/article22331327.ece	☺