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.

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<td>CCI rejects complaint against CSC eGovernance Services</td>
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<td>CCI rejected charges of abuse of dominant position by CSC e-governance Services India in market for providing electronic services under an initiative of the central government. CCI said that &quot;no prima facie case of contravention of the provisions of the (Competition) Act is made out against the opposite party in the present case&quot;.</td>
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<td>CCI dismissed allegations that Haryana government and realty firms DLF and HLF Enterprises indulged in unfair business practices with respect to residential projects in Gurgaon.</td>
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<td>CCI approves Harman International Industries’ Symphony Teleca acquisition</td>
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<td>CCI cleared the acquisition of US-based software firm Symphony Teleca Corp by Harman International Industries, saying the deal does not raise anti-competitive concerns in India.</td>
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<td>CCI slapped a fine of about Rs 4.5 crore on Verifone India Sales, the Indian arm of US-based electronic payments firm VeriFone Systems Inc, for indulging in unfair business practices.</td>
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<td>CCI cleared the proposed merger between US companies MeadWestvaco Corp and Rock-Tenn Company after finding that the deal is not likely to adversely impact competition in the Indian market. Chemicals for automotive and other industries.</td>
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<td><strong>CCI looking into allocation of three coal blocks</strong>&lt;br&gt;CCI Member U C Nahta has reported on the sidelines of MCCI session that the Commission is looking into the possible cartelisation in the bidding for allocation of three coal blocks.</td>
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<td><strong>CCI looking into possible abuse of dominance by telcos</strong>&lt;br&gt;On the ground of rising concerns over maintaining equal access to internet amid some service providers entering into tie-ups for offering free access to certain mobile apps and websites, CCI is looking into whether the entities are abusing their dominant position or not? The regulator is trying to understand whether such practices are just sectoral or tariff issues or whether they violate competition norms.</td>
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<td><strong>CCI rejects charges against five e-commerce majors</strong>&lt;br&gt;CCI rejected allegations against five e-commerce majors accused of controlling product pricing and unfair business practices. CCI said it has not found any evidence of such violations against any of the firms. The complaint was filed by Mohit Manglani from Mumbai and All Delhi Computer Traders' Association (ADCTA) against Amazon, Flipkart, Snapdeal, Jabong and Myntra.</td>
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<td><strong>CCI orders probe against Ola Cabs for predatory pricing</strong>&lt;br&gt;CCI ordered a probe against app-based radio taxi service operator Ola Cabs for alleged predatory pricing to keep out rivals.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.latestnews360.com/readmore/187464/latest-news/Competition%20Commission%20orders%20probes%20against%20Ola%20Cabs%20for%20predatory%20pricing">http://www.latestnews360.com/readmore/187464/latest-news/Competition%20Commission%20orders%20probes%20against%20Ola%20Cabs%20for%20predatory%20pricing</a></td>
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<td><strong>More M&amp;A deals are knocking CCI doors: Chawla</strong></td>
<td>While delivering a lecture organised by the Bureau of Parliamentary Studies and Training, CCI Chairman Ashok Chawla said that the commission is now getting on an average ten mergers and acquisition (M&amp;A) cases for approval every month.</td>
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<td><strong>CCI approves Dilip Shanghvi’s proposed deal of Rs 1800 Crore</strong></td>
<td>CCI cleared billionaire Dilip Shanghvi’s proposed Rs 1,800-crore stake buy in wind turbine maker Suzlon Energy.</td>
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<td><strong>CCI approves Baring-CMS deal</strong></td>
<td>CCI cleared private equity major Baring’s proposed acquisition of CMS, saying the deal is not likely to have an adverse impact on competition in the country.</td>
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<td><strong>CCI approves acquisition of Alstom’s India assets by GE</strong></td>
<td>Under the deal, Alstom and GE would create a 50/50 Global Nuclear and French Steam alliance, which would include the production and servicing of the “Arabelle” steam turbine equipment for nuclear power plants, as well as Alstom’s steam turbine equipment and servicing for applications in France.</td>
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<td><strong>CCI clears Johnson Controls-Hitachi Appliances deal</strong></td>
<td>CCI has approved the acquisition of HVAC business of Hitachi by Johnson Controls as the deal may not have an adverse impact on competition in the country.</td>
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<td><strong>CCI rejects complaint against Bombay Dyeing, CREDAI</strong></td>
<td>The complaints were filed against Bombay Dyeing &amp; Manufacturing Company, Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI) and Maharashtra Chamber of Housing Industries-CREDAI. After looking into the matter, CCI ruled that these entities did not violate competition norms.</td>
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<td><strong>CCI orders probe against telecom major Ericsson</strong></td>
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<td><strong>CCI launches probe against Jaypee Greens</strong></td>
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