

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
January 2018			
1.	January 02	CCI verdicts fail to act as deterrents to malpractice https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/corporate/cci-verdicts-fail-to-act-as-deterrents-to-malpractice/articleshow/62329440.cms	☹
2.	January 05	Competition Commission of India imposes Penalty on CDAB and Gujarat Federation http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-cm/competition-commission-of-india-imposes-penalty-on-cdab-and-gujarat-federation-118010500811_1.html	☺
3.	January 05	CCI red flags Bayer's acquisition of Monsanto https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/cci-red-flags-bayers-acquisition-of-monsanto/article10017227.ece	☺
4.	January 11	Competition Commission slaps Rs 135 crore fine on three firms for 'hard core cartel' https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/competition-commission-slaps-rs-135-crore-fine-on-three-firms-for-hard-core-cartel-2481463.html	☺
5.	January 12	Competition Commission imposes Rs 1.17 crore fine on Paradip transporters' body https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/competition-commission-imposes-rs-1-17-crore-fine-on-paradip-transporters-body/story-UjKWl1Nftub1eq1PG3PX0.html	☺

6.	January 26	CCI seeks Supreme Court opinion on its jurisdiction in telcos' dispute http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/cci-seeks-supreme-court-opinion-on-its-jurisdiction-in-telcos-dispute/1030788/	☺
February 2018			
7.	February 08	Competition Commission of India Fines Google for 'Search Bias' https://thewire.in/business/competition-commission-india-fines-google-search-bias	☺
8.	February 12	CCI approves RInfra Rs 18,800cr deal with Adani Transmission https://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/cci-i-approves-rinfra-rs-18800cr-deal-with-adani-transmission/article22729778.ece	☺
9.	February 20	Reliance Jio sparks a face-off between Trai, CCI https://www.livemint.com/Industry/Bw3S8QvrDBEpUWDa8i3xeJ/Reliance-jio-sparks-a-face-off-between-Trai-CCI.html	☹
10.	February 21	Trai, CCI slug it out over rights of jurisdiction in Supreme Court https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/trai-cci-slug-it-out-over-rights-of-jurisdiction-in-supreme-court/articleshow/63007388.cms	☹
11.	February 28	CCI slaps Rs 1 cr fine on Ghaziabad Development Authority http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/cci-slaps-rs-1-cr-fine-on-ghaziabad-development-authority-118022801222_1.html	☺
12.	February 28	Wilmar Sugar's additional stake buy in Shree Renuka gets CCI nod https://www.livemint.com/Money/AsGIFzgPefhqOG2MDvpLhP/Wilmar-Sugars-additional-stake-buy-in-Shree-Renuka-gets-CCI.html	☺

March 2018			
13.	March 08	CCI imposes Rs 54 cr penalty on Jet, SpiceJet, IndiGo for fixing fuel surcharge https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/cci-imposes-rs-54-cr-penalty-on-jet-spicejet-indigo-for-fixing-fuel-surcharge-2523491.html	☺
14.	March 19	Competition Commission to study app-based auto-taxi booking sector http://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/competition-commission-to-study-app-based-auto-taxi-booking-sector-118031901202_1.html	☺
15.	March 19	Competition Commission of India approves Brenntag-Raj Petro deal http://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/competition-commission-of-india-approves-brenntag-raj-petro-deal-118031800442_1.html	☺
16.	March 28	Competition Regulator Approves UltraTech's Bid For Binani Cement https://www.ndtv.com/business/competition-commission-of-india-approves-ultratech-cements-bid-for-binani-cement-1829796	☺