

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

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

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

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