



# CUTS Centre for Competition, Investment & Economic Regulation

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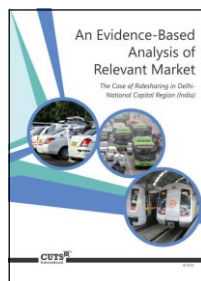


## REPORT

## An Evidence-Based Analysis of Relevant Market: The Case of Ridesharing in Delhi-National Capital Region (India)

This report is an enlightening resource in shaping global debates on competition in the era of digital platforms. A peculiar aspect of the report is its analysis of both sides of the platforms namely, riders and drivers in highlighting the central role of consumer preferences in the urban mobility sector. It takes the readers through emerging concepts such as the growing importance attached by users of a platform to factors other price, role of network effects in determining consumer behaviour and concludes by defining two relevant markets that are intricately connected.

<https://cuts-ccier.org/pdf/evidence-based-analysis-the-case-of-ride-sharing-in-delhi-national-capital-region.pdf>



## BILL BLOW-UP

## Draft Personal Data Protection Bill 2018

In the light of Supreme Court of India's Puttaswamy Judgement declaring the right to privacy as a fundamental right, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) had constituted a Committee of Experts under the Chairmanship of Justice B.N. Srikrishna (the committee) to draft a proposed legislation, with the objective of protecting personal data as an essential facet of informational privacy. Accordingly, the committee drafted the Draft Personal Data Protection Bill 2018 (the bill), which has been handed over to Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad, Hon'ble Minister of Electronics and Information Technology, but is yet to be introduced in the Parliament. The Bill was released in public domain and comments were invited from interesting stakeholders.

CUTS has already submitted its comments on the bill to MeitY, based on primary and secondary research. A few pertinent issues requiring special attention have been highlighted in this document.

[https://parfore.in/pdf/Bill-BlowUp-Draft\\_Personal\\_Data\\_Protection\\_Bill-2018.pdf](https://parfore.in/pdf/Bill-BlowUp-Draft_Personal_Data_Protection_Bill-2018.pdf)



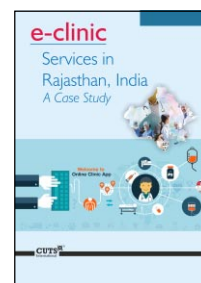
## CASE STUDY

## E-clinic Services in Rajasthan, India

Providing healthcare services to all has been a priority for the Government of India. A number of initiatives have been launched to achieve this. However, reaching out to the remote pockets of India and catering to the last mile citizens through conventional modes of healthcare, has remained a challenge. Digital innovations and social enterprises have shown promise to overcome this challenge through the use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in providing healthcare services.

E-clinics, one of the modes of telemedicine services, are believed to have been successfully providing primary healthcare services to remotely located pockets of Rajasthan, India. It therefore becomes important to not only identify and enhance the benefits they render, but also to align it with government's efforts of providing healthcare services to all.

<https://cuts-ccier.org/pdf/e-clinic-services-in-rajasthan-india-a-case-study.pdf>



## DOSSIERS

## Analysis of Competition Cases in India

Through this publication, CUTS intends to undertake independent examination of relevant competition cases in India. The objective is to provide a brief factual background of the facts of relevant cases, followed by an analysis of the predominant issues, therein. This publication will expectantly help readers to better comprehend the evolving jurisprudence of competition law in India.

<https://cuts-ccier.org/analysis-of-competition-case-in-india/>



## Future of Jobs in India

This quarterly dossier provides readers important information and trends on the topic through carefully selected news reports, articles, op-eds, reports and other relevant content. The need for this dossier has risen in the wake of challenges in jobless growth and imminent threat

of increased automation and digitisation on job creation. Therefore, it is imperative for us to not only take stock of the situation but also act accordingly.

[http://www.cuts-ccier.org/foji/pdf/Discussion\\_Paper-foji.pdf](http://www.cuts-ccier.org/foji/pdf/Discussion_Paper-foji.pdf)

## Competition Distortions in India

This quarterly dossier looks at the interface of policy issues which have an impact on competition in India and which can be both negative and positive. The purpose is to flag issues to the layman as well as to the policymakers and regulators, rather than being judgmental.

<https://cuts-ccier.org/competition-distortion-in-india/>



## NEWSLETTER

### Spotlight

Spotlight provides a snap analysis on topical policy issues of general interest, with the objective of keeping the readers informed and igniting conversation. It covers a wide and cross-cutting range of subjects including competition law and policy, economic regulation, data governance, future of jobs, energy, and urban mobility, among others.

<https://cuts-ccier.org/spotlight/>

### CUTS CCIER Activity Report

This quarterly report summarises major activities undertaken by the Centre during the period. It provides a quick overview of various operations of the Centre and corresponding outputs.

<https://cuts-ccier.org/ccier-activity-reports/>



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