

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
July 2017			
1.	July 14	Competition Commission orders fresh probe against GAIL https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/energy/oil-gas/competition-comm-orders-fresh-probe-against-gail/articleshow/59598940.cms	☺
2.	July 14	CCI Negates Challenge To WhatsApp http://www.mondaq.com/india/x/610620/Antitrust+Competition/Competition+Commission+Of+India+Negates+Challenge+To+WhatsApp+Contravening+Provisions+Of+Section+4+Of+The+Competition+Act+2002	☺
3.	July 19	Competition Commission rejects complaint against Ola https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/competition-commission-rejects-complaint-against-ola/articleshow/59669824.cms	☺
4.	July 15	CCI rejects unfair business practices complaint against pharma firm Sanofi http://www.financialexpress.com/industry/competition-commission-of-india-rejects-unfair-business-practices-complaint-against-pharma-firm-sanofi/773787/	☺
5.	July 25	CCI Approves Merger Of Telecom Giants Idea And Vodafone https://inc42.com/buzz/idea-vodafone-merger-cci/	☺

6.	July 27	CCI raps telecom regulator for stepping into its turf https://telecom.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/competition-commission-of-india-raps-telecom-regulator-for-stepping-into-its-turf/59796680	☹
7.	July 29	Competition Commission of India defers probe into Jio allegations https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/cci-defers-probe-into-jio-allegations/articleshow/59815529.cms	☺
August 2017			
8.	August 02	CCI passes order against container trailer owners grouping http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/cci-passes-order-against-container-trailer-owners-grouping/1/1017438.html	☺
9.	August 09	CCI nod for Warburg-Tata Tech deal http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/info-tech/cci-nod-for-warburgtata-tech-deal/article9809314.ece	☺
10.	August 17	Competition Commission rejects complaint against Hyundai Motor India http://www.newindianexpress.com/business/2017/aug/17/competition-commission-rejects-complaint-against-hyundai-motor-india-1644550.html	☺
11.	August 26	CCI expands leniency norms to individuals http://www.business-standard.com/article/economy-policy/cci-expands-lenency-norms-to-individuals-117082500734_1.html	☺
12.	August 28	CCI Rejects Complaint Against RBI, 19 Banks https://www.ndtv.com/business/locker-services-cci-rejects-complaint-against-rbi-19-banks-1743142	☺
13.	August 31	Nationalised Banks Exempted From CCI Approval For Mergers http://www.news18.com/news/business/nationalised-banks-exempted-from-cci-approval-for-mergers-1506355.html	☺

September 2017			
14.	September 06	CCI's Amended Lesser Penalty Regulations Provide Clarity https://www.bloomberqint.com/opinion/2017/09/06/ccis-amended-lesser-penalty-regulations-provide-clarity	☺
15.	September 07	Competition Commission Orders Fresh Probe Against Prasar Bharti http://www.news18.com/news/business/competition-commission-orders-fresh-probe-against-prasar-bharti-1512397.html	☺
16.	September 09	MSEDCL's denial of open access not wrong: CCI https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/nagpur/msedcls-denial-of-open-access-not-wrong-cci/articleshow/60431504.cms	☹
17.	September 09	CCI to study unfair practices in Indian pharma, healthcare https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/healthcare/biotech/healthcare/cci-to-study-unfair-practices-in-indian-pharma-healthcare/articleshow/60432036.cms	☺
18.	September 15	Competition Commission of India fines 10 cos for rigging coal transportation tender http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/competition-commission-of-india-fines-10-cos-for-rigging-coal-transportation-tender-2388997.html	☺
19.	September 22	High Court Strikes Down CCI's Cartelisation Probe In Reliance Jio Case https://www.bloomberqint.com/law-and-policy/2017/09/22/high-court-strikes-down-ccis-cartelisation-probe-against-three-telecom-operators	☺
20.	September 27	Competition Commission clears FMC-DuPont deal http://www.zeebiz.com/agencies/competition-commission-clears-fmc-dupont-deal-26043	☺