

Edition 8 (July to December, 2012)

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July 2012			
1.	July 3, 2012	<p><u>India's CCI in talks with other competition regulators about penalty guidelines (By Freny Patel)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCI is in talks with competition regulators in other countries, like Europe, to come up with clear-cut guidelines and make the penalties as scientific or mathematical as possible. - India's Competition Acts provide for penalties of up to 10% of annual turnover or three times net profit during the period that any anti-competitive agreements. CCI decides on the basis of merits of each case. <p>http://www.ft.com/cms/s/2/8e16b5b4-c534-11e1-940d-00144feabdc0.html#axzz25TXHgrVI</p>	
2.	July 3, 2012	<p><u>CCI Chairman Ashok Chawla focuses on quick decision-making and big cases (By John Samuel Raja D & Shruti Choudhury)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - India's competition regulator 23 months to decide on a complaint that cement companies were colluding to fix product prices. - Ashok Chawla said that the new CCI is positioning itself to be about selectivity and speed. He further asserted that CCI will not accept weak cases and the cases it admits; it will pursue them with vigour. - CCI will start investigation only when there is a very high degree of prima facie evidence. - CCI had 58 cases pending in December 2011. This has dropped to around 20 today. <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-07-03/news/32523916_1_cci-chairman-ashok-chawla-clear-cases-competition-commission</p>	
3.	Jul 04, 2012	<p><u>CCI must regulate all sectors: Chawla</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anti-trust body CCI wants to retain the powers to regulate competition issues in all the sectors including banking, insurance, telecom and power, saying there is no conflict of jurisdiction. - Essentially and conceptually the two regulators have to work in coordination and according to us there is no issue of conflict of jurisdiction. Chawla added that when the government brought out the competition law and prescribed a market regulator "then everybody should be subject to that unless there are extremely serious public policy 	

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		<p>considerations which need certain activities to be out".</p> <p>http://www.financialexpress.com/news/ci-must-regulate-all-sectors-chawla/970290/0</p>	
4.	July 9, 2012	<p><u>Cement cos wait for stay on CCI penalty to avoid provisioning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The eleven cement companies that were penalised for price cartelisation have moved the Competition Appellate Tribunal against the order. - Mr Sudip Bandyopadhyay, Managing Director, Destimoney Securities, said the penalty on a core sector such as the cement industry will weaken the foreign and domestic investor confidence. <p>http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/industry-and-economy/article3621102.ece</p>	
5.	Jul 21, 2012	<p><u>CCI to frame regulations to decide the penalty levied on companies (By Shruti Choudhury)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The competition regulator will frame clear regulations to decide the penalty it imposes on companies found guilty under anti-competition laws in a bid to ensure that its orders pass the scrutiny of appellate authorities. CCI will issue a regulation to add the guidelines under section 27 of the Act. - The Act in its current form allows the competition watchdog to issue regulations regarding procedures on its own without having to approach the Cabinet which is a time consuming process. - Vinod Dhall, former Chairman, CCI said that in respect of the proportionality of the fines, the CCI need to consider the approach of some other competition authorities, and also issue guidelines on this subject. <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-07-21/news/32776845_1_competition-act-competition-commission-average-turnover</p>	
6.	Jul 25, 2012	<p><u>Competition watchdog seeks whistleblowers (By Bhuma Shrivastava & Aman Malik)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCI has advertised for whistleblowers from within cartels to make "vital disclosures" before it, promising them confidentiality and lenient penalties in return as part of a drive to ferret out such information about such practices. <p>http://www.livemint.com/2012/07/24225551/Competition-watchdog-seeks-whi.html?d=1</p>	
7.	Jul 25, 2012	<p><u>CCI takes up suo-moto inquiry against milk players (by Rutam Vora)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The milk retailers were alleged to have indulged into price cartelisation by making frequent price rise in a short span of time. - Chawla also hinted that the commission would take a note of the increase in petroleum prices by oil companies. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Further, in order to overcome the disconnect between the government policy and competition law in the country, a proposal has been mooted to form a Cabinet Committee on Competition. http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/cci-takesuo-moto-inquiry-against-milk-players/478331/	
8.	Jul 30, 2012	<p>CCI Imposes Rs 397 Cr Penalty on Shree Cement</p> http://news.outlookindia.com/items.aspx?artid=770423	
9.	Jul 31, 2012	<p>Competition commission needs to have guidelines on fines (Vivek Law)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In an interview with livemint, Pallavi Shroff points out couple of glitches in the CCI's policy. One is that the CCI or the director general investigates, using sophisticated tools and an economic tool of investigation is very important as far as the competition law is concerned. In order to impose high fine it is necessary to look at the economics or the econometric models of certain products otherwise it would be very unfair. - CCI also needs to have set guidelines for fining like other countries. Globally every country has the formula of how they are going to fine which CCI needs to put in the system. http://www.livemint.com/articles/2012/07/30220718/Competition-commission-needs-t.html?type=tp	
August 2012			
10.	Aug 9, 2012	<p>Ashok Chawla on what gives the CCI its teeth (by Arlene Chang)</p> <p>In an interview with Firstpost Ashok Chawla discussed about the pressure from other regulatory bodies and state monopolies. Some of the pointers are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overall we have about 275 cases of which 210 have been decided and penalties have been imposed on about 30— most others have been closed so far. - The imposition of the fine is a culmination of the legal process , which starts with a complaint or information to us. The penalties have covered a fairly wide range of sectors and activities — both in the manufacturing and the services sector. - So many corporates and people who have to ensure that the act is followed are not entirely aware of the Act. they are certainly not ignoring it, they are trying to take it seriously. - CCI hopes to strengthen themselves, both in terms of capacity and in terms of their investigative abilities. CCI will put out to all stakeholders the fact that most other activities that are going to cause problems will be put under the scanner and that this is 	

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		<p>an act which cannot be treated lightly and cannot be ignored in the years to come. http://www.firstpost.com/business/ashok-chawla-on-what-gives-the-cci-its-teeth-408942.html</p>	
11.	Aug. 17, 2012	<p><u>Competition panel order on DLF project may send strong signal to unregulated realty market (By Moumita Bakshi Chatterjee)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Vinod Dhall, former acting Chairman of CCI termed the CCI's decision as "landmark". He further added that the real estate sector was waiting to get some kind of discipline but this does not mean that CCI has become a consumer court. Both have different roles. CCI's role comes in only where competition is affected. <p>http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/industry-and-economy/article2366470.ece</p>	
12.	Aug 18, 2012	<p><u>Flaw in Competition Act likely to make CCI orders void (By Shruti Choudhury)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The current Competition Act, 2002 does not have any provision for the CCI to close a case if the Director-General's report recognizes a contravention of the Act. Though surprisingly, a majority of cases have been closed by the Commission despite DG stating otherwise. - The absence of such a crucial provision leads to a situation where the affected party is left with no power to appeal with the higher authorities once the case is struck down by the commission. <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-08-18/news/33262530_1_compet-competition-act-competition-commission</p>	
13.	Aug 21, 2012	<p><u>Google under CCI lens for adopting anti-competitive practices (By Indu Nandakumar)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Google ranks its search results is beginning to resonate in India as e-commerce takes off in Asia's third-largest economy. Some Indian businesses that depend on internet search for users to discover their services find the search giant's near-monopoly. Google has a 97% share of the Indian search market. Also there is no transparency on what parameters ranking is given. - Google has submitted its responses and is awaiting further communication from the government body. <p>http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/tech/news/internet/Google-under-CCI-lens-for-adopting-anti-competitive-practices/articleshow/15581919.cms</p>	
14.	Aug. 22, 2012	<p><u>Aditya Birla Nuvo, Pantaloon to re-submit CCI application</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aditya Birla Nuvo Ltd said it will approach the CCI again with final details of its proposed takeover of Pantaloon retail business from Future group. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Both entities, according to the CCI, had sought approval based on their MoU for the proposed deal. However, the CCI rules require applications to be made after the boards of the concerned companies' approval for the final deal. http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/aditya-birla-nuvo-pantaloon-to-re-submit-cci-application/1/214158.html	
15.	Aug 24, 2012	<p>CCI must scrutinise M&As in all sectors and coordinate with sectoral regulators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The government has reportedly decided to bring bank mergers under the scrutiny of the CCI. Matters on competition should not be left to sectoral regulators, many of whom are keen to enlarge their turf. http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/opinion/editorial/cci-must-scrutinise-mas-in-all-sectors-and-coordinate-with-sectoral-regulators/articleshow/15626455.cms	
16.	Aug 26, 2012	<p>Fifth wheel of match making</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The proposal to give the Competition Commission of India (CCI) a veto power on bank mergers is ill-advised as they will be unnecessarily delayed. - The regulatory philosophy of the two institutions is fundamentally different. The RBI, by its very mandate, must operate on the principle of secrecy and speedy/decisive action. In contrast, the CCI procedure is built around the notion of open debate and complete transparency. They cannot coexist. - Market dominance in the banking is not possible as there are number of banking institutions. http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/opinion/editorial/article3824523.ece?homepage=true	
17.	Aug 27, 2012	<p>Competition Commission of India to look over sectoral regulators (By Shruti Choudhury)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The deadlock regarding the overlap of jurisdiction of the anti trust authority over other sectoral regulators such as banking and telecom is set to be resolved soon with the group of ministers taking a view that no sector can be given a blanket exemption from the CCI's purview. - CCI official said that "Section 21 and 21 (A) of the Act states that the commission as well as the other authority may make reference to each other if need be. This will now be changed to 'shall', making it mandatory for both to consult each other." http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/competition-commission-of-india-to-look-over-sectoral-regulators/articleshow/15830591.cms	

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18.	Aug 28, 2012	<p><u>CUTS approaches competition panel against global potash cartel (By Bindu D. Menon)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CUTS has approached the CCI against a global potash cartel operated by seven companies abroad. In its preliminary report submitted to CCI on August 25, CUTS said India is dependent on imports for its potash nutrient requirement. It imports entire requirement of over six million tonnes. <p>http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/international/article3832173.ece</p>	
19.	Aug 29, 2012	<p><u>CCI approves Birla groups 27.5% buy in Living Media</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCI approved Aditya Birla group's purchase of 27.5 per cent in Living Media India Ltd, the holding firm of media giant India Today Group. CCI held that the transaction "is not likely to have an appreciable adverse effect on competition in India" <p>http://business-standard.com/india/news/cci-approves-birla-groups-275-buy-in-living-media-484777/</p> <p><u>Competition panel clears Birla's 27.5% stake in India Today Group</u></p> <p>http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/companies/article3831836.ece http://zeenews.india.com/business/news/companies/cci-approves-birla-groups-27-5-stake-buy-in-living-media_59030.html http://www.financialexpress.com/news/cci-nod-for-birla-groups-27.5-stake-buy-in-living-media/994466/ http://www.indianexpress.com/news/cci-nod-for-birla-groups-27.5-stake-buy-in-living-media/994466/</p>	
20.	Aug 30, 2012	<p><u>Competition watchdog may have its say on all M&As (By Sushmi Dey)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) is likely to consider the proposal of empowering the competition watchdog for this, while keeping provisions for consultations between the two. - The GoM, set up for considering amendments in the Competition Act, has suggested more powers for CCI. The GoM also recommended powers for search and seizure to CCI at the level of Director General of Investigations. <p>http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/competition-watchdog-may-have-its-sayall-mas/484880/</p>	
21.	Aug 31, 2012	<p><u>Deepak Parekh nominated to CCI's expert advisory group</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The government today nominated industry leader Deepak Parekh to Competition Commission's Eminent Persons Advisory Group, which advises the anti-trust regulator on 	

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		<p>good global practices and other issues.</p> <p>http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/news-by-company/corporate-announcement/deepak-parekh-nominated-to-ccis-expert-advisory-group/articleshow/16077946.cms</p>	
22.	Aug 31, 2012	<p><u>COMPAT sets aside Rs 72.5 lakh CCI penalty on Kingfisher</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kingfisher Airlines was charged with not furnishing certain information during a probe into a strategic pact announced with Jet Airways in 2008. - COMPAT observed that the CCI had acted beyond its scope in the matter. The Tribunal further said it is "factually incorrect" to term communications sent by CCI's Director General as notices, as they amounted to extension of time. <p>http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/compat-sets-aside-rs-725-lakh-cci-penaltykingfisher_751963.htm</p>	
September 2012			
23.	Sep 3, 2012	<p><u>CCI probing alleged cartelisation in real estate, pharma, telecom sectors</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - R P N Singh, Minister of State for Corporate Affairs, said that CCI is mandated to look into the cartelisation by enterprises, which is anti-competitive activity having appreciable adverse effect on competition that could adversely affect prices. - In June, the anti-competition regulator had slapped a hefty penalty of about Rs 6,200 crore on 11 leading cement companies. There were also cases related to banking and financial services, film/entertainment/TV, information technology/ telecom, medical/pharmaceuticals, civil aviation, petroleum /gas and automobiles, among others. <p>http://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/indicators/cci-probing-alleged-cartelisation-in-real-estate-pharma-telecom-sectors/articleshow/16233874.cms</p> <p>http://business-standard.com/india/news/cci-probing-alleged-cartelisation-in-pharma-telecom-sectors/185163/on</p> <p>http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/industry-and-economy/article3854217.ece</p> <p>http://profit.ndtv.com/news/corporates/article-cci-probing-alleged-cartelisation-in-real-estate-pharma-telecom-sectors-310248</p> <p>http://zeenews.india.com/business/news/economy/cci-probing-alleged-cartelisation-in-pharma-telecom-sectors_59451.html</p> <p>http://www.expressindia.com/latest-news/cartelisation-in-pharma-telecom-cci-to-probe/997079/</p>	

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24.	Sep 3, 2012	<p><u>Competition Commission to serve notices to car makers over costly spare parts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carmakers are accused of abusing their dominant position by making available spare parts only through their authorised dealers, who in turn sell them at higher rates. - The Director General of CCI has submitted a report after its investigation into the matter and the fair-trade regulator would serve show-cause notices to the carmakers after analysing findings of the probe. - CCI would take a final decision on this alleged anti-competitive practice after taking into account the replies submitted by the carmakers, along with the probe report of its Director General, which serves as its investigating arm. <p>http://www.moneylife.in/article/competition-commission-to-serve-notices-to-car-makers-over-costly-spare-parts/28223.html</p> <p><u>CCI notice to auto companies likely to impact foreign players</u></p> <p>http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/cci-notice-to-auto-companies-likely-to-impact-foreign-players/187693/on</p>	
25.	Sep 05, 2012	<p><u>CCI disagrees with Amarchand, AZB's early Aditya Birla-Pantaloon merger control filing (By Prachi Shrivastava)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) rejected an amalgamation notice filed by Amarchand Mangaldas for Aditya Birla Nuvo, and AZB & Partners for retailer Pantaloon. - According to the regulator's interpretation, the notice was premature and not in accordance with the Combination Regulations. <p>http://www.legallyindia.com/201209053091/Competition-Law/cci-disagrees-with-amarchand-azbs-early-aditya-birla-pantaloon-merger-control-filing</p>	
26.	Sep 05, 2012	<p><u>Prasar Bharti to take TAM to CCI for dubious data</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prasar Bharati will approach Competition Commission of India against Television Audience Measurement (TAM) agency, citing monopolistic practices and inaccurate representation of data on Doordarshan's coverage. <p>http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-09-05/india/33614620_1_barcel-prasar-bharati-ratings-system</p>	
27.	Sep 06, 2012	<p><u>Cartelisation: CCI has its hands full</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The work of CCI has spread to over a dozen sectors. While the CCI is also looking into 39 cases of violation of anti-competitive norms under the Competition Act, 2002, the director general's office in CCI is investigating 26 other cases of cartelisation and violations of laid down norms. Large number of cases under investigation are related to 	

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		<p>the infrastructure sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCI imposed a penalty of R55.5 crore on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) for abusing its dominant position in the currency derivative market. <p>http://www.financialexpress.com/news/cartelisation-cci-has-its-hands-full/998576</p>	
28.	Sept. 2012	<p><u>Ceteris Peribus (Nathan India- Newsletter)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The article highlights the pitfalls of CCI's approach to abuse of dominance cases. - One is that of defining "relevant market": if sound empirical techniques are not applied to reliable data the market can be defined too narrowly or too broadly. In DLF case, the CCI ruled in favour of the Director General who defined the market too narrowly and rejected the need for empirical analysis of that definition. Determination of dominance is also complex as it depends on definition of relevant market. - It is suggested that CCI should take an "effects-based" approach. It should ask whether a firm wields enough market power to perpetrate abuse regardless of market share in a defined relevant market. The CCI should determine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Whether or not terms and conditions are manifestations of efficiencies, ii) Why the accused firm is able to impose such terms and conditions (e.g., barriers to entry, natural or otherwise, that prevent others from offering better terms and conditions), iii) Whether the terms and conditions have affected market competition, and iv) The loss to consumers as a result of the terms and conditions. <p>http://www.nathaninc.com/company/organization/nathan-india</p>	
29.	Sept 11, 2012	<p><u>India's Competition Commission selects first-ever legal panel</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has selected its first panel of external legal advisors with six law firms making the cut. <p>http://www.globallegalpost.com/corporate-counsel/indias-competition-commission-selects-first-ever-legal-panel-60058105/#.UQDN-x11 VQ</p>	
30.	Sept 14, 2012	<p><u>Compat serves notice on CCI in cement cartelisation case</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 11 cement firms accused of cartelisation by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) have petitioned the Competition Appellate Tribunal (Compat) to quash the entire CCI order and stay the penalty of R6,307 crore till it decides the matter. - They have also requested the COMPAT to grant an interim stay on the CCI's penalty till the tribunal decides on their petitions. <p>http://www.indianexpress.com/news/compat-serves-notice-on-cci-in-cement-cartelisation-case/1002418/0</p>	

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31.	Sept 14, 2012	<p><u>CCI launches a Knowledge Partnership Initiative (KPI) with Prominent Law Schools.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The objectives of the initiative are to build a strong knowledge base in the field of competition law, to promote competition law compliance in India and expand the outreach of competition law. <p>http://pib.nic.in/newsite/erelease.aspx?relid=87757</p>	
32.	Sept 17, 2012	<p><u>Competition Commission closes case against Taneja Developers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has closed the case against Taneja Developers and Infrastructure (TDI) related to allegations that the company was abusing its dominant position in the real estate segment in Mohali. <p>http://www.track2realty.com/competition-commission-closes-case-against-taneja-developers/</p>	
33.	Sept 20, 2012	<p><u>Cartelisation in tyre industry: CCI</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has found evidence of cartelisation in the country's tyre manufacturing industry and is expected to issue an order soon. - The anti-trust regulator has been probing allegations of cartelisation among tyre manufacturers following a complaint. <p>http://www.indianexpress.com/news/cartelisation-in-tyre-industry-cci/1005450</p>	
34.	Sept 20, 2012	<p><u>CCI will remove policy hurdles that distort markets and hurt economic growth(By Pradeep S Mehta)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The NCP is distinct from the Competition Act, 2002, and yet there is considerable confusion over its scope. While the law empowers Competition Commission of India (CCI) to check anti-competitive practices, the proposed NCP seeks to clean up impediments in policies and practices of the government that distort market processes, and promote competition. <p>http://articles.economicstimes.indiatimes.com/2012-09-20/news/33977167_1_national-competition-policy-competition-law-competition-commission</p>	
35.	Sept 20, 2012	<p><u>CCI wants insurance M&As in its ambit(By Shruti Choudhury)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The competition regulator has rejected the finance ministry's proposal to keep the mergers and acquisitions of ailing insurance companies out of its ambit, arguing that unlike in the case of banks there is no threat of a run on these firms. <p>http://articles.economicstimes.indiatimes.com/2012-09-20/news/33976972_1_sectoral-regulators-competition-act-ambit</p>	
36.	Sept 21, 2012	<p><u>CCI approves Winergy Drive Systems' amalgamation with Siemens Ltd</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission has approved the proposed amalgamation of wind 	

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		<p>mill equipment maker Winergy Drive Systems India with diversified entity Siemens Ltd, saying the combination does not give rise to anti-competitive concerns.</p> <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-09-21/news/34002452_1_adverse-competition-concern-siemens-ag-equity-shares</p>	
37.	Sept 21, 2012	<p>Coal India under CCI scanner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has started an investigation against Coal India (CIL) for allegedly adopting unfair trade practices and misusing its dominant position while supplying coal. - The Maharashtra State Electricity Board had filed a complaint against CIL and some of its subsidiaries earlier this year, following which the CCI started the probe. <p>http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/Coal-India-under-CCI-scanner/articleshow/16484787.cms</p>	
38.	Sept 23, 2012	<p>Massive wheat procurement ignites call for CCI intervention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excess procurement of wheat by the government agencies has stirred up a demand for intervention by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) as the state is creating near monopoly over the grain trade. <p>http://business-standard.com/india/news/massive-wheat-procurement-ignites-call-for-cci-intervention/188050/on</p>	
39.	Sept 23, 2012	<p>CCI plans to probe oil firms over petrol pricing issue</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) may soon ask its investigation wing to carry out a detailed investigation into the alleged cartel-like behavior of oil marketing companies increasing and decreasing prices of petrol in unison. - Prima facie evidence suggest that the case pertaining to cartel-like behaviour of OMCs, does deserve a more detailed examination by the office of the Director General (Investigations). <p>http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/cci-plans-to-probe-oil-firms-over-petrol-pricing-issue_760819.html</p>	
40.	Sept 25, 2012	<p>CCI approves ESS stake sale</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India has approved the acquisition of 50% stake in ESPN Star Sports by Star-TV ATC. With the closing of this deal, Newscorp will become 100% owner of ESS. <p>http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/cci-approves-ess-stake-sale_761737.html</p>	

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41.	Sept 25, 2012	<p><u>BCCI Under Competition Watchdogs Scanner (By RAVI TEJA SHARMA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indias anti-competition body Competition Commission of India (CCI) is probing the countrys cricket board,Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI),which allegedly used its dominant power as both an operator and regulator of the game to arm-twist its broadcasters and the sponsors of the Indian Premier League (IPL). <p>http://mobilepaper.timesofindia.com/mobile.aspx?article=yes&pageid=5&sectid=edid=&edlabel=ETBG&mydateHid=25-09-2012&pubname=Economic+Times+-+Bangalore&edname=&articleid=Ar00503&publabel=ET</p>	
42.	Sept 26, 2012	<p><u>Competition Commission of India readying TV ad campaign against cartelisation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - India's competition watchdog is readying a television advertising campaign to educate consumers on the perils of cartelisation, exhorting them to reject collusion between manufacturers or service providers for profit maximisation. <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-09-26/news/34102242_1_cartelisation-cci-chairman-ashok-chawla-competition-commission</p>	
43.	Sept 27, 2012	<p><u>Cinemax files complaint against Kerala film distributors lobby</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theatre chain Cinemax India Ltd has filed a complaint with the anti-trust watchdog against the Film Distributors Association (Kerala) for barring the company from screening Malayalam films. The commission will now take a call on whether the case is fit to be investigated. <p>http://www.livemint.com/Consumer/V12aO2salYNVx6mLAz3MmK/Cinemax-files-complaint-against-Kerala-film-distributors-lob.html</p>	
44.	Sept 28, 2012	<p><u>India, US sign MoU for strengthening competition regulators</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between India and theUS to promote increased cooperation and communication among competition monitoring agencies in both countries. - The MOU provides that the US antitrust agencies and Indian authorities will work to keep each other informed of significant competition policy and enforcement developments in their jurisdictions, and establishes a framework for technical cooperation. <p>http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/india-us-sign-mou-for-strengthening-competition-regulators/188872/on</p>	
45.	Sept 28, 2012	<p><u>CCI questions DIAL's monopolistic and arbitrary pricing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - India's competition watchdog has raised concerns over monopolistic and arbitrary pricing 	

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		<p>by the public-private partnership that runs Delhi's international airport, weeks after the national auditor slammed the government for the terms of the deal.</p> <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-09-28/news/34148298_1_competition-act-competition-commission-cag-report</p>	
46.	Sept 30, 2012	<p><u>CCI clears \$20m Japanese Aica M&A in 17 days with Amarchand (By Shruti Choudhury)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has cleared its fourth merger, with the Japanese Aica Kogyo Company takeover of the laminates division of the Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation. - Given the presence of a large number of players with fragmented market shares in the surfacing/decorative laminates business in India, the proposed combination is not likely to have an appreciable adverse effect on competition in India. <p>http://www.legallyindia.com/201109302365/Competition-Law/breaking-cci-clears-20m-japanese-aica-maa-in-17-days</p>	
October 2012			
47.	Oct 01, 2012	<p><u>'Under threat', CCI sends SOS to PM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India has raised an alarm, saying bureaucrats are obstructing its work. <p>http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report_dna-special-under-threat-cci-sends-sos-to-pm_1747242</p>	
48.	Oct 04, 2012	<p><u>Atos moves CCI against US-based VeriFone</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - India's antitrust watchdog has registered a case against the local arm of US-based electronic payments company VeriFone Systems Inc. in a dispute over software upgrades. CCI will now establish whether the case is fit for investigation. <p>http://www.livemint.com/Industry/tJaum3x4fhSBh1ermgKhAL/CCI-files-case-against-USbased-VeriFone.html</p>	
49.	Oct 05, 2012	<p><u>CCI to get more teeth in the new Competition Act</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) will retain its powers to regulate competition-related issues across various sectors including banking, insurance, telecom and power, which have their own regulators. - The competition watchdog has a mandate to ensure that M&A deals between various companies do not lead to monopolistic situation that affect fair competition in the marketplace. <p>http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/cci-to-get-more-teeth-innew-competition-</p>	

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		act/488627/ Day after reforms: The fine print http://www.indianexpress.com/news/day-after-reforms-the-fine-print/1012683	
50.	Oct 06, 2012	Competition Commission approves Blackstone, Embassy Group deal - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved a real estate deal between Blackstone, a global private equity and Pune-based realty firm Embassy Group. http://www.infrawindow.com/news/competition-commission-approves-blackstone-embassy-group-deal_6635/	
51.	Oct 07, 2012	FDI in multi-brand retail will boost competition: CCI chief - "This (FDI in multi-brand retail) will promote competition, as we see it <i>prima facie</i> . At least by the stated objective. Let's see how it works. Once they come, their functioning will be clear and then we can see if at all there is a need to step in," CCI chairman Ashok Chawla said. http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report_fdi-in-multi-brand-retail-will-boost-competition-cci-chief_1749868	
52.	Oct 09, 2012	Competition Commission of India rejects complaint against Supertech - The Competition Commission today rejected a complaint regarding alleged abuse of dominance by real estate developer Supertech, as the fair trade regulator did not find any evidence to support the charges. http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-10-09/news/34342970_1_supertech-competition-commission-informants	
53.	Oct 10, 2012	Should banking M&As come under the CCI? (By Pradeep S Mehta & ASHVIN PAREKH) http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/should-banking-mas-come-undercci/489040/ CCI may soon get to vet all M&A deals - The Competition Commission of India may soon get powers to vet all mergers and acquisition deals, barring those related to distressed banks or insurance companies which are undertaken to prevent a systemic impact. http://mobilepaper.timesofindia.com/mobile.aspx?article=yes&pageid=24&sectid=edid=&edlabel=CAP&mydateHid=05-10-2012&pubname=Times+of+India+-+Delhi&edname=&articleid=Ar02403&publabel=TOI	

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54.	Oct 10, 2012	<p>Software licence: Competition tribunal upholds CCI's clean chit to Microsoft</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Appellate Tribunal has upheld the fair trade regulator Competition Commission of India's (CCI) ruling that Microsoft did not abuse its dominant position regarding sale of software licenses. <p>http://www.firstpost.com/tech/software-licence-competition-tribunal-upholds-ccis-clean-chit-to-microsoft-485840.html</p>	
55.	Oct 12, 2012	<p>Built-in cracks in builder agreements (By Madhav Dar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Among the initial orders of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) was one against the real estate major DLF, which was accused of an abuse of dominance by Belaire Owners Association. - DLF appealed against the order in the Competition Appellate Tribunal (Compat); the latter gave top priority to resolve the case by the end of September this year. A full year has now passed since the original CCI order. The outcome has implications for similar projects. <p>http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/madhav-dar-built-in-cracks-in-builder-agreements/489268/</p> <p>DLF Ltd Case: Competition Commission of India to Modify Sale Agreement</p> <p>http://www.myreality.in/2012/10/dlf-ltd-case-competition-commission-of.html</p>	
56.	Oct 12, 2012	<p>Govt needs to see competition while designing subsidies: CCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "In designing subsidies, policy makers should consider carefully both the degree of competition in the market and the way in which different approaches might affect this competition to minimise the potential negative impacts on competition," CCI's Economic Advisor Seema Gaur has said. <p>http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/govt-needs-to-see-competition-while-designing-subsidies-cci/191012/on</p>	
57.	Oct 19, 2012	<p>CCI approves merger of SKR BPO and Intelenet with Serco BPO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fair trade regulator Competition Commission of India has approved the proposed merger of SKR BPO Services and Intelenet Global Services with Serco BPO. <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-10-19/news/34584376_1_skr-bpo-services-intelenet-global-services-serco-bpo</p>	
58.	Oct 21, 2012	<p>Auction not the only way for natural resources allocation: CCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amid continuing debate over ways to award scarce natural resources, Competition Commission chief Ashok Chawla has said auction is not the only method for their 	

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		<p>allocation, but is a preferred way to ensure transparency.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In response to a query on cartelisation, he said that once the evidence is adequate, then it is important and necessary that the punishment awarded is exemplary. <p>http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/auction-notonly-way-for-natural-resources-allocation-cci/192269/on</p>	
59.	Oct 22, 2012	<p>First clearance in the pharmaceutical sector from the Competition Commission of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mitsui, based in Japan, received clearance from Competition Commission of India (CCI) for its proposed acquisition of 26.71 per cent additional stake in Arch Pharmalabs, an Indian manufacturer of biopharmaceuticals. <p>http://www.ulecu.org/2012/10/first-clearance-in-the-pharmaceutical-sector-from-the-competition-commission-of-india/</p>	
60.	Oct 24, 2012	<p>Competition Commission of India rejects DG body's petition against govt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has rejected the petition of the All India DG Set Association against the Haryana government for changing the conditions of the tender terms for purchase of diesel generator sets by government departments. <p>http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-10-24/gurgaon/34707723_1_diesel-generators-tender-process-bulk-purchase</p>	
61.	Oct 25, 2012	<p>CCI disposes of complaint against Omaxe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competition Commission of India has disposed of a complaint against Omaxe Ltd as the fair trade regulator did not find the company indulging in anti- competitive practices by nominating a maintenance agency for its housing project. <p>http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/cci-disposescomplaint-against-omaxe/192921/on</p>	
62.	Oct 26, 2012	<p>CCI approves merger of Fame India, three arms with Inox Leisure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CCI said that the proposed amalgamation, which involves merger of Fame India Ltd (FIL) and its three subsidiaries-- Fame Motion Pictures Ltd, Big Pictures Hospitality Services Pvt Ltd and Headstrong Films Pvt Ltd-- with Inox Leisure is not likely to have an appreciable adverse effect on competition in India. And therefore, the Commission "hereby approves the proposed combination. <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-10-26/news/34750178_1_fame-motion-pictures-inox-leisure-fame-india</p>	
63.	Oct 26, 2012	<p>Amarchand gets CCI approval on Century Tokyo Leasing-Tata Capital Financial deal</p> <p>http://barandbench.com/brief/8/2893/amarchand-gets-cci-approval-on-century-tokyo-leasing-</p>	

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		tata-capital-financial-deal	
64.	Oct 27, 2012	<p>Competition Commission of India suggests changes to Buyer-Seller Agreement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has suggested certain modifications in the Buyers-Sellers Agreements to bring down the monopoly of developers. <p>http://www.infrawindow.com/news/competition-commission-of-india-suggests-changes-to-buyer-seller-agreement_7024/</p>	
65.	Oct 29, 2012	<p>CCI gives approval to proposed JSW Steel-JSW Ispat merger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India has approved the proposed merger of JSW Ispat Steel Ltd with JSW Steel Ltd, a deal that would create the country's second largest steel producer. <p>http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/cci-gives-approval-to-proposed-jsw-steeljsw-ispac-merger_774845.html</p>	
66.	Oct 30, 2012	<p>No evidence of cartelisation in tyre industry: CCI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competition watchdog CCI has found no evidence of cartelisation in the tyre industry and has decided against imposing any penalty on manufacturers including Apollo Tyres, MRF, JK Tyre, Ceat and Birla Tyres. <p>http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/no-evidencecartelisation-in-tyre-industry-cci/193611/on</p>	
67.	Oct 30, 2012	<p>Competition Commission of India Investigating Intel (By Ramdas S)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India is investigating Intel following allegations in a case filed against the chip-maker by its former distributor eSys Technologies. <p>http://www.crn.in/ITChannel-030Oct012-Intel-India-Under-Investigation.aspx</p>	
68.	Oct 31, 2012	<p>Tyre dealers to appeal against CCI judgement at appellate tribunal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The All India Tyre Dealers' Federation (AITDF) " is in the process of examining the details of the Orders passed by majority and minority members of CCI and in any case shall go in for appeal before the Competition Commission Appellate Tribunal to seek the justice because tyre dealers and consumers are convinced that domestic tyre manufacturers indulge in price rigging and other trade malpractices." <p>http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-10-31/india-business/34836852_1_aitdf-tyre-dealers-tyre-manufacturers</p>	
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69.	Nov 01, 2012	<p><u>Competition Commission of India probes possible milk cartels in Delhi, Mumbai</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India is probing the possibility of milk cartels operating in the country to Mumbai and Delhi. The commission will take the probe further if the two markets reveal any irregularities. <p>http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-11-01/vadodara/34856635_1_competition-commission-cartels-gas-contracts</p>	
70.	Nov 04, 2012	<p><u>CCI may complete probe on Coal India by December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission is expected to complete investigations into Coal India Ltd's (CIL) alleged abuse of market dominance, especially related to fuel supply pacts, by December. <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-11-04/news/34907252_1_fsas-coal-india-cil</p>	
71.	Nov 06, 2012	<p><u>Ajay Devgn files complaint against Yash Raj Films</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ajay filing a complaint with the Competition Commission of India (CCI) alleging that the makers of Jab Tak Hai Jaan have been blocking the release of his film in certain theatres. <p>http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/ajay-devgn-files-complaint-against-yash-raj-films/1/227144.html</p> <p><u>CCI rejects Devgns plea against YRF; finds no merit in it</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission has rejected the complaint from actor Ajay Devgn against Yash Raj Films for alleged abuse of dominant position in the Hindi film industry, saying that the plea does not have any merit. Actor-producer Devgns complaint came ahead of the release this month of films by both the parties involved. <p>http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/ci-rejects-devgns-plea-against-yrf/1/227855.html</p> <p><u>ADF-YRF spat: Ajay Devgn approach Apellate Tribune against CII's order</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Following rejection from the Competition Commission of India (CCI) regarding their complaint against Yash Raj Films (YRF), alleging monopolistic practices, Ajay Devgn Films (ADF) has now approached the Competition Apellate Tribunal. <p>http://www.firstpost.com/bollywood/adf-yrf-spat-ajay-devgn-approach-apellate-tribune-against-ciis-order-516554.html</p>	
72.	Nov 07, 2012	<p><u>CCI rejects complaint against Italian car maker Lamborghini</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "The Commission is of the view that since the opposite party (Automobili Lamborghini S P A) is not dominant, there is no ground for directing DG to investigate the matter." <p>http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/ci-rejects-complaint-against-italian-car-maker-</p>	

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73.	Nov 15, 2012	<p>Competition Commission clears Religare Mutual stake sale deal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Religare Group's 49 per cent stake sale plan to global investment management firm Invesco has been cleared with the Competition Commission of India giving its nod. <p>http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/markets/stock-markets/competition-commission-clears-religare-mutual-stake-sale-deal/article4098631.ece</p>	
74.	Nov 16, 2012	<p>I think all sectors would fit into CCI Act's overall architecture: Ashok Chawla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Bill is likely during the next session of Parliament to empower the Competition Commission of India (CCI) to not only better investigate and enforce rules but also have a significant say in mergers and acquisitions. It is also set to take on existing monopolies in the public sector. <p>http://www.business-standard.com/india/news/i-think-all-sectors-would-fit-into-cci-acts-overall-architecture-ashok-chawla/492731/</p>	
75.	Nov 20, 2012	<p>Chipmaker Intel under competition panel's scanner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India is probing chip-maker Intel for alleged unfair trade practices and monopolistic behaviour. Acting on a complaint by its former distributor eSys Technologies, the Commission has reportedly sent notices to Intel. <p>http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/industry-and-economy/info-tech/chipmaker-intel-under-competition-panels-scanner/article4116160.ece</p>	
76.	Nov 22, 2012	<p>Govt plans to give powers to CCI chief for search, seizure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The government proposes to grant the power to authorise such search and seizure to the Chairperson, CCI by proposing suitable amendments in the Competition Act, 2002," Minister of State for Corporate Affairs (Independent Charge) Sachin Pilot said in a written reply to the Lok Sabha. <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-11-22/news/35300927_1_competition-act-tab-on-anti-competitive-practices-fair-trade-regulator</p>	
77.	Nov 24, 2012	<p>Competition Commission of India approves merger of two iGate group firms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the merger of two of iGate Corp's firms iGATE Computer Systems (formerly Patni Computer) and iGATE Global Solutions suggesting that combination is not going to have any appreciable adverse effect on competition in India because this is restructuring within the company. <p>http://news.indiamart.com/story/competition-commission-approves-merger-two-igate-group-firms-171638.html</p>	

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78.	Nov 28, 2012	<p><u>AIMTC may face competition panel probe for fuelling idea</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The All India Motor Transport Congress (AIMTC) is set to face an investigation by the Competition Commission of India (CCI) for allegedly asking its members to increase freight charges by 10-15 per cent after diesel prices went up by Rs 5 a litre on September 13. <p>http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/industry-and-economy/logistics/truckers-union-aimtc-to-face-cci-investigation/article4143179.ece</p>	
79.	Nov 30, 2012	<p><u>Competition Commission of India asks reply from KFCC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The 2000 pages case asking reasons for stopping dubbed films in Kannada from other languages - filed by Mr Ganesh Chetan that has lead to deep discussions and heart burning situation for bigwigs of Kannada cinema industry is taken up for discussion by Kannada Film Industry. <p>http://m.ibnlive.com/news/competition-commission-of-india-asks-reply-from-kfcc/308234-8.html</p>	
80.	Nov 30, 2012	<p><u>Competition Commission OKs Standard Chartered's proposed buyout of Barclays' India retail assets</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Indian unit of UK-based banking major Standard Chartered has received the Competition Commission of India's approval for its proposed acquisition of certain loan assets of another foreign lender Barclays Bank in India. <p>http://in.finance.yahoo.com/news/competition-commission-oks-standard-chartered-145707958.html</p>	
81.	Nov 30, 2012	<p><u>Competition Commission of India lens on PSU general insurers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An advisory sent out by the financial services department in the finance ministry to the four general insurers, relating to fixing their tariffs, has caught the attention of the Competition Commission of India (CCI). <p>http://www.hindustantimes.com/business-news/CorporateNews/Competition-Commission-of-India-lens-on-PSU-general-insurers/Article1-966597.aspx</p>	
December 2012			
82.	Dec 06, 2012	<p><u>Be more prompt in deciding cases: Par panel to CCI</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Parliamentary panel said fair trade regulator CCI should be "more prompt" in taking decisions on issues of price cartelisation and rigging. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Finance, in its report on Corporate Affairs Ministry, observed that the Competition Commission of India has been taking long time in making decisions. The 	

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		<p>regulator, which keeps a tab on anti-competitive practices in the market, which has linkage with the Corporate Affairs Ministry.</p> <p>http://www.moneycontrol.com/news/current-affairs/be-more-promptdeciding-cases-par-panel-to-cci_791868.html</p>	
83.	Dec 09, 2012	<p>Tangedco could be dragged to competition panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The tussle between the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd (Tangedco) and the industrial units outside Chennai over alleged preference shown to Chennai region in implementing power cut is hotting up. A section of the affected industries has decided to knock at the doors of the Competition Commission of India (CCI) on the issue of equitable distribution of power. <p>http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/news/states/tangedco-could-be-dragged-to-competition-panel/article4181535.ece</p>	
84.	Dec 10, 2012	<p>Govt introduces amendment bill to Competition Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The government today introduced in Parliament the Bill to amend the Competition Act which, among other things, will require the Competition Commission to decide on corporate mergers within 180 days. - Once in place, the Bill will allow the Competition Commission of India (CCI) Chairperson to authorise 'search and seizure' to its Director General (DG) for investigations. <p>http://www.indianexpress.com/news/govt-introduces-amendment-bill-to-competition-act/1043108</p>	
85.	Dec 12, 2012	<p>Competition Commission of India approves India's first Form II merger notification in GDNL deal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The CCI has approved for India's first Form II merger notification. The Amarchand Mangaldas Mumbai based Corporate Practice was led by Managing Partner Cyril Shroff and Corporate Partner Amita Choudhary, who advised on corporate matters pertaining to this acquisition. <p>http://www.legalera.in/2012-12-12-07-00-27/within-the-circle/item/6616-competition-commission-of-india-approves-india%E2%80%99s-first-form-ii-merger-notification-in-gdnl-deal</p>	
86.	Dec 13, 2012	<p>Bank mergers kept out of the purview of Competition Commission of India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The government has proposed that mergers taking place in the banking sector should be kept out of the domain of Competition Commission of India (CCI). It means that mergers between banks will not be supervised or regulated by the competition watchdog, Competition Commission of India. <p>http://www.rupeetimes.com/news/personal_loan/bank_mergers_kept_out_of_the_purview_of_c</p>	

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87.	Dec 21, 2012	<p><u>Cabotage Law now under Competition Commission lens</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The age-old Cabotage Law, which prohibits foreign flag ships to transport domestic cargo using coastal waters, has come under the lens of the Competition Commission of India. <p>http://www.thehindubusinessline.com/industry-and-economy/economy/cabotage-law-now-under-competition-commission-lens/article4226564.ece</p>	
88.	Dec 23, 2012	<p><u>Competition Commission grapples with manpower shortage</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fair trade regulator Competition Commission is grappling with acute manpower shortage as nearly 100 positions were lying vacant till March this year. <p>http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2012-12-23/news/35982781_1_fair-trade-regulator-competition-act-cement-companies</p>	
89.	Dec 25, 2012	<p><u>Aditya Birla Nuvo gets CCI approval for Pantaloon deal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has given the green signal to the takeover of Future group's Pantaloon brand business by Aditya Birla Nuvo (ABNL). <p>http://www.indianexpress.com/news/aditya-birla-nuvo-gets-cci-approval-for-pantaloon-deal/1049718</p>	
90.	Dec 29, 2012	<p><u>Competition Commission of India gets Orchid, Hospira to halve non-compete time</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fair play watchdog, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has tweaked the non-compete agreement between Orchid Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals (OCPL) and Hospira Healthcare, bringing down the non-compete period from eight years to four. <p>http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/Competition-Commission-of-India-gets-Orchid-Hospira-to-halve-non-compete-time/articleshow/17800841.cms</p>	
90.	Dec 31, 2012	<p><u>Industry feels CCI demanding too much information on M&A deals</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Merger review data submission to the Competition Commission of India (CCI) has created much debate in many public forums. While the regulator says that the industry fails to submit sufficient data for the CCI to take an informed decision, antitrust lawyers interviewed by PaRR pointed out that the regulator is not only demanding too much information but it wants the data in a particular format. <p>http://www.ft.com/cms/s/2/508fa66c-5385-11e2-9e71-00144feab49a.html#axzz2JFNF67En</p>	

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91.	Dec 31, 2012	<u>Year End Review 2012 – Major Achievements & Highlights - Competition Commission of India</u> http://pib.nic.in/newsite/erelease.aspx?relid=91259	