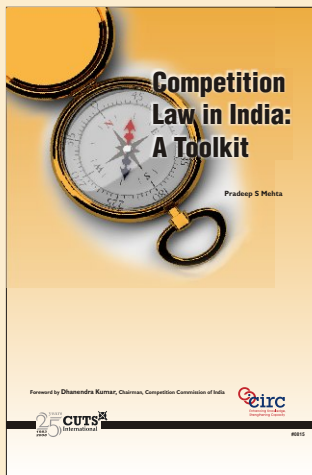




Competition Law in India: A Toolkit



Prelude

India enacted its Competition Act in 2002 (amended in 2007, referred to here as CA02) to deal with competition issues in a more liberalised market economy. This law is a successor to the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices (MRTP) Act, 1969. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) and Competition Appellate Tribunal (CAT) under the CA02 are fully operational now.

This toolkit, researched, compiled and customised in the Indian context, is meant to provide a simple and concise handbook on various implementation issues surrounding the CA02. It provides the definitions, characteristics of and ways to deal with the trade practices which are forbidden by the CA02, and are relevant in the Indian market currently, with practical case studies which can help the readers understand the issues relating to competition in India.

Extract from the 'Foreword'

The publication makes a very lucid presentation of the substantive provisions of the Act along with illustrations drawn from various jurisdictions, including India's own MRTP Act, 1969. The publication also has a full chapter on competition and intellectual property rights law, which has substantial relevance in developing countries like India. The chapters related to "Essential Elements for Success" (Chapter 10) and "The Desired Framework for India" (Chapter 11) put forward certain ideas some of which may not have universal endorsement but, nonetheless, are views and ideas, which should trigger a debate among stakeholders.



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Why this report is beneficial

- Gives theory and practical cases, i.e. consolidation of knowledge and practice; and
- Simplifies competition policy and law issues.

Who should read this report

The report will be of interest to all the stakeholders in competition policy and law issues; business executives, lawyers, government officials, regulators, other practitioners and students pursuing professional courses on law/management/economics to make them understand issues pertaining to competition and its implementation.

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