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An information was filed by Matrix Info System Private Limited against Intel Corporation under Section 19(1)(a) of the Competition Act, 2002 (“Act”) alleging contravention to Section 3 and 4 of the Act, alleging that Intel Corporation abused its dominant position by enforcing an unfair and discriminatory India-specific warranty policy for boxed microprocessors imported from authorized overseas distributors.

It related to a provision where the warranty requests for Intel boxed micro processors in India would be entertained only if the same was purchased from an authorized Indian distributor of Intel. It was alleged that this conduct violated the provisions of Sections 4(2)(a)(i), 4(2)(b)(i), and 4(2)(c) of the Act, caused appreciable adverse effect on competition in the Indian market and denied consumers proper warranty service on genuine Intel products between April 25, 2016 and April 1, 2024

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The CCI found the policy to have limited the choice of consumers and parallel importer and thereby causing an appreciable adverse effect on Indian consumers. The CCI imposed a penalty of 8% of the average relevant turnover of Intel. However, after considering mitigating factors, such as

Intel operating in a dynamic technology market, its full cooperation during the investigation, and withdrawal of the India-specific warranty policy, CCO reduce the amount to of Rs. 27.38 crore on Intel for violating the provisions of Section 4 of the Act.



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An Information was filed by Kartikeya Rawal under Section 19(1)(a) of the Act, against InterGlobe Aviation Limited (IndiGo) in the context of the flight disruptions in December 2025. The CCI Commission is of the opinion that a prima facie case of contravention of Sections 4(2)(a)(i) and 4(2)(b)(i) of the Act by Indigo was made out in the present matter.

Accordingly, as per Section 26(1) of the Act, the CCI directed the Director General (DG) to cause an investigation to be made into the matter and submit an investigation report within a period of 90 days from the date of receipt of the prima facie order.



Supreme Court stays parts of the order passed by National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (“NCLAT”) with regards to the CCI jurisdiction in patent matters:

The Supreme Court in the Swapen Dey matter, has stayed some portions of NCLAT’s order which held that the Act was not applicable to allegations of the abuse of dominance arising from exercise of patents rights.

The Supreme Court will examine to determine whether the CCI can investigate anti competitive actions arising from the application of patents rights. The NCLAT order rejected the CCI’s jurisdiction on any matter that pertains to exercise of patent rights.



CCI probes in cement cartel in ONGC tenders:

It has been reported that the confidential investigation report and evidence in the information filed by ONGC indicates a price collusion that ran for 12 years between 2007 &

2018 for Dalmia Cement, Shree Digvijay and India Cements. The cement companies are requested to file their response to the investigation reports and thereafter CCI will issue the final order.



Combination Order

- CCI approved the proposed transaction involving the additional acquisition by Central Bank of India of minority equity stakes in Generali Central Insurance Company Limited and Generali Central Life Insurance Company Limited.
- CCI approved the proposed transaction relating to 100% acquisition of Hillenbrand Inc. by LSF12 Helix Parent, LLC
- CCI approved the proposed combination pertaining to an internal reorganization of Bennett Coleman & Company Limited (BCCL) intending for a demerger of certain entities, businesses, undertakings, assets and liabilities ("EIBME Business") from Bennett Coleman & Company Limited to Times Horizon Private Limited on a going concern basis and certain other interconnected steps.
- CCI approved the proposed transaction of RAAJMARG 1 PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED to acquire concession rights from NHAI in respect of the Raajmarg Infra Investment Trust (RIIT) Assets under the Toll-Operate-Transfer model for a concession period of 15 years. As consideration for award of concession fee RAAJMARG 1 PROJECTS PRIVATE LIMITED shall pay the concession fee to NHAI. CCI further approved the proposed transaction of RIIT to undertake an Initial Public Offer of its units to its unitholder made through book building process and in compliance with InvIT Regulations and the SEBI InvIT Master Circulars.
- CCI approved the proposed combination which is in the nature of an acquisition by Axis Asset Management Company Limited of Business comprising of the portfolio management services business of Axis Securities Limited in India.



- CCI approved the combination by way of Scheme of Merger by Absorption seeking to merge and consolidate the businesses of Hinduja Leyland Finance Limited into and with NDL Ventures Limited pursuant to the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013.
- CCI approved the proposed transaction relating to the acquisition by Amundi Asset Management S.A.S. of 4.64% of the voting share capital of ICG plc through on-market purchase along with a right to nominate a director on the board of ICG plc
- CCI approved the proposed combination involving an acquisition of a minority shareholding (on a fully diluted basis) of the Haldiram Snacks Food Private Limited by the L Catterton India Fund.
- CCI approved the proposed transaction pertaining to the slump sale of the Low voltage motor business of Siemens Limited by the Innomotics India Private Limited.
- .CCI approved the proposed combination pertaining to the subscription to 15.01% equity shareholding of the Ambit Wealth Private Limited by Daiwa International Holdings. In addition to the equity shareholding, the Daiwa International Holdings will also acquire certain additional rights in Ambit Wealth Private Limited.



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