

■ CCI Fines Google for Anti-Competitive Conduct

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has imposed a penalty of over Rs 1337 crore on Google for abusing its dominant position in the online search market resulting in denial of market access for competing search apps. The Commission has also directed Google to modify its conduct within a defined timeline. In another decision, the CCI has slapped penalties of more than Rs 392 crore on online travel firms including MakeMyTrip, Goibibo, and OYO for adopting unfair business practices including abusing their dominant position and for having anti-competitive arrangements with similar platforms.