

Preface



I feel great pleasure in presenting the second biannual issue of Volume 4 of the *Competition Commission of India Journal on Competition Law and Policy*. This journal is a testament to the vibrant discourse and intellectual contributions of various scholars in the field of competition law and policy. The journal serves as a dedicated platform for scholars, practitioners, and researchers to explore and disseminate knowledge regarding contemporary and complex antitrust issues and encourages research in this ever-dynamic field of law.

Since its establishment, the Competition Commission of India has made great strides towards maintaining a level playing field in Indian markets, fostering competition through advocacy, as well as promoting research in the area of competition law and policy. The CCI has aimed to create an environment wherein businesses can compete fairly and consumers can gain from better market outcomes in the form of innovative products and services at a competitive price.

The present issue is being published at a time when the competition legal framework in India is experiencing a major makeover. The Competition (Amendment) Act, 2023 has heralded major reforms in the framework of Competition Law.

The publication of this journal is a step closer to promoting rigorous, multidisciplinary study in the fields of finance, economics, and competition law. I hope that the articles that are published will inspire insightful conversations around the theories and empirics of antitrust law and policy. In addition to serving as a liaison between academics and competition law practitioners, I believe that this journal will help advance a competition culture in the country.

I would encourage researchers and professionals to explore new avenues of inquiry and submit their research work for the upcoming issues of the journal.

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