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MESSAGE

Happy to note that the Competition Commission of India is bringing out the first volume of 'CCI Journal on Competition Law and Policy'.

Competition law is an important instrument for ensuring fair play in a market-driven economy and for protecting the interests of consumers. It ensures that competition creates an ecosystem of an efficient economy spurring innovation, which ultimately helps in economic development.

As the Commission gears itself for 'Competition 2.0', an era of competition regulation *sans frontiers*, it becomes necessary that the competition law enforcement evolves in such a way that it adopts the latest toolkits for such markets that pose conceptual challenges.

With the publication of this Journal on Competition Law and Policy, I am hopeful that substantial scholarship and ideas will emanate to provide the essential research support. To this end, this platform connecting leading practitioners, academicians, scholars, stakeholders and students to the research area of competition law, economics of competition law and contemporary antitrust issues is a laudable effort. The publication of this journal would go a long way in providing solutions to the challenges posed by fast changing markets.

Would like to take this opportunity to compliment and congratulate the CCI and convey best wishes for its future journey.

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