

CCI and MeitY hold a meeting on Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 and other related Matters to build a Secure, Competitive, and Innovation-Driven Digital Economy

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The Chairperson, Competition Commission of India (CCI) held a meeting with the Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) today, to deliberate on issues relating to the Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 (DPDP Act), and other matters such as interface with competition law. Officers from the CCI and MeitY also participated in the discussion.

In digital economies, data serves as the foundational resource driving innovation, efficiency, and value creation across sectors. However, the centrality of data also gives rise to competition and privacy concerns. During the meeting, rapid growth of the digital sector and the emerging challenges around data protection, competition, and consumer welfare were discussed. Presentations on provisions of DPDP Act, Competition Act, 2002 and CCI's work in digital markets were made.

The deliberations highlighted the shared commitment of the CCI and MeitY towards ensuring a transparent, competitive, and innovation-friendly digital ecosystem, while safeguarding the interests of consumers and businesses alike. The meeting underscored importance of consultative regulatory approach between CCI and MeitY, to ensure harmony between data governance and competition principles in light of emerging technological trends.

The Chairperson CCI reaffirmed CCI's readiness to work closely with MeitY on areas of mutual interest, noting that constructive dialogue and regulatory coordination will help in fostering trust, innovation, and resilience in India's digital economy.

The meeting concluded with the resolve to maintain regular interaction and consultation to address evolving issues and support India's vision of a secure, competitive, and digitally empowered economy.

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