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Discuss the role of the Competition Commission of India in containing the abuse of dominant position by the Multi-National Corporations in India. Refer to the recent decisions.

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Competition Act, 2002, Section 4

Prohibits abuse of dominant position; dominance itself is not an offence.

CCI Google Android order, 2022

Found abuse in Android OS licensing and Play Store restrictions; subject to later appellate proceedings.

CCI Google Play billing order, 2022

Found abuse in mandatory in-app billing conditions on the Play Store.

CCI MakeMyTrip-Goibibo order, 2022

Found abuse of dominance in online hotel bookings, including exclusionary terms affecting hotel partners.

CCI Amazon-Flipkart investigation, 2020

Commission directed a DG investigation into alleged anti-competitive e-commerce practices; a probe is not by itself a proved penalty.

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