

# CUTS HRC Activity Report

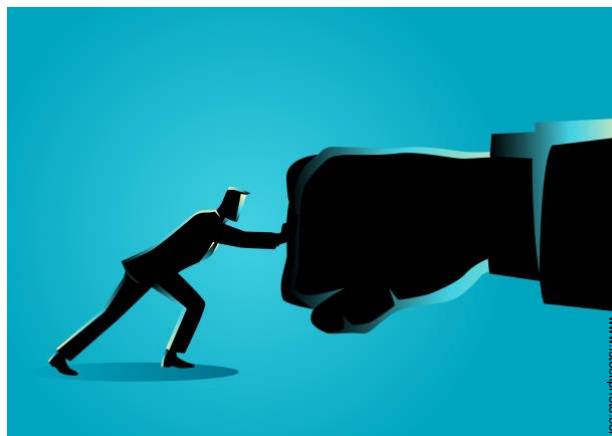
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## ONGOING PROJECTS

### Competition Distortions in Vietnam

The Competition Distortions Dossier is a quarterly newsletter produced by CUTS Hanoi Resource Centre (HRC) comprising articles and analysis based on reliable published sources. It covers reforms and policies that the Government of Vietnam has put in place during the reporting period. This initiative will not only have an impact on the competitive and consumer protection landscape, but will also deal with specific cases of violations of competition and consumer protection laws and regulations.

During the reporting period, the second issue of the Competition Distortions Dossier of 2018 (English and Vietnamese version) was prepared. The first issue of the Dossier has been already uploaded on the CUTS HRC's website and disseminated to the relevant stakeholders.



### Regional Inclusive Growth (Diginomics-I)

The Regional Inclusive Growth (Diginomics-I) Project is being jointly undertaken by the CUTS Institute for Regulation and Competition (CIRC) and the CUTS Centre for Competition, Investment and Economic Regulation (CCIER), in partnership with CUTS HRC in Vietnam and the Philippines Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) in the Philippines, over a period of 18 months (June 2017-December 2018).



Within the framework of this project, three Country reports are prepared i.e. for India, the Philippines and Vietnam respectively by project partner institutions. The reports highlight the need to strengthen the Digital Economy while focussing on three key actors: Government, Producers and

Consumers, with deeper emphasis on Consumers. Best practices from across the sectors and geographies, to showcase the benefits to the consumers associated with digital platforms are highlighted in these studies. During the reporting period, CUTS HRC has completed the preparation of the Vietnam Country report and submitted the same to CCIER.