

How Google-CCI fight becomes India's digital opportunity

By Nishant Arora
New Delhi, Jan 21 (IANS) The latest verdict of Supreme Court in the Google-CCI case can benefit the Indian tech and digital industry in the long run but there is a long road ahead to achieve that goal, industry experts said on Saturday.

In the ruling earlier this week, a Supreme Court bench said the findings by the CCI cannot be said to be "without jurisdiction or with manifest error" and affirmed the NCLAT order, declining to grant interim relief to Google.

The bench directed the NCLAT to dispose of Google's appeal by March 31, and granted Google seven days to deposit 10 per cent of the Rs 1,337.76 crore penalty imposed by the CCI.

However, the Supreme Court is yet to decide on the merits of the case.

"The SC order is good wherein Google may have to deposit initial money. But to recover the fine and penalty, the government will have to win before NCLAT and the Supreme Court by demonstrating clear violation of Indian laws by Google operations in the country," Supreme Court lawyer and cyber law expert, Virag Gupta, told IANS.

The apex court observed that Google ought to follow regulations established by the European Union.

"However, India lacks a strong legal framework. European penalties against tech giants are based on a robust GDPR regime. The Digital Markets Act of the EU defines three elements of size, control and durable positions of tech giants.

Such comparable laws don't exist in India," Gupta lamented.

Google had alleged that the CCI copy-pasted parts of a European court order without examining associated evidence in India.

The tech giant is reviewing the Supreme Court's decision.

A company spokesperson said in a statement that the decision "is limited to interim relief and did not decide the merits of our appeal."

"Android has greatly benefited Indian users, developers, and OEMs and played a key role in India's digital transformation. We remain committed to our users and partners and will cooperate with the CCI on the way forward, in parallel with our appeal," said a Google spokesperson.

New Delhi, Jan 21 (IANS) MediBuddy, an end-to-end digital healthcare platform in India, has laid off 8 per cent of its workforce, around 200 people, across all departments as a restructuring exercise. In a statement to IANS, a MediBuddy spokesperson said that in the entire process of realignment, "we had to part with 8 per cent of the workforce across all departments as a one-time restructuring exercise and eliminated any redundancy in roles and responsibilities."

"While layoffs are never easy and it is painful in the short term, this was to realign our current business goals for long-term stability and growth," said the health tech startup. Inc42 was first to report about the layoffs at MediBuddy, which had roped in Amitabh Bachchan as its official brand ambassador early last year.

Digital healthcare provider MediBuddy lays off 8% of its workforce

The layoffs mostly impacted tech, product, sales, and operations teams.

The startup said that it will support the impacted employees during this transition and have implemented a variety of resources to assist them.

"This includes out-of-office assistance that will actively assist impacted employees in identifying potential job opportunities, a care package designed for them that includes MediBuddy wallet continuity for their health and wellness, and extension of health insurance," said the company spokesperson.

MediBuddy, an end-to-end digital healthcare platform, in February last year raised \$125 million in Series C funding from Quadria Capital and Lightrock India.

Several existing investors had also participated in the round, like Bessemer

Venture Partners, India Life Sciences Fund III, Rebright Partners, JAFSCO Asia, TEAMFund LP, FinSight Ventures, InnoVen Capital, Stride Ventures and Alteria Capital.

It provides users with 24x7 access to specialist doctors via video calls, doorstep medicine delivery, at-home lab tests, mental health support, and other integrated healthcare services. The digital healthcare platform also launched several other initiatives such as at-home sample pickup of blood tests, RT-PCR tests, Covid vaccination, tracking availability of hospital beds for Covid patients, a 24x7 Covid helpline number, and mental health counselling.

MediBuddy said it will "continue investments in all growth levers in the coming months to continue to serve our existing customers better." --IANS

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GANDEVI NAGARPALIKA
Ta. Gandevi, Dist. Navsari (Gujarat) Tel. No. (02634)262339
Online Tender Notice

The Gandevi Nagarpalika, Dist. Navsari invites the online tenders. The Further details of tender is available online.

Name of Work	(1) Estimate Cost
Gandevi Water Supply Augmentation Scheme Based on Venganiya River Gandevi Under Amrut 2.0 Mission (SWAP-1)	(1) Rs. 3.51,98,943/- (2) Rs. 3,51,989/- (3) 6000/- (4) Class A & Above
Gandevi Sewerage Scheme (SWAP-1)	Amrut 2.0 (SWAP-1)

Website Name: www.nprocure.com/www.statetenders.com

Online tender Download Date: 23/01/2023 11.00 hours

Online tender submission date: 13/02/2023 18.00 hours

Tender fee EMD and required documents are sent by R.P.A.D./Speed post in given date and time and address.

Online tender opening: 22/02/2023 up to 11.00 hours

For further details please go through above mentioned website. The Gandevi Nagarpalika reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders to be received without assigning any reasons therefor

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ONLINE TENDERING
ROADS AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT, GUJARAT STATE
TENDER NOTICE NO. 27 OF 2022-23

In the name and on behalf of Governor Gujarat state the Executive Engineer, Tapi (R&B) Division, Vyara, Jilla Seva Sadan, Block No.10, 2nd Floor, Parwadi, Vyara, Dist: Tapi Ph. No.(02626) 220419 invited online tender two cover bid system (Technical & Price bid) in B-1 from the Contractors Registered in Gujarat State or any other state or C.P.W.D. of the Class shown below or equipment class for the work as under.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Estimated Cost Rs.	E.M.D. in Rs.	Tender fee in Rs.	Eligibility Class of Registration
1.	Construction Of 9 Nos. Workshop and 9 Theory Room at Indu. Ta-Vyara, Dist:- Tapi (Providing Furniture Works)	70,00,000	70,000/-	2400/-	"D" Class & Above

The Bid document will be available on website <http://mnb.nprocure.com> and information deptt. website www.statetenders.gujarat.gov.in on Dtd.06/02/2023 upto 18.00 PM & submission of bid document online on Dtd.06/02/2023 up to 18.00 PM.

Tender Online opening will be held in the office of Suprintending Engineer, (R&B) Circle, Surat on Dtd. 07/02/2023 at 10.00 Hrs.

D.D. of Tender fee E.M.D. or exemption Certificate shall be submitted in Electronic format along with Reg. Certi., Bank Solvency (Valid) Partnership deed By scanning only.

Original of Tender fee D.D. and EMD certificate shall be submitted in physical form also by R.P.A.D./Speed Post so as to reach Executive Engineer, Tapi (R&B) Division, Vyara in sealed cover duly subscribing the name of work only between Dtd. 07/02/2023 to Dtd. 13/02/2023 during the office hours.

For further particular visit us on above mention website.

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ALFA ICA (INDIA) LIMITED

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, in terms of Regulation 29 read with Regulation 47 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a meeting of the Board of Directors of the company is scheduled to be held on Monday, January 30, 2023 at 03.00 P.M. at the corporate office of the company to inter alia consider and review of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2022.

This intimation is also available on the website of the Company www.alfaica.com, as well as on the website of the Bombay Stock Exchange Limited www.bseindia.com.

For ALFA ICA (INDIA) LIMITED
Sd/- (Rishi Tikmani)
Whole-time Director
(DIN: 00638644)

Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 21.01.2023

SAKAR HEALTHCARE LIMITED

[CIN: L24231GJ2004PLC043861]

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NOTICE TO THE SHAREHOLDERS FOR EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the Company will be held on Monday, the 20th February, 2023 at 12.00 Noon through Video Conference ("VC")/Other Audio-Visual Means ("OAVM") to transact the businesses as set out in the Notice of EGM, which is being circulated for convening the EGM.

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Government of India, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, vide its General Circular No. 11/2022 dated 28.12.2022, General Circular No. 3/2022 dated 05.05.2022 and General Circular No. 14/2020 dated 08.04.2020 and SEBI Circulars, have permitted the holding of EGM through VC/OAVM, without the physical presence of the Members at a common venue. In compliance with these Circulars and the relevant provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 and the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, the EGM of the Members of the Company will be held through VC/OAVM.

In accordance with the aforesaid Circulars, Notice of the EGM along with the Explanatory Statement is being sent only by electronic mode to those Members whose e-mail addresses are registered with the Company/Depositories. Members may note that the Notice of EGM and Explanatory Statement will also be available on the Company's website - www.sakarhealthcare.com, website of the Stock Exchange i.e. NSE Limited at www.nseindia.com and the EGM Notice is also available on the website of CDSL (agency for providing the Remote e-voting facility) i.e. www.evotingindia.com. Members can attend and participate in the EGM through the VC/OAVM facility only. The instructions for joining the EGM are provided in the notice of EGM. Members attending the meeting through VC/OAVM shall be counted for the purpose of reckoning the quorum as per Section 103 of the Companies Act, 2013.

The Company is providing remote e-voting facility ("remote e-voting") to all its members to cast their votes on all resolutions as set out in the Notice of EGM. Additionally, the Company is providing the facility of voting through e-voting system during the EGM ("e-voting").

Detailed procedure for remote e-voting/e-voting facility is provided in the Notice of EGM.

In case Member(s) have not registered their e-mail addresses with the Company/Depository, please follow the below instructions to register e-mail address for obtaining Notice and login details for e-voting.

- For members holding shares in Physical mode - please provide necessary details like Folio No., scanned copy of the share certificate (front and back), PAN (self-attested scanned copy of PAN card), AADHAR (self-attested scanned copy of Aadhar Card) by email to our RTA, Link Intime India Private Limited under their Email id: ahmedabad@linkintime.co.in ; rt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in
- Members holding shares in Demat mode can get their E-mail ID registered by contracting their respective Depository Participant or by email to ahmedabad@linkintime.co.in ; rt.helpdesk@linkintime.co.in.

The EGM Notice will be sent to the shareholders holding shares as on cut off for the dispatch in accordance with the applicable laws on their registered e-mail addresses in due course.

In case you have any queries or issues regarding e-voting, you may refer the Frequently Asked Questions ("FAQs") and e-voting manual available at www.evotingindia.com, under help section or write an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call 1800225533.

All grievances connected with the facility for voting by electronic means may be addressed to Mr. Rakesh Dalvi, Manager, Central Depository Services (India) Limited, A Wing, 25th Floor, Marathon Futrex, Mafatlal Mill Compounds, N M Joshi Marg, Lower Parel (East), Mumbai- 400013 or send an email to helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com or call 1800225533.

By Order of the Board,
BHARAT SONI
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Place : Ahmedabad
Date : 21st January, 2023

WESTERN RAILWAY - VADODARA DIVISION
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

E-TENDER NOTICE NO. DRM-BRC 109 OF 2022-23: Sealed Tenders for and on behalf of The President of India are invited by Divisional Railway Manager (WA/C), Western Railway, Pratnagar, Vadodara-390 004 for the following works:- Sr. No. (1) Tender No. & Name of Work: DRM BRC 109 of 2022-23. Pratnagar:- Proposed civil works and other associate works in connection with provision of care taker room, toilet, pathway, shed etc at sports complex near B. No. 6A. Approximate cost of the work: ₹ 41,07,574.35/-; Bid Security to be deposited: ₹ 82,200.00/-; Date and time for submission of tender and opening of tender: Tender is to be submitted on 10.02.2023 before 15.00 hrs. and is to be opened on same date at 15.30 hrs; Website particulars and notice for location where complete details can be seen & Address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased: Website @ www.ireps.gov.in Divisional Railway Manager (WA/C) Western Railway, Pratnagar, Vadodara-390 004. W23/NIT/2022-23 dated 18.01.2023 225 Like us on [facebook.com/WesternRly](https://www.facebook.com/WesternRly)

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Business Brief III

Wipro lays off over 400 freshers for poor performance

Bengaluru, Jan 21 (IANS) IT giant Wipro has laid off more than 400 fresher employees for poor performance in internal assessment tests.

The company has issued termination letters to all the affected employees and stated that despite adequate training, they have failed to perform.

Sources explained the termination letter maintained that the employees were liable to pay Rs 75,000 of the training cost which company has spent on them. But, the amount is being waived off.

"We wish to inform you that the training cost of Rs 75,000 which you are liable to pay, will be waived off," the letter reads.

Commenting on the development, the IT giant clarified that it takes pride in holding itself to the highest standards.

"From every entry level employee it is expected to have a certain level of proficiency in their designated area of work. The evaluation process includes to align employees with the requirements of clients and the business objectives of the organisation.

Musk admits he ignored investors while tweeting on Tesla 'going private'

San Francisco, Jan 21 (IANS) Elon Musk has admitted in a US court that he ignored his advisors and investors while tweeting about Tesla securing funding in 2018.

Musk, who briefly took the stand on Friday during his ongoing trial in a class-action lawsuit by Tesla investors in a court here, said that "I suppose I continued to tweet, yes", when asked if he ignored the pleas from his well-wishers.

The billionaire was also asked to describe the relationship between his tweets and Tesla's retail investors, reports The Verge.

"I care a great deal about retail investors. There are our most loyal and steadfast investors," he told the court. He also said that "short selling should be made illegal". "It is a means, in my opinion, for bad people on Wall Street to steal money from small investors. Not good," said Musk. The controversial 2018 tweets by Musk on taking Tesla private has come back to haunt him and he stands to lose billions. The plaintiffs have argued that Musk's tweets about taking Tesla private, in which he said he had "funding secured", led them to lose millions of dollars. Musk in August 2018 had tweeted: "Am considering taking Tesla private at \$420. Funding secured." "Shareholders could either sell at 420 or hold shares & go private," he added. His notorious tweet had cost him his role as Chairman of Tesla.

Chinese firm to develop huge Bolivian lithium deposit

London, Jan 21 (IANS) A giant Chinese battery company, Catl, has won a bidding process to develop Bolivia's huge lithium reserves.

The ultra-light metal is used in electric vehicle (EV) batteries, production of which is expected to soar as fossil fuels are phased out, the BBC reported.

Bolivian President Luis Arce said the Catl-led consortium was launching the "historic" industrialisation of lithium in Bolivia.

More than \$1 billion will be invested in the project's first phase, he said.

Australia and Chile are the world's biggest lithium producers, but Bolivia has huge reserves in the Potosi and Oruro salt flats. Technical hurdles and a lack of infrastructure have long delayed the extraction of lithium in Bolivia, whose reserves are estimated at 21 million tonnes, the BBC reported. Arce said Bolivia was still negotiating with other foreign companies for potential partnerships and added the goal was to start exporting lithium batteries in the first quarter of 2025. Argentina, Bolivia and Chile share an expanse of salt flats, or salars, called the "lithium triangle", holding more than 75 per cent of the world's lithium deposits.

Brine is pumped from beneath the salt flats into vast evaporation pools, a process that leaves behind lithium carbonate.

But the technical challenges of lithium mining have raised concerns about pollution and commercial viability in South America and other parts of the world.

Contract personnel deleted software files: US on mega aviation outage

San Francisco, Jan 21 (IANS) The US has blamed the third-party contractors for last week's mega outage that grounded thousands of flights, saying that "contract personnel unintentionally deleted files" while working on the 30-year-old software.

In a statement, the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) said that the files were deleted "while working to correct synchronisation between the live primary database and a backup database."

"The agency has so far found no evidence of a cyber-attack or malicious intent. The FAA continues to investigate the circumstances surrounding the outage," it added.

A glitch in the FAA software, which grounded thousands of flights in the country earlier this week, is at least 30 years old and six years away from being updated.

The aviation administration said it has made the necessary repairs to the system and has taken steps to make the Notice to Air Missions (NOTAM) system "more resilient".

The agency is acting quickly to adopt any other lessons "learned in our efforts to ensure the continuing robustness of the nation's air traffic control system".

As a result of the massive nationwide technical glitch, more than 10,000 flights in and out of the US were delayed, while more than 1,300 others were cancelled.

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"Regardless of the improvements made to the system in recent years, it still has the heart of an 89-year-old man," a government source was quoted as saying in the report. President Joe Biden had called for a "full investigation" into the incident. --IANS