

Google Caught Rigging Searches Again: Fined \$1 Million By India For Search Bias

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oogle, it seems, is finding it hard to resist the temptation to misuse its near monopolistic hold in the search domain.

After being [fined for €2.42billion](#) by the European Competition Commission for favouring their own comparison shopping service, the search giant has run into trouble with Indian authorities this time.

Competition Commission of India, the watchdog of fair competition in India, had found Google routing the flight-related queries towards its own flight search service. The CCI said the company has abused its dominant position on three counts largely pertaining to search, in its 190-page order on Thursday. This practice directly harms the competitors (start-ups the most) and is unfair to the consumers as well.