

After approval of Competent Authority M/s Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy was engaged on nomination/ single source basis in compliance of Rule 194 of GFR, 2017 for 1.5 Months to thoroughly examine stakeholders' comments received on CDCL Report and Draft Bill through the e-Consultation module and prepare data/views on the same and present the matter before Ministry of Corporate Affairs for finalization, due to following reasons:

- (i) It is a natural continuation of previous work carried out by M/s Vidhi in preparation of the CDCL Report and subsequently reviewing and incorporating members' comments post-circulation of the Committee on Digital Competition Law (CDCL) Report and bill;
- (ii) The draft Digital Law has received 106 representations from various stakeholders viz CII, ASSOCHAM, NASSCOM, Google, Airtel, Make my Trip, Netflix, Microsoft, US-India Business Council which needs to be examined in a timely manner; and
- (iii) M/s Vidhi has requisite expertise in the said area.