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Microsoft's practice of including Microsoft Defender with Windows has been cleared of any anti-competitive wrongdoing by the Competition Commission of India (CCI), which dismissed allegations that the tech giant unfairly restricted third-party antivirus developers. An anonymous complainant had accused Microsoft of leveraging its dominant position in the operating system market to squeeze out competition by pre-installing and activating Defender on all Windows devices...

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