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## List of Abbreviations

<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank
<b>ASSOCHAM</b>	The association of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India
<b>CSO</b>	Central Statistical Organisation
<b>FICCI</b>	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
<b>GATT</b>	General Agreement on Trade and Tariff
<b>GDP</b>	Gross Domestic Product
<b>GNP</b>	Gross National Product
<b>GoI</b>	Government of India
<b>ICS</b>	Insurance Corporation of Sri Lanka
<b>IMF</b>	International Monetary Fund
<b>IRDA</b>	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
<b>KVP</b>	Kissan Vikas Patra
<b>LDC</b>	Least Developed Countries
<b>LICI</b>	Life Insurance Corporation of India
<b>LIP</b>	Life Insurance Policies
<b>MFI</b>	Micro Finance Institution
<b>NEP</b>	New Economic Policy
<b>NSC</b>	National Savings Certificate
<b>NSSO</b>	National Sample Survey Organisation
<b>NPS</b>	New Pension Scheme
<b>PFRDA</b>	Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
<b>PICC</b>	People's Insurance Company of China
<b>PLI</b>	Postal Life Insurance
<b>PO</b>	Post Office
<b>PSU</b>	Public Sector Utilities
<b>RBI</b>	Reserve Bank of India
<b>RPLI</b>	Rural Postal Life Insurance
<b>SBI</b>	State Bank of India
<b>SHG</b>	Self Help Groups
<b>SUSEP</b>	Superintendence of Private Insurance
<b>ULIP</b>	Unit Linked Life Policies
<b>UNCTAD</b>	United Nations Conferences on Trade and Development
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>VAR</b>	Vector Autoregression
<b>VECM</b>	Vector Error Correction Model
<b>WDI</b>	World Development Indicators
<b>WPI</b>	Wholesale Price Index
<b>WTO</b>	World Trade Organisation