

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIMS	Assessing the Impact of Microenterprise Services
BIRD	Bankers Institute of Rural Development
BPL	Below Poverty Line
CBI	Central Bank of India
DHAN	Development of Humane Action
DRDC	District Rural Development Cell
DWCRA	Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas
GP	Gram Panchayat
HDFC	Housing Development Finance Corporation
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme
MFI	Microfinance Institution
MFO	Microfinance Organization
MYRADA	Mysore Resettlement Development agency
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NBFCs	Non Banking Financial Cor
NGO	Non Government Organization
PRADHAN	Professional Assistance for Development Action
RF	Revolving Fund
RMK	Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
ROI	Return on Inest
ROSCA	Rotating Savings and Credit Association
RRBs	Regional Rural Banks
SBI	State Bank of Idia
SC	Schedule Caste
SEWA	Self Employed Women's Association
SGSY	Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgaris Yojana
SHARE	Society for Helping Awakening of Rural Poor through Education
SHGs	Self Help Groups
SHPIs	Self-Help Promoting Institution
SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India
SITRA	Supply of Improved Toolkits to Rural Artisans
TRYSEM	Training of Rural Youthfor Self Employment
UBI	United Bank of India
UBKGB	Uttar Banga Kshetriya GrameenBank
UNDP	United Nations Development Program