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ABBREVIATIONS USED

1. IIT: The Indian Institutes of Technology
2. IIM: The Indian Institutes of Management
3. IT: Information Technology
4. NRI: Non Resident Indian
5. CABE: Central Advisory Board of Education
6. NUEPA: National University of Education Planning and Administration
8. GER: Gross Enrolment Ratio
9. GDP: Gross Domestic Product
10. UGC: University Grants Commission
11. AICTE: All India Council for Technical Education
12. IRAHE: Independent Regulatory Authority for Higher Education.
13. PROPHE: Program for Research On Private Higher Education
14. GSDP: Gross State Domestic Product
15. SDP: State Domestic Product

16. MHRD: Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India

17. ICT: Information and Communication Technology

18. EDI: Entrepreneurship Development Institute

19. NACC: National Assessment and Accreditation Council

20. SC & ST: The Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe

21. OBC: Other Backward Castes.

22. UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

23. IIE: Institute of International Education

24. R&D: Research and Development

25. PPP /GDP: Purchasing Power Parity/ Gross Domestic Product

26. HEI: Higher Education Institution

27. CMP: Common Minimum Program

28. CSO: Central Statistics Organisation

29. NIT: National Institute of Technology
30. BE/RE: Revised Estimates/Budget Estimates

31. UNESCAP: United Nations Economic and Social Council for Asia and Pacific

32. VAT: Value Added Tax