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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- ANOVA: Analysis of Variance.
- CI: Condition Index.
- CRZ: Coastal Regulation Zone.
- DO: Dissolved Oxygen.
- EIA: Environmental Impact Assessment.
- ESMH: Ecological Sensitive Marine Habitat.
- FCC: False Color Composite.
- GIS: Geographical Information System.
- GPS: Global Positioning System.
- HTL: High Tide Line.
- IRS: Indian Remote Sensing.
- LISS: Linear Imaging Self Scanner.
- LTL: Low Tide Line.
- MoEF: Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- MSS: Multi-Spectral scanner.
- NATCOM: National Mangrove Committee.
- ND: Not Detected.
- NDZ: No Development Zone.
- NGOs: Non Governmental Organizations.
- NIR: Near Infra Red.
- NIR: Near Infra-Red.
- PE: Percentage Edibility.
- SOI: Survey of India.
- TD: Transformed Divergence.
- TM: Thematic Map.