LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
AIR All India Reports
AOA Agreement on Agriculture
ARV Anti-retroviral
ASSOCHAM Associated Chambers of Commerce
CBD Convention on Biological Diversity
CII Confederation of Indian Industry
DDT Dunkel Draft Text
HYV High Yielding Variety
DNA Deoxyribose Nucleic Acid
CSIR Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
ICAR Indian Council of Agricultural Research
PGR Plant Genetic Resources
GMO Genetically Modified Organism
CDRI Central Drug Research Institute
IRB Institutional Review Board
FDA Food and Drug Authority
DSB Dispute Settlement Body
DSU Dispute Settlement Understanding
EC European Communities
EMR Exclusive marketing Right
EU European Union
FDI Foreign Direct Investment
FICCI Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
FTA Free Trade Agreement
GATS General Agreement on Trade in Services
GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GDP Gross Domestic Production
IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IDMA India Drug Manufacturer Association
IDA | International Depository Authority
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IMF | International Monetary Funds
IP | Intellectual Property
IPR | Intellectual Property Rights
IT | Information Technology
ITO | International Trade Organization
LDCs | Least Developed Countries
MFA | Multi Fibre Agreement
MFN | Most Favoured Nation
MNC | Multi-National Corporations
MAI | Multilateral Agreement on Investment
MNE | Multi National Enterprises
MSF | Medicines Sans Frontiers
NCE | New Chemical Entity
NDA | National Democratic Alliance
NGO | Non-Govt. Organization
OECD | Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PBRs | Plant Breeder’s Rights
PCT | Patent Cooperation Treaty
PIS | Patent Information System
PVP | Plant Variety Protection
R&D | Research and Development
SAP | Structural Adjustment Programme
SCC | Supreme Court Cases
TK | Traditional Knowledge
TNC | Trade Negotiation Committee
TNC | Trans National Corporations
TRIMs | Trade Related Investment Measures
TRIPS | Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights
UK | United Kingdom
UNCTAD | United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP | United Nations Development Programme
UN | United Nations
UPA | United Progressive Alliance
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