

## List of Abbreviations and Acronyms

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| ACM     | Association for Computing Machinery               |
| AGLS    | Australian Government Locator Service             |
| ALA     | American Library Association                      |
| AMTRON  | Assam Electronics Development Corporation         |
| ANSI    | American National Standards Institute             |
| APSWAN  | AP State Wide Area Network                        |
| ASA     | Activists for Social Alternatives                 |
| BIS     | Bureau of Indian Standards                        |
| BPSS    | Business Process Specification Schema             |
| BSEB    | Bihar State Electricity Board                     |
| CAPS    | Computer Aided Police Service                     |
| CARD    | Computer Aided Registration of Deeds              |
| CBPS    | Computerised Bus Pass System                      |
| CBRN    | Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear       |
| CDWA    | Categories for the Descriptions of Works of Art   |
| CIC     | Community Information Centre                      |
| CIMI    | Computer Interchange of Museum Information        |
| CITO    | Chief Information Technology Officer              |
| CMWSSB  | Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewage Board         |
| CPP     | Collaboration Protocol Profile                    |
| CSC     | Common Service Centers                            |
| CSDGM   | Content Standard for Digital Geo-spatial Metadata |
| CTS     | Child Tracking System                             |
| CVC     | Central Vigilance Commission                      |
| CWM     | Common Warehouse Metamodel                        |
| DCMES   | Dublin Core Metadata Element Set                  |
| DCMI    | Dublin Core Metadata Initiative                   |
| DDI     | Data Documentation Initiative                     |
| DE & SE | Department of Employment and self-Employment      |
| DIT     | Department of Information Technology              |
| EAD     | Encoded Archival Description                      |

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| ECC    | Empowered Committee on Computerization            |
| ECS    | Electronics Clearance System                      |
| EDS    | Electronic delivery of service                    |
| E-GMS  | e-Government Metadata Standard                    |
| ERIC   | Educational Resources Information Centre          |
| FONZ   | Functions of New Zealand                          |
| G2B    | Government to Business                            |
| G2C    | Government to Citizens                            |
| G2G    | Government to Government                          |
| GILS   | Government Information Locator Service            |
| GIS    | Geographic Information System                     |
| GPR    | Government Process Re-engineering                 |
| GSWAN  | Gujarat State Wide Area Network                   |
| HALRIS | Haryana Land Records Information System           |
| HMIS   | Hospital Management Information System            |
| HTML   | Hyper Text Markup Language                        |
| ICSC   | Integrated Citizen Service Centre                 |
| ICT    | Information and Communication Technologies        |
| IEEE   | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers |
| IEL    | IEEE/IET Electronic Library                       |
| IET    | Institution of Engineering and Technology         |
| I-GMS  | Indian e-Governance Metadata Set                  |
| IMT    | Internet Media Type                               |
| IPIS   | Interoperability Practical Implementation Support |
| IPSMES | Irish Public Service Metadata Element Set         |
| IPSMS  | Irish Public Service Metadata Standard            |
| IPSV   | Integrated Public Sector Vocabulary               |
| ISBN   | International Standard Book Number                |
| ISO    | International Organization for Standardisation    |
| ISRN   | International Standard Technical Report Number    |
| ISSN   | International Standard Serial Number              |
| IT     | Information Technology                            |
| ITES   | Information Technology Enabled Services           |
| ITS    | Intelligent Transport System                      |

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| IVRS   | Interactive Voice Response Systems              |
| KAVERI | Karnataka Valuation and E-Registration          |
| LCNAF  | Library of Congress Name Authority File         |
| LCSH   | Library of Congress Subject Headings            |
| LGIL   | Local Government Interaction List               |
| LGSL   | Local Government Service List                   |
| LISA   | Library & Information Science Abstract          |
| MARC   | Machine-Readable Catalogue                      |
| MCD    | Municipal Corporation of Delhi                  |
| MeSH   | Medical Subject Headings                        |
| METeOR | Metadata Online Registry                        |
| METS   | Metadata Encoding and Transmission Standard     |
| MMPs   | Mission Mode Projects                           |
| MODS   | Metadata Object Description Schema              |
| MOF    | Meta Object Facility                            |
| MPEG   | Moving Picture Experts Group                    |
| MPHS   | Multi-purpose Household Survey                  |
| MRO    | Mandal Revenue Office                           |
| NCSA   | National Centre for Supercomputing Applications |
| NeGP   | National e-Governance Plan                      |
| NIC    | National Informatics Centre                     |
| NICNET | National Informatics Centre Network             |
| NISO   | National Information Standards Organization     |
| NZGLS  | New Zealand Government Locator Service          |
| OCLC   | Online Computer library Centre                  |
| OFF    | Open Font Format                                |
| OWL    | Web Ontology Language                           |
| P3P    | Platform for Privacy Preferences                |
| PAO    | Principal Accounts Office                       |
| PATRAM | Postal Accounts Transaction Maintenance         |
| PEEO   | Professional Employment Exchange Office         |
| PEN    | Permanent Employee Number                       |
| RDF    | Resource Description Framework                  |
| RTC    | Right Tenancy and Cultivation                   |

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| RTI         | Right to information                                 |
| SDC         | State Data Centres                                   |
| SIC         | Standard Industrial Classification                   |
| SICN        | Sachivalaya Integrated Communication Network         |
| SIM         | Semantic Interoperability Middleware                 |
| SIOC        | Semantically-Interlinked Online Communities          |
| SITSB       | State Information Technology Services Board          |
| SKOS        | Simple Knowledge Organisation System                 |
| SOAP        | Simple Object Access Protocol                        |
| STQC        | Standardization Testing and Quality Certification    |
| SWAN        | State Wide Area Networks                             |
| TEI         | Text Encoding Initiative                             |
| TNeGA       | Tamil Nadu e-Governance Agency                       |
| TNIS        | Tender Notice Information System                     |
| TREND       | Transmission of Election Data                        |
| UDDI        | Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration    |
| UID         | Unique Identifier                                    |
| UIDAI       | Unique Identification Authority of India             |
| UK          | United Kingdom                                       |
| UML         | Unified Modeling Language                            |
| UNDP        | United Nations Development Programme                 |
| USA         | United States of America                             |
| VAT         | Value Added Tax                                      |
| VDC         | Village development committee                        |
| VISP        | Vidyal Information Service Provider                  |
| VOICE       | Versatile Online Information for Citizen Empowerment |
| VRA         | Visual Resources Association                         |
| VSAT        | Very Small Aperture Terminal                         |
| WebCITI     | Web based Citizens IT Interface                      |
| WSDL        | Web Services Description Language                    |
| WS-Security | Web Services Security                                |
| XML         | Extensible Markup Language                           |
| XOBIS       | XML Organic Bibliographic Information Schema         |
| XSLT        | Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations       |