

**Institutional Support to Small and Medium Enterprises:  
Its Role in India's Export Competitiveness and Industrialisation**

**ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

AC	Automotive Components
ACMA	Automotive Component Manufacturers Association
AEPC	Apparel Export Promotion Council
ASI	Annual Survey of Industries
CAGR	Compounded Annual Growth Rate
CFS	Collective Financial Support
CLE	Council for Leather Exports
CLRI	Central Leather Research Institute
CMS	Collective Marketing Support
CS	Computer Software
CSO	Central Statistical Organisation
CTS	Collective Technical Support
DC, SSI	Development Commissioner, Small Scale Industries
DFI	Development Finance Institution
DGCI&S	Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics
DIC	District Industries Centre
DME	Directory Manufacturing Establishment
EOU	Export Oriented Unit
EPC	Export Promotion Council
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ESC	Electronics & Software Export Promotion Council
FC	Leather Footwear and Components
FDDI	Footwear Design and Development Institute
FIEO	Federation of Indian Exporting Organisations
<i>Footcomp</i>	Leather Footwear and Components
G&J	Gems and Jewellery
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	Gross National Product
GVA	Gross Value Added
IIFT	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
ITPO	India Trade Promotion Organisation
LE	Large Enterprise
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NASSCOM	National Association of Computer Software Service Companies
NCAER	National Council of Applied Economic Research
NCMS	Private (non-Collective) Marketing Support
NDME	Non-Directory Manufacturing Establishment
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
NIC	National Industrial Classification
NSIC	National Small Industries Corporation
NSSO	National Sample Survey Organisation
OAE	Own-Account Enterprise
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturers

**ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS (concluded)**

PFS	Private Financial Support
PMS	Private Marketing Support
R&D	Research and Development
REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
RMG	Readymade Garments
SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India
SIDO	Small Industries Development Organisation
SME	Small and Medium Enterprise
SSE	Small Scale Enterprise
SSI	Small Scale Industries
STP	Software Technology Park
TSS	Technical Support Systems
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America
WTO	World Trade Organisation

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