ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTATIONS

CII: Confederation of Indian Industry
DeitY: Department of Electronics and Information Technology
GEM: Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
GOI: Government of India
GOK: Government of Karnataka
IT: Information Technology
IPO: Initial Public Offering
KBITS: Karnataka Biotechnology and Information Technology Services
MSME: Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
NASSCOM: National Association of Software and Services Companies
NKC: National Knowledge Commission
NSTEDB: National Science & Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board
NTV: New Technology Ventures
PAHC: Polythetic Agglomerative Hierarchical Clustering
ROC: Registrar of Companies
RBV: Resource Based View
SIDBI: Small Industries Development Bank of India
VC: Venture Capitalist