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<tr>
<td>ARPU:</td>
<td>Average Revenue per Unit.</td>
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<td>BIFR:</td>
<td>Board for the Industrial and Financial and Reconstruction.</td>
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<td>BPO:</td>
<td>Business Processing Outsourcing.</td>
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<td>BRIC:</td>
<td>Barazil, Rasia, India &amp; China.</td>
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<td>CAGR:</td>
<td>Compound Annual Growth Rate.</td>
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<td>CE:</td>
<td>Consumer Expenditure.</td>
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<td>CII:</td>
<td>Confederation of Indian Industry</td>
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<td>CMIE:</td>
<td>Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy.</td>
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<td>DCs:</td>
<td>Developing Countries.</td>
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<td>DEL:</td>
<td>Direct Exchange Line.</td>
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<td>EXIM:</td>
<td>Export &amp; Import.</td>
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<td>EU:</td>
<td>European Union.</td>
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<td>FDI:</td>
<td>Foreign Direct Investment.</td>
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<td>FAO:</td>
<td>Food and Agriculture Organisation.</td>
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<td>FEMA:</td>
<td>Foreign Exchange Management.</td>
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<td>FERA:</td>
<td>Foreign Exchange Regulation Act.</td>
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<td>FII:</td>
<td>Foreign Institutional Investment.</td>
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<td>Forex:</td>
<td>Foreign Exchange.</td>
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<td>FY:</td>
<td>Financial Year.</td>
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<td>GAIL:</td>
<td>Gas Authority of India Limited.</td>
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<td>GATT:</td>
<td>General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.</td>
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<td>GDP:</td>
<td>Gross Domestic Products.</td>
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<td>GOI:</td>
<td>Government of India.</td>
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<td>HIPC:</td>
<td>Heavily Indebted Poor Country.</td>
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<td>ILD:</td>
<td>International Long Distance.</td>
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<td>IMF:</td>
<td>International Mutual Fund.</td>
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<td>IRDA:</td>
<td>Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority.</td>
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ISP: - Internet service providers.
IT: - Information Technology.
KPOs: - Knowledge process outsourcing.
LPG: - Liberalisation, Privatisation and Globalisation.
MIT: - Ministry of Information Technology.
MT: - Medical Tourism.
NAFTA: - North American Free Trade Agreement.
NASSCOM: - National Association of Software and Services Companies.
NCP: - New Computer Policy.
NEP: - New Economic Policy.
NGO: - Non Governmental Organisation.
NLD: - National Long Distance.
NRF: - National Renewal Fund.
NTP: - National Telecommunications Policy.
OECD: - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
OPEC: - Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.
OFC: - Optical Fibre network.
PFI: - Portfolio Foreign Investment.
PSEs: - Public Sector Enterprises.
PSUs: - Public sector undertakings.
R&D: - Research & Development.
SDCAs: - Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers.
SEZ: - Special Economic Zone.
SIZ: - Special Industry Zone.
TINA-C: - Telecommunications Information Networking Architecture Consortium.
TFP: - Total Factor Productivity.
TNCs: - Transnational Corporations.
TRAI: - Telecom Regulatory Authority of India.
ULR: - Ultra Long Range.
UN-ESCWA: - The United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.
USO: - Universal Service Obligation.
UNDP: - United Nations Development Program.
VRS: - Voluntary Retirement Scheme.
WCII: - Within-Country Income Inequality.
WDI: - World Development Indicators.
WTO: - World Trade Organisation.

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