ACRONYMS

MDG - Millennium Development Goals
NABARD - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
MFI - Micro Finance Institution
NGO - Non-Government Organisation
ISB - Industry, Service and Business
DNC - Denotified Communities
SHG - Self Help Group
GDP - Gross Domestic Product
CGB - Cauvery Grameena Bank
PACS - Primary Agricultural Cooperative Credit Societies
DCCB - District Cooperative Central Bank
FC - Farmers’ Club
NIDA - NABARD Infrastructure Development Assistance
PO - Producers’ Organisation
NABCONS - NABARD Consultancy Services
SC - Scheduled Castes
ST - Scheduled Tribes
BPL - Below Poverty Line
DRDA - District Rural Development Agency
NLM - National Level Monitoring
BC - Backward Class
MBC - Most Backward Class
IMF - International Monetary Fund
WB - World Bank
ACRONYMS

A & R - Animator & Representative
MaThi - Mahalir Thittam
EDP - Entrepreneur Development Programme
VTP - Vocational Training Programme
PLF - Panchayat Level Federation
DCL - Direct Credit Linkage
CDD - Community Driven Development
PMU - Project Management Unit
PLF - Panchayat Level Federation
BLF - Block Level Federation
DLF - District Level Federation
SES - Socio-Economic Status
H₁ - Hypothesis 1
H₀ - Hypothesis 0