List of Abbreviations

ACP African, Caribbean and Pacific group of states
AMFIE Asia Pacific Ministerial Forum on ICT in Education
ANOVA Analysis of Variance
APDIP Asia-Pacific Development Information Programme
APTS Andhra Pradesh Technology Services
BPO Business Processing and Outsourcing
BRIC Brazil, Russia, India and China
CAGR Compound Annual Growth Rate
CCMMI Capability Maturity Model Integration
CD Compact Disk
CDAC Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
CMAI Communication and Manufacturing Association of India
CMC Computer Maintenance Corporation Ltd.
C-MET Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology
CMM Capability Maturity Model
COCSSO Conference of Central and State Statistical Organisations
CSO Central Statistical Organization
DIG Development Informatics group
DVD Digital Versatile/Video Disc
ECAMIC Eastern Corridor Agricultural Market Information Centre
EHTPs Electronic Hardware Technology Parks
EIB European Investment bank
EU European Union
FDI Foreign Direct investment
FY Fiscal Year
GDI Gross District Income
GDP Gross Domestic Product
GSMA Global System for Mobile Communications Association
GVC Gross Value Added
ICT Information Communications Technology
ICT Information on Communication Technology
ICT4D Information and Communication Technology for Development
ICTA Information Communications Technology agency of Sri Lanka
ICTD Information and Communication Technology Development
ICTPR ICT Applications for Poverty Reduction
IDPM Institute for Development Policy and Management
IDRC International Development Research Centre
ier 2012 Information Economy Report 2012
IICD International Institute for Communication and Development
ILO International Labour Organization
IMF International Monetary Fund
Info Dev information Development
IRD Inland Revenue Department
ISG Information Solution Group
ISGWP Information Solution Group Staff Working Papers
ISO International Organization for Standardization
IT Information Technology
ITES I.T. Enabled Services
ITU International Telecommunications Union
KUM Karnataka Udyog Mitra
LDC Least Developed Countries
LIS Library of Information Sciences
MDG Millennium Development Goal
MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MOSPI Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
MW4D Mobile web for Social Development
NAS National Accounts Statistics
NASDAQ National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations
NASSCOM National Association of Software and Service Companies
NCAER National Council of Applied Economic Research
NCR National Capital region
NCST National Centre for Software Technology
NGO Non Government Organization
NIC National Informatics Centre
NIESA NASSCOM’s India Europe Alliance
OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
PCMM People Capability Maturity Model
PPP Public Private Partnership
R & D Research and Development
ROCE Return on Capital Employed
SAM Social Accounting Matrix
SED School of Environment Development
SEI CMM Software Engineering Institute's Capability Maturity Model
SEZs Special Economic Zones
SMEs Small and medium Enterprises
SPIDER Swedish Program for ICT4D in Developing Regions
SPSS Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
STP Software Technology Parks
STPI Software Technology parks of India
STQC Standardisation, Testing & Quality Certification
UAA Urban Agglomeration Area
UN United Nations
UNDP United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO United Nations for Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNMDGS United Nations Millennium Development Goals
USA United States of America
VSNL Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited
Wi Fi wireless fidelity
WSIS World Summit of the Information Society
WTO World Trade Organization