ABBREVIATIONS

The following is a list of abbreviations used in this thesis:

**ASM** - Artisanal and Small-scale Mining

**BDB** - Bharat Diamond Bourse

**BHOS** - Blast Hole Open Stopping

**CPD** - Cut and Polished Diamonds

**CSO** - Central Selling Organisation

**CSR** - Corporate Social Responsibility

Ct – Carat

**CTA** - Customs Tariff Act

**DPCC** - Diamond Plaza Clearance Centre

**DRC** - Democratic Republic of Congo

**DTC** - Diamond Trading Company

**EPZ** - Export Promotion Zones

EX – Excellent
FL - Flawless
FR - Fair
FTP - Foreign Trade Policy.
G & J - Gems & Jewellery
GD - Good
GDP - Gross Domestic Product
GJEPC - Gems & Jewellery Export Promotion Council
GIA - Gemology Institute of America
ID - Ideal
IT - Information Technology
KP - Kimberley Process
KPCS - Kimberley Process Certification Scheme
LI - Large Inclusions
LI 1 - Large Inclusions Level 1
LI 2 - Large Inclusions Level 2
LI 3 - Large Inclusions Level 3
SEEPZ - Santacruz Electronics Export Processing Zone
SEZ - Special Economic Zone
SI - Small Inclusions
SI 1 - Small Inclusions Level 1

SI 2 - Small Inclusions Level 2

US - United States of America

US $ - American Dollars

VG - VG

VS - Very Small Inclusions

VS 1 - Very Small Inclusions Level 1

VS 2 - Very Small Inclusions Level 2

VVS 1 - Very, Very Small Inclusions Level 1

VVS 2 - Very, Very Small Inclusions Level