List of Principal Acronyms

ADB-Asian Development Bank
BPL-Below Poverty Level
BRS-Bustee Rehousing Scheme
BSUP-Basic Services for Urban Poor
CBD-Central Business District
CIT-Calcutta Improvement Trust
CMC-Calcutta Municipal Corporation
CMDA- Calcutta Metropolitan Development Authority
CMPO- Calcutta Metropolitan Planning Authority
CREDAI-Confederation of Real Estate Developers’ Association of India
CSIR- Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
CUDP-Calcutta Urban Development Programme
DDA- Delhi Development Authority
ECTP-East Calcutta Township Project
EWS- Economically Weaker Section
FDI-Foreign Direct Investment
GDP-Gross Domestic Product
GIS-Geographical Information System
HDFC-Housing Development Finance Corporation
HIG-High Income Group
HUDCO-Housing and Urban Development Corporation
IHE-Industrial Housing Estate
JNNURM-Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission
JVC-Joint Venture Company
KEIP-Kolkata Environment Improvement Project
KIT-Kolkata Improvement Trust
KMC-Kolkata Municipal Corporation
KMD-Kolkata Metropolitan District
KMDA-Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority
UC-Life Insurance Corporation
LIG - Low Income Group
MBRRB - Mumbai Repairs and Reconstruction Board
MHADA - Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Authority
MIG - Middle Income Group
MMRDA - Mumbai Metropolitan Regional Development Authority
MSIB - Maharashtra Slum Improvement Board
NBO - National Building Organisation
NCR - National Capital Region
NGO - Non Government Organisation
NHHP - National Housing and Habitat Policy
NHP - National Housing Policy
NSSO - National Sample Survey Organization
ODRC - Old Dock Residential Complex
PPP - Public Private Partnership
PWD - Public Welfare Department
RHE - Rental Housing Estate
SCHE - Slum Clearance Housing Estate
SIH - Subsidised Industrial Housing
UBSP - Urban Basic Services for the Poor
ULCA - Urban Land Ceiling Act
UNCHS - United Nations Centre for Human Settlement
VAMBAY - Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojona
WBHB - West Bengal Housing Board