ABBREVIATIONS

BPL- Below Poverty Line
LIC- Life Insurance Corporation of India
MDGs- Millennium Development Goals
MFI- Micro Finance Institutions
SHG- Self-help Groups
NGO- Non-government Organizations
IRDA- Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
MIA- Micro Insurance Agents
UNDP- United Nations Development Programme
ADB- Agricultural Development Banks
RRB- Regional Rural Banks
RBI- Reserve Bank of India
GDP- Gross Domestic Product
CGAP- Consultative Group to Assist the Poor
ECGC- Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India
BOP- Base of Pyramid
DFID- Department for International Development