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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

1.	AMT	Achievement Motivation Training
2.	AREIF	Agriculture and Rural Enterprise Incubation Fund
3.	ARWIND	Assistance to Rural Women in Non-farm Development
4.	AWAKE	Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Karnataka
5.	AWESSI	Association of Women Entrepreneurs of Small Scale Industries
6.	BID	Board of Industrial Development
7.	BPL	Below poverty line
8.	BSY	Balika Samriddhi Yojana
9.	BSY	Balika Samriddhi Yojana
10.	CAPART	Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology
11.	CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
12.	CPM	Critical Path Method
13.	CWEI	Consortium of Women Entrepreneurs of India
14.	DIC	District Industries Centre
15.	DRDA	District Rural Development Agency
16.	DWACRA-	Development of Women and child in rural areas
17.	EDII	Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India
18.	EDP	Entrepreneurial development Programme
19.	FFIWE	Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs
20.	FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
21.	HDI	Human development index

22.	HSU	Scheme of Housing and Shelter Up gradation
23.	ICWE	Indian Council of Women Entrepreneurs
24.	IDEMI	Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments
25.	IDEM	Institute for Design of Electrical Measuring Instruments
26.	IFCI	Industrial Finance Corporation of India
27.	<i>IFWE</i>	<i>International Federation of Women Entrepreneurs</i>
28.	IGNOU	Indira Gandhi National Open University
29.	ILO	International Labour Organisation
30.	IMY	Indira Mahila Yojana
31.	IRBI	Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India
32.	IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme
33.	ITC	International Trade Center
34.	KVIB	Khadi and Village Industries Board.
35.	KVIC	Khadi and Village Industries Commission
36.	<i>MCED</i>	<i>Maharashtra Centre for Entrepreneurship Development</i>
37.	MIDC	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation
38.	MSME	Micro and small scale enterprise
39.	MSY	Mahila Samridhhi Yojna
40.	MUN	Manila Udayam Nidhi
41.	N.G.O	non government organization
42.	NABARD	National bank for Agriculture and rural development
43.	NAYE	National Alliance of Young Entrepreneurs
44.	NAYE	National association of YWCA Executives
45.	NCW	National Commission for Women

46.	NCW	<i>The National Commission for Women.</i>
47.	NEPAD	New Partnership for African Development
48.	NIESBUD	National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Under Development
49.	NISIET	National Institute of Small Industry Extension Training
50.	NORAD	The Norwegian Agency for International Development
51.	NPP	National Perspective Plan
52.	NRI	Non-resident Indians
53.	NRV	Nehru Rozgar Yojna
54.	OECD	Organisation for economic co-operation and development
55.	PFWE	Policy for Women Entrepreneurs
56.	PMEGP	Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme
57.	PMRY	Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojna
58.	RBI	Reserve Bank of India
59.	REDP	Rural Entrepreneurship Development Programmes
60.	RMK	Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
61.	RSMS	Revised seed money scheme
62.	RUDSET	Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute
63.	RWDEP	Rural Women's Development and Empowerment Project
64.	SAC	Standing Advisory Committee
65.	SAWE	Social Alliance of Women Entrepreneurs
66.	SBI	State Bank Of India
67.	SEEUY	Self Employment for Educated Unemployed Youth
68.	SEP	Socio-Economic Programme

69.	SEWA	Self Employed Women's Association
70.	SGSY	Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana
71.	SHG	Self Help Groups
72.	SICOM	<u>State Industrial Corporation of Maharashtra</u>
73.	SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India
74.	SIDC	State Industrial Development Corporation
75.	SIDO	Small Industries Development Organization
76.	SIET	Small Industry Extension Training Institute
77.	SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
78.	SSIDC	State Small Industries Corporations
79.	SSI	Small Scale Industries
80.	STEP	Supports to Training-Cum-Employment Programs for Women
81.	STEP	Science and Technology entrepreneurial Park
82.	TDBI	The Industrial Development Bank of India
83.	TDF	Technology Development Fund
84.	TREAD	Trade Related Entrepreneurship Assistance and Development
85.	TRYSEM	The Training for Rural Youth and Self Employment
86.	UME	Urban Micro Enterprises
87.	UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
88.	UWE	Urban wage Employment
89.	VTPW	Vocational Training Programmes for Women
90.	WDC	Women's Development Corporations
91.	WEAM	Women Entrepreneur's Association of Maharashtra