Acroynym

ADB: Asian Development Bank
AGR: Annual Growth Rate
CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate
CBE: Community Based Enterprises
CBOs: Community Based Organizations
CMIE: Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy
CSS: Centrally Sponsored Schemes
CV: Co-efficient of Variation
DEC: Dzongu Ecotourism Committee
DESME: Department of Economics, Statistics, Monitoring and Evaluation
ECOSS: Ecotourism and Conservation Society of Sikkim
ED: Ecotourism Directorate
EEA: European Environment Agency
ETB: English Tourist Board
EUROSTAT: European Statistics
FTAs: Foreign Tourist Arrivals
GDP: Gross Domestic Product
GMS: Greater Mekong Sub-region
GSDP: Gross State Domestic Product
GSTC: Global Sustainable Tourism Criteria
HYV: High Yielding Varieties
IHCAE: Indian Himalayan Centre for Adventure and Ecotourism
INTACH: Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
IUCN: International Union for Conservation of Nature
KBR: Khanchendzonga Biosphere Reserve
KCC: Khanchendzonga Conservation Committee
KEEP: Khedi Ecotourism Development Promotion Society
KNP: Khanchendzonga National Park
KTDC: Kewzing Tourism Development Committee
MDoNER: Ministry for Development of North Eastern Region
MICE: Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibition
MoT: Ministry of Tourism
NDBR: Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve
NE: North East
NEC: North Eastern Council
NEDFi: North Eastern Development Financial Institution
NER: North Eastern Region
NESs: North Eastern States’
NGO: Non Government Organization
NJP: New Jalpaiguri
NSDP: Net State Domestic Product
NTO: National Tourism Organization.
OECD: Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OR: Occupancy Rate
PATA: Pacific Asia Travel Association
PCO: Public Call Office
RGB: Royal Government of Bhutan
SD: Standard Deviation
SDRD: State Department of Rural Development
SI: Seasonality Index
SICB: State Institute of Capacity Building
SITCO: Sikkim Time Corporation
SNT: Sikkim Nationalized Transport
SRTCC: Sustainable Tourism Cooperative Research Council
STD: Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation
TAAS: Travel Agents Association of Sikkim
TDF: Tourism Density Factor
TECS: Tata Economic Consultancy Services
TH: Tourist-Host Ratio
TICS: Tourist Information Centres
TMI: The Mountain Institute
TR: Tourism Receipts
TSG: Tourism Sustainability Group
TSP: Tourism Service Providers
UD & HD: Urban Development and Housing Department
UK: United Kingdom
UN: United Nations
UNCED: United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNDP: United Nations Development Program
UNEP: United Nations Environment Program
UNESCO: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNU: United Nations University of Tokyo
UNWTO: United Nations World Tourism Organization
USP: Unique Selling Proposition
WLS: Wildlife Sanctuaries
WTO: World Tourism Organization
WTTC: World Travel and Tourism Council