

Abbreviations Used

ACC	Associated Cement Company
ACE	Association of Consulting Engineers
AIMA	All India Management Association
ALH	Advanced Light Helicopter
APCTT	Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology
APIN	Asia Pacific Information Network
ASCI	Administrative Staff College of India
ASTINFO	Regional Network for the Exchange of Information and Experience in
BEL	Bharat Electronics Limited
BHEL	Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
BTIS	Bio-Technology Information System
CBDT	Central Board of Direct Taxes
CDC	Consultancy Development Centre
CDROM	Compact Disc Read Only Memory
CDS/ISIS	Computerized Data Services/Integrated Set of Information Systems
CII	Confederation of Indian Industry
CSIR	Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
DBT	Department of Bio-Technology
DCPC	Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals
DCSSI	Development Commissioner, Small Sscale Industries
DoE	Department of Electronics
DoT	Department of Telecommunication
DRDO	Defence Research and Development Organization
DSIR	Department of Scientific & Industrial Research
EDM	Electronic Data Management
ENVIS	Environmental Information System
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
EXIM	Export-Import
FC	Foreign Collaborations
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
HGTP	Home Grown Technology Programme
HRD	Human Resource Development
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICAS	Indian Council of Ayurveda & Siddha
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
ICSSR	Indian Council of Social Sciences Research
ICSTI	International Centre for Science & Technology Information
IDAMS	Internationally Developed Data Management System
IGNOU	Indira Gandhi National Open University

IIFT	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
IISc	Indian Institute of Science
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
ILD	Institute for Labour Development
INFLIBNET	Information Library Network
INSA	Indian National Science Academy
INSDOC	Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre
IPCL	Indian Petrochemical Corporation Limited
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
ITC	International Trade Centre
ITI	Indian Telephone Industries
ITPO	India Trade Promotion Organization
ITT	Information Today and Tomorrow
LAN	Local Area Network
LCA	Light Combat Aircraft
LIS	Library and Information Science
LTM	Leather Technology Mission
MDR	Multi Drug Resistance
MIT	Ministry of Information Technology
MITCON	Maharashtra Industrial & Technical Consultancy Organisation Ltd
MoU	Memorandum of Under-standing
NACIDS	National Access Centres to International Database Services
NAFEN	National Foundation of Indian Engineers
NCAER	National Council of Applied Economic Research
NCSI	National Centre for Science Information
NICMAR	National Institute of Construction Management and Research
NID	National Institute of Design
NIDC	National Industrial Development Corporation
NIFT	National Institute of Fashion Technology
NISSAT	National Information System for Science & Technology
NEITCO	North Eastern Industrial Technical Consultants Organisation Limited
NRDC	National Research Development Corporation
NRFC	National Register of Foreign Collaborations
NSTMIS	National Science and Technology Management Information System
PATSER	Programme Aimed at Technological Self Reliance
PSCS	Promotion and Support to Consultancy Services
PSU	Public Sector Undertaking
RAJCON	Rajasthan Consultancy Organisation Ltd
RDI	Research & Development by Industry
REC	Regional Engineering Colleges
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SASTINET	South Asian Science and Technology Information Network
SEETOT	Scheme to Enhance the Efficacy of Transfer of Technology
SIRO	Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

SME	Small and Medium Enterprise.
TATT	Transfer and Trading in Technology.
TCO.	Technical Consultancy Organisation
TDB	Technology Development Board
TEDO	Technology Export Development Organisation
TePP	Technopreneur Promotion Programme
TFYP	Tenth Five Year Plan
TIFAC	Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council
TM	Technology Management
TQM	Total Quality Management
UGC	University Grants Commission
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
UPICO	Uttar Pradesh Industrial Consultants Ltd
VIC	Virtual Information centre
WINISIS	Window- Integrated Set of Information System
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organisation
WITT	Waterfalls Institute of Technology Transfer
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society