

Abbreviations

ADRI	Asian Development Research Institute	FELAN	Fast Ethernet LAN
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education	FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	FRLHT	Foundation for Revitalization of Local Health Traditions
BARC	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre	GAIL	Gas Authority of India Limited
BCI	Bar Council of India	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
BREAD	Basic Research, Education and Development Society	ICAR	Indian Council for Agricultural Research
BSNL	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited	ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate	ICT	Information Communication Technology
CDAC	Centre for Development of Advanced Computing	IEG	Institute of Economic Growth
CCMB	Cellular and Molecular Biology	IGNOU	Indira Gandhi National Open University
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	IIM	Indian Institute of Management
CIEFL	Central Institute of English and Foreign Languages	IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
CII	Confederation of Indian Industry	INFLIBNET	Information and Library Network
CIT	Centre for Innovative Technology	IP	Internet Protocol
CITO	Chief Information Technology Officer	IP-MPLS	Internet Protocol-Multi Protocol Label Switching
CMC	Christian Medical College	IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
CORE	Centres of Relevance and Excellence	IRAHE	Independent Regulatory Authority for Higher Education
CPR	Centre for Policy Research	ISRO	Indian Space Research Organization
CSE	Centre for Science and Environment	ITCs	Industrial Training Centres
CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research	ITIs	Industrial Training Institutes
DIT	Department of Information Technology	IUCAA	Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics
DRDO	Defence Research & Development Organization	JNU	Jawaharlal Nehru University
DWDM	Dense Wavelength Division Multiplexing	KSSP	Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad
ERNET	Education and Research Network	LAN	Local Area Network
		LIS	Library and Information Services
		MCI	Medical Council of India

MHRD	Ministry of Human Resource Development	PGIMER	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research
MPLS	Multi-Packet Labeled Services	PSA	Principal Scientific Adviser
NAAC	National Accreditation and Assessment Council.	R&D	Research and Development
NBSSLUP	National Bureau of Soil Science and Land Use Planning	RIS	Research and Information Systems
NCVT	National Council for Vocational Training	SARAI	South-Asia Resource Access on the Internet
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization	SCVTs	State Councils for Vocational Training
NASSCOM	National Association of Software and Service Companies	SCERT	State Council for Educational Research and Training
NCAER	National Council of Applied Economic Research	SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India
NIC	National Informatics Centre	SERC	Science and Engineering Research Council
NIEPA	National Institute of Education Planning and Administration	SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
NISCAIR	National Institute of Science Communication and Information Resources	SNDT	Shrimati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey
NISTADS	National Institute of Science Technology and Development Studies	SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
NKC	National Knowledge Commission	S&T	Science and Technology
NLM	National Literacy Mission	TCS	Tata Consultancy Services
NPTEL	National Programme on Technology Enhanced Learning	TERI	Tata Energy Research Institute
NREGA	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act	TIFAC	Technology Information Forecasting and Assessment Council
NSSSF	National Science and Social Science Foundation	TIFR	Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
NTM	National Translation Mission	UGC	University Grants Commission
NTS	National Testing Service	VET	Vocational Education and Training
		VPN	Virtual Private Networks
		VSNL	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited
		YCMOU	Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University

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