

Abbreviations

AAPI	American Association of Physicians from India
ADTA	Avoidance of Double Taxation Treaty
AID	Association for India's Development
AIF	American Indian Foundation
AIPA C	The American Israel Public Affairs Committee
AJJDC	The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee
ANC	African National Congress
BOT	Build-operate-transfer
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CGIE	General Council of Italians Abroad
CII	Confederation of Indian Industry
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CMI	Central Mining Institute
COMITE	The Committee of Italians Abroad
CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
DBT	Department of Bio-Technology
DOD	Department of Ocean Development
DOM	Departemente Outre Mer
DRDO	Defence Research and Development Organisation
DST	Department of Science & Technology
DST-DAAD	DST Exchange Programme with Germany
EOU	Export Oriented Unit
EPZ	Export Promotion Zone
FCNR	Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank accounts)
FCRA	Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEMA	Foreign Exchange Management Act
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
FIE	Foreign Investment Enterprises
FIPB	Foreign Investment Promotion Board
FRC	Filipinos Resource Centre

FRRO	Foreigners Regional Registration Office
FSI	Foreign Service Institute
FTM	Fast Track Mechanism
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GE	General Electrics
GOI	Government of India
GOPIO	Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin
GSGA	General Secretariat for Greeks Abroad
HLC	High Level Committee on the Indian Diaspora
HOM	Head of Mission
IBM	International Business Machines
ICCR	Indian Council for Cultural Relations
ICMR	Indian Council for Medical Research
ICWA	International Council of World Affairs
IDRF	India Development Relief Fund
IDS	India Development Service
IGIA	Indira Gandhi International Airport
IIC	India Investment Centre
IIM	Indian Institute of Management
IISc	Indian Institute of Science
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
IITM	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
ISA	Indian South African
ISKCON	International Society for Krishna Consciousness
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
IT	Information Technology
ITEC	Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation
JA	The Jewish Agency for Israelis
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JSPS	Japanese Society for Promotion of Science
KANU	Kenyan African National Union
LTUK	Labour Trade Union of Kenya

MEA	Ministry of External Affairs
MHA	Ministry of Home Affairs
MIWOFA	Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipino Act
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRSI	Material Research Society of India
MWOFRC	Migrant Workers and Overseas Filipinos Resource Centre
NABARD	National Agricultural Bank for Rural Development
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NIC	Natal Indian Congress
NIC	The newly-industrialised countries
NORKA	Non-Resident Keralites Association
NORKWA	Non-Resident Keralites Welfare Agency
NPC	National People's Congress
NPL	National Physical Laboratory
NRE	Non-Resident External (Bank accounts)
NRG	Non-Resident Gujaratis
NRI	Non-Resident Indian
NRK	Non-Resident Keralite
NRNR	Non-Resident Non-Repatriable (Deposit scheme accounts)
NRO	Non-Resident Ordinary (Accounts)
NRSR	Non-Resident Special Rupee (Bank accounts)
NSF	National Science Foundation
OC	Overseas Chinese
OCB	Overseas Corporate Bodies
ODA	Overseas Development Assistance
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OFW	Overseas Filipino Workers
OKF	Overseas Koreans Foundation
OROF	Omnibus Rules on Overseas Filipinos
OWWA	Overseas Workers Welfare Administration.
PBD	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas
PHDCCI	Punjab, Haryana & Delhi Chambers of Commerce and Industry
PIO	Persons of Indian Origin

POEA	Philippine Overseas Employment Administration
PP Division	Policy Planning Division
PRC	People's Republic of China
PRL	Physical Research Laboratory
PSU	Public Sector Undertaking
PWD	Public Works Department
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
RIM	Rejuvenate India Movement
rites	Rail India Technical and Economic Services
RPMC	Replacement and Monitoring Centre
S&T	Science and Technology
SAE	World Council of Hellenes Abroad
SAR	Special Administrative Region
SCOCAO	The Overseas Chinese Affairs Office
SEB	State Electricity Boards
SEBI	Stock Exchange Board of India
SEZ	Special Economic Zones
SIA	Secretariat for Industrial Assistance
SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India
SSP	Senior Superintendent of Police
STIO	Scientists and Technologists of Indian Origin
STP	Software Technology Park
TESDA	Technical Education and Skills Development Authority
TIC	Transvaal Indian congress
TOKTEN	Transfer of Know-how Through Expatriate Nationals
TTF	Tamil Temples Federation
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UDF	United Democratic Front
UDI	Unilateral Declaration of Independence
ULCRA	Urban Land Ceiling Regulation Act
VOH	Voice of Hindu
WAPCOS	Water and Power Consultancy Services
WJA	World Jewish Congress
WLCU	World Lebanese Cultural Union