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ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

ASEAN	-	Association of South-east Asian Nations
BEPZA	-	Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority
BIPPA	-	Bilateral Investment, Promotion and Protection Agreement
CBS	-	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEA	-	Center for Economic Development and Administration
DoI	-	Department of Industry
etc.	-	et cetera
EU	-	European Union
FDI	-	Foreign Direct Investment
FITTA	-	Foreign Investment and Technology Transfer Act.
FNCCI	-	Federation of Nepalese Chambers of Commerce and Industries
FTAs	-	Free Trade Agreements
FY	-	Fiscal Year
GATS	-	General Agreement on Trade and Service
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
GoN	-	Government of Nepal
GW	-	Giga Watt
IBN	-	Investment Board of Nepal
IDP	-	Investment Development Path
ILO	-	International Labor Organization
IMF	-	International Monetary Fund
INGOs	-	International Non-governmental Organizations
LDCs	-	Least-Developed Countries
MFNs	-	Most Favored Nations

MNC	-	Multi-national Country
MRT	-	Mass Rapid Transit
MW	-	Megha Watt
NEA	-	Nepal Electricity Authority
NGOs	-	Non-governmental Organizations
NIDC	-	National Industrial Development Cooperation
NPC	-	National Planning Commission
NRB	-	Nepal Rastra Bank
NRs.	-	Nepalese Rupees
NTIS	-	National Technical Information Service
OECD	-	Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development
OLI	-	Ownership Location and Interlization
OWs	-	One Window Service
PLC	-	Product Life Cycle
SAARC	-	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SEZs	-	Special Economic Zones
SWOT	-	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
TNCs	-	Transnational Companies
TRIMs	-	Trade Related Investment Measures
TU	-	Tribhuvan University
UK	-	The United Kingdome
UN	-	United Nations
UNCTAD	-	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
US	-	United States
WEFs	-	World Economic Forums
WTO	-	World Trade Organization