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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

SMEs	=	Small and Medium Enterprises
SSEs	=	Small Scale Enterprises
IFC	=	International Finance Corporation
i.e.	=	that is
Viz.	=	Namely
Via.	=	through
VC	=	Venture Capital
VCF	=	Venture Capital Fund
VCFs	=	Venture Capital Firms
ADB	=	Asian Development Bank
IPO	=	Initial Public Offerings
MOI	=	Ministry of Industry
MOF	=	Ministry of Finance
LDCs	=	Least Developed Countries
DFCs	=	Development Finance Corporations
OTC	=	Over the Counter (Market)
WB	=	World Bank
TUCL	=	Tribhuvan University Central Library
IEDI	=	Industrial Enterprise Development Institute
FNCCI	=	Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industry
NRB	=	Nepal Rastra Bank
CBS	=	Central Bureau of Statistics
GON	=	Government of Nepal

NIVCF	=	Nepal Industrial Venture Capital Fund
NIDC	=	Nepal Industrial Development Corporation
WASME	=	World Assembly of Small and Medium Enterprises
3i	=	Investor In Industry
JV	=	Joint Venture
SBIC	=	Small Business Investment Company
SBDC	=	Small Business Development Corporation
FIPD	=	Foreign Investment Promotion Division
No(s).	=	Number(s)
FY	=	Fiscal Year
CDM	=	Central Department of Management
EDP	=	Entrepreneurial Development Program
STEP	=	Science and Technology Entrepreneur's Park