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ABBREVIATIONS/ ACRONYMS

| | | |
|--------|---|--|
| CEO | : | Chief Executive Officer |
| DNC | : | Destination Nepal Campaign |
| DOT | : | Department of Tourism |
| FAO | : | Food and Agriculture Organization |
| GDP | : | Gross Domestic Product |
| IATO | : | International Association of Tourism Organization |
| IITM | : | Indian International Tourism Mart |
| INGOs | : | International Non-Governmental Organizations |
| ITB | : | International Tourism Board |
| IUOTO | : | International Union of Official Travel Organization |
| KDS | : | Kathmandu Darbur Square Area |
| KMC | : | Kathmandu Metropolitan City |
| MOCTCA | : | Ministry of Culture Tourism and Civil Aviation |
| MoF | : | Ministry of Finance |
| NATTA | : | Nepal Association of Tour & Travel Agents |
| NGOs | : | Non-Governmental Organizations |
| NRB | : | Nepal Rastra Bank |
| NRI | : | Non-Resident Indians |
| NRN | : | Non-Resident Nepalese |
| NTB | : | Nepal Tourism Board |
| NTO | : | National Tourism Organization |
| UN | : | United Nations |
| UNESCO | : | United Nations for Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization |
| UNO | : | United Nations Organization |
| UNWTO | : | United Nations World Tourism Organization |
| USA | : | United States of America |

