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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ASTA	American Society of Travel Association
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
CEDA	Centre for Economic Development
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
INGO	International Non-Government Organization
IUOTO	International Union of Official Travel Organization
K. M.	Kilometer
M	Meter
MA	Master of Arts
MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOTCA	Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation
NA	Nepal Airlines
NAC	Nepal Airlines Cooperation
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NRB	Nepal Rastra Bank
NTB	Nepal Tourism Board
PATA	The Pacific Area Travel Association
RS	Rupees
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SATC	South Asian Travel Commission
TIA	Tribhuvan International Airport
TU	Tribhuvan University
UNO	United Nation Organization
UNWTO	United Nation's World Tourism Organization
USA	United States America
USD	United Stated Dollar
WHO	World Health Organization
WTO	World Tourism Organization
WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council