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LIST OF ACRONYMS

GDP	-Gross Domestic Product
HR	-Human Resource
ICIMOD	-International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
INGO	-International Non-Government Organization
IUOTO	-International Union of Official Travel Organization
MoF	-Ministry of Finance
MoTCA	-Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation
NGO	-Non-Government Organization
NRB	-Nepal Rastra Bank
NTB	-Nepal Tourism Board
NTY	-Nepal Tourism Year
TIA	-Tribhuvan International Airport
UNWTO	-United Nation's World Tourism Organization
USD	-United Stated Dollar
WTO	-World Tourism Organization
WTTC	-World Travel and Tourism Council