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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

GDP	Gross Domestic Product
MOI	Ministry of Industry
CSIs	Cottage and Small Scale Industries
LSIs	Large Scale Industries
NRB	Nepal Rastra Bank
ADB	Asian Development Bank
NBL	Nepal Bank Limited
FY	Fiscal Year
UK	United Kingdom
UNIDO	United Nation Industrial Development Organization
USA	United States of America
GICI	Government Institution of Cottage Industries
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation
CSIDB	Cottage and Small Industries Development Organization
CBS	Central Bureau of Statistics
DCSI	Department of Cottage and Small Scale Industries
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment