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## **ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATION**

ADB	=	Asian Development Bank
BRT	=	Bus Rapid Transit
CANN	=	Clean Air Network Nepal
CBS	=	Central Bureau of Statistics
GDP	=	Gross Domestic Product
GNP	=	Gross National Product
GoN	=	Government of Nepal
JICA	=	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KM	=	Kilometer
KSUTP	=	Kathmandu Sustainable Urban Transport Project
LRT	=	Light Rail Transit
MnDOT	=	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MTPD	=	Metropolitan Traffic Police Division
NPC	=	National Planning Commission
NPHC	=	National Population and Housing Census
NPV	=	Net Present Value
PDV	=	Present Discounted Value
PM	=	Particulate Matter
UN	=	United Nation
WB	=	World Bank