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## ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

ABC	–	Annapurna Base Camp
ACAP	–	Annapurna Conservation Area Project
ATM	–	Automatic Telling Machine
BRS	–	Barshey Rhododendron Sanctuary
CDG	–	Central Department of Geography
ECOSS	–	Eco-tourism and Conservation Society of Sikkim
GPU	–	Gram Panchayat Unit
ICAO	–	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICIMOD	–	International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development
ILP	–	Inner Line Permits
INGO	–	International Non-Government Organization
IPR	–	Information and Public Relations
ITDC	–	Indian Tourism Development Corporation
KBR	–	Kanchendzonga Biosphere Reserve
KNP	–	Kanchendzonga National Park
LPRC	–	Landuse Planning Regional Centre
NBSS	–	National Bureau of Soil Survey
NGO	–	Non-Government Organization
NRIT	–	Namgyal Research Institute of Tibetology
PRA	–	Participatory Rural Appraisal
PWD	–	Public Works Department
RAP	–	Restricted Area Permits
RCC	–	Reinforced Cement Concrete
RDD	–	Rural Development Department
RIT	–	Research Institute of Tibetology
SSKS	–	Sopakha Samaj Kalyan Samiti
STDC	–	State Tourism Development Corporation
TIES	–	The International Eco-tourism Society
TUCL	–	Tribhuvan University Central Library
UETDA	–	Uttarey Eco-tourism Development Association
UHMI	–	Union Home Ministry of India
UN	–	United Nations
UNESCO	–	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VDC	–	Village Development Committee

- WTO – World Tourism Organization
- WTTC – World Travel and Tourism Council