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Abbreviations

ACAP	Annapurna Conservation Area Project
BDC	Bandipur Development Committee
MOCTCA	Ministry of Culture, Tourism and Civil Aviation
R&D	Research and Development
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
CBT	Community Based Tourism
PGS	Paying Guest System
PGH	Paying Guest House
NGOS	Non Government Organizations
INGOS	International Non Government Organizations
TMC	Tourism Management Committee
TDMC	Tourism Development Management Committee
NTB	Nepal Tourism Board
NPC	National Planning, Commission
TU	Tribhuvan University
NATHM	Nepal Academy of Tourism and Hotel Management
WTO	World Tourism Organization
ECTP	Eco cultural Tourism Project
CCODER	Centre for Community Development and Research
MOF	Ministry of Finance
WTO	World Trade Organization
WB	World Bank