List of Abbreviations

AIA Association of Indians in America

APEC Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation

APT Artist Pension Trust

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

ASL Art Secured Lending

AUM Assets Under Management

BoP Balance of Payment

BSE Bombay Stock Exchange

CFS Contracts of Future Sales

CIS Collective Investment Scheme

CSMVS Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya

CSR Corporate Social Responsibility

FCA Financial Conduct Authority

FDI Foreign Direct Investment

FIAA Federation of Indian Associations in America

GATT General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GVK Gunupati Venkata Krishna Group

HNI / HNWI High Net Worth Individuals

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

ICT Information and Communication Technology

IMF International Monetary Fund

IOM International Organisation for Migration

KMB Kochi-Muziris Biennale

KPMG Klynveld Peat Marwick Goerdeler

MNC Multinational Corporations

LKA Lalit Kala Academy

NAV Net Asset Value

NRI Non-Resident Indian

NSE National Stock Exchange

OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

OPEC Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries

PDC Production, Distribution and Consumption

RBI Reserve Bank of India

S&P Standard and Poor's

SAF Structural Adjustment Facility

SALGA South Asian Lesbian and Gay Alliance

SAP Structural Adjustment Program

SDR Special Drawing Rights

SEBI Securities and Exchange Board of India

TNC Transnational Corporation

UHNWI Ultra High Net Worth Individuals

UN United Nations

WB World Bank

WTO World Trade Organisation