



LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

- 1 **AFTA** : ASEAN Free Trade Area
- 2 **APEC** : Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
- 3 **ASEAN** : Association for South East Asian Nations
- 4 **BITs** : Bilateral Investment Treaties
- 5 **BOP** : Balance of Payments
- 6 **BPO** : Business Process Outsourcing
- 7 **CIS** : Commonwealth of Independent States
- 8 **CUFTA** : Canada United States Free Trade Agreement
- 9 **DAC** : Development Assistance Committee
- 10 **DIPP** : Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
- 11 **EBRD** : European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 12 **EOU** : Export Oriented Unit
- 13 **EU** : European Union
- 14 **FDI** : Foreign Direct Investment
- 15 **GDP** : Gross Domestic Product
- 16 **GFCF** : Gross Fixed Capital Formation
- 17 **IBRD** : International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 18 **IFDI** : Inward Foreign Direct Investment
- 19 **IMF** : International Monetary Fund
- 20 **IOC** : Indian Oil Corporation
- 21 **IPR** : Intellectual Property Rights
- 22 **ISO** : International Organisation for Standardisation
- 23 **IT** : Information Technology
- 24 **M&As** : Mergers and Acquisitions

- 25 **MNC** : Multi National Corporation
- 26 **NAFTA** : North American Free Trade Agreement
- 27 **NRI** : Non-Resident Indians
- 28 **ODA** : Official Development Assistance
- 29 **OECD** : Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
- 30 **OFDI** : Outward Foreign Direct Investment
- 31 **ONGC** : Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- 32 **R&D** : Research and Development
- 33 **RBI** : Reserve Bank of India
- 34 **SIA** : Secretariat of Industrial Assistance
- 35 **TNC** : Trans National Corporation
- 36 **UK** : United Kingdom
- 37 **UNCTAD** : United Nations Cooperation for Trade and development
- 38 **US** : United States
- 39 **WIR** : World Investments Report
- 40 **WTO** : World Trade Organisation