LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AIO	-	Activity Interest opinion
AMFI	-	Association of Mutual Funds in India
AMU	-	Aligarh Muslim University
AOL	-	American Online Logo
ARPANET	-	Advanced Research Projects Agency network
AUM	-	Assets Under Management
BG	-	Broad Gauge
BOA	-	Board of Approval
BPO	-	Business Process Outsourcing
C&S	-	Cable & Satellite
CAGR	-	Compound Annual Growth Rate
CDMA	-	Code Division Multiple Access
CD-ROM	-	Compact Disk Read Only Memory
CIO	-	Chief Information Officers
CMC	-	Computer- Mediated Communication
CPS	-	Current Population Survey
CSCs	-	Common Service Centers
DCCBs	-	District Central Cooperative Banks
DIIP	-	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion
DINKS	-	Double Income No Kids
DSL	-	Digital subscriber line
EOI	-	Expression of Interest
FDI	-	Foreign Direct Investment
FEE	-	Foreign Exchange Earnings
FIIs	-	Foreign Institutional Investors
FSI	-	Floor Space Index
FWP	-	Field Work Proposal
GDP	-	Gross Domestic Product
GIDC	-	Gujarat Industrial Development Corporation
GIFT	-	Gujarat International Tech-City

GIL	- Gujarat Informatics Limited
GNFC	- Gujarat Narmada Fertilizers Company
GNI	- Gross National Income
GPCB	- Gujarat Pollution Control Board
GSCARDB	- Gujarat State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank
GSDP	- Gross State Domestic Product
GSM	- Global System for Mobile Communication
GSWAN	- Gujarat State Wide Area Network
HRD	- Human Resource Development
HSBC	- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited
IAMAI	- Internet and Mobile Association of India
IASP	- Internet Access Service Providers
IAY	- Indira Awas Yojana
ICT	- Information and Communication Technologies
IEM	- Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum
IIP	- Index of Industrial Production
IMF	- International Monetary Fund
IMR	- Infant Mortality Rate
IMRB	- International Market Research Bureau
ISP	- Internet Service Provider
ISS	- Integrated Sample Survey
IT	- Information Technology
ITeS	- Information Technology Enabled Services
IWDMS	- Integrated Workflow and Document Management System
JANET	- Joint Academic Network
KPO	- Knowledge Process Outsourcing
LIVES	- Lifestyles, Interests, Values, Expectations, and Symbols
LOV	-List Of Values
M&A	- Merger and Acquisition
MBA	- Masters of Business Administration
MCA	- Masters of Computer Administration
MG	- Meter Gauge
MOA	- Memorandum of Association
MOCI	- Ministry of Commerce and Industries

MT	- Metric Tonnes
MUI	- Medical University of Isfahan
NABARD	- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NCC	- National Communications Commission
NGO	- Non Governmental Organization
NOC	- No Objection Certificate
NREGP	- National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme
NSDP	- Net State Domestic Product
OFC	- Optical Fiber Communication
OPACs	- Online Public Access Catalog
OS	- Operating System
P2P	- Peer to Peer
PCI	- Per Capita Income
PE	- Private Enterprise
PE	- Private Equity
PLS	- Partial Least Square
PRIZM	- Potential Rating Index for Zip Markats
PSTN	- Public Switched Telephone Network
RBI	- Reserve Bank of India
RRBs	- Regional Rural Banks
SC	- Schedule Caste
SEC	-Socio-Economic Class
SEM	- Structural Equation Modeling
SES	- Socio Economic Status
SEZ	- Special Economic Zone
SHG	- Self Help Group
SIAM	- Society of Indian Automobiles Manufacturers
ST	- Schedule Tribe
STPI	- Software Technology Park of India
SWOT	- Strength, Weakness, Opportunity and Threats
TAM	- Technology Acceptance Model
TCP/IP	- Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCS	- Tata Consultancy Services
TPI	- Technology Profile Inventory

TRAI	- Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
UK	- United Kingdom
USA	- United States of America
VALS	-Value and Lifestyle Studies
VSAT	- Very Small Aperture Terminal
WAN	- Wide Area Network
WiMAX	- Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access

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