LIST OF ABBREVIATION

AI: Artificial Intelligence ANN: Artificial Neural Network BI: Built-up Index **BSI:** Bare Soil Index CA: Cellular Automata **CBD:** Central Business District CGWB: Central Ground Water Board DCB: Dug cum Bore well **DN Value: Digital Numbers** ESRI: Environmental Systems Research Institute. GA: Genetic Algorithm GCP: Ground Control Point **GIS:** Geographical Information System GPS: Global Positioning System IMD: Indian Meteorological Department LST: Land Surface Temperature LULC: Land Use Land Cover MLP: Multi-Layer Perceptron MSS: Multispectral Scanner NCR: National Capital Region NDBI: Normalized Difference Built-up Index

MNDBI: Modified Normalized Difference Built-up Index

NDVI: Normalized Difference Vegetation Index

NDWI: Normalized Difference Water Index

NRSA: National Remote Sensing Agency

NUIS: National Urban Information System

PA: Patch Area

PCA: Principal Component Analysis

RS: Remote Sensing

SLEUTH : Land use, Exclusion, Urban extension, Transportation and Hill shade – model.

TM: Thematic Mapper

VMC: Vadodara Municipal Corporation

VUDA: Vadodara Urban Development Authority

QGIS: Quantum Geographical Information System

TP: Town Planning

USI: Urban Sprawl Index

LAC: Land Absorption Coefficient