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BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
BMBF	<i>Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung</i>
BoP	Balance of Payments
BPO	Business process outsourcing
DST	Department of Science and Technology
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
IBM	International Business Machine
IIIT	International Institute of Information Technology
IISc	Indian Institute of Sciences
IISER	Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
IT	Information Technology
MNC	Multinational Company
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIT	National Institutes of Technology
NRI	Non-Resident Indian
OCI	Overseas Citizenship of India
PBD	<i>Pravasi Bharatiya Divas</i>
PM	Prime Minister
PMRF	Prime Minister's Research Fellows
R&D	Research and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
USA	United States of America
VAJRA	Visiting Advanced Joint Research Faculty