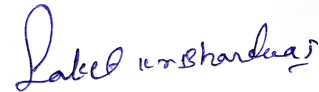


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## List of Abbreviations

AAY	Annapurna Antodaya Yojana
ABC	Audit Bureau of Circulation
AHTU	Anti-Human Trafficking Unit
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
ANOVA	Analysis of Variance
AP	Associated Press
ASHA	Association for Social and Human Awareness
ATSEC	Action Against Trafficking & Sexual Exploitation of Children
BLAA	Bonded Labor Abolition Act
BPL	Below Poverty Line
BSF	Border Security Force
CACT	Campaign Against Child Trafficking
CID	Crime Investigation Department
CLA	Child Labour Act
CMIE	Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy
CNN	Cable News Network
CNTA	Chotanagpur Tenancy Act
CSE	Commercial Sexual Exploitation
CWC	Child Welfare Committee
DCPO	District Child Protection Officers
DMST	Domestic minor sex trafficking
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
GAATW	Global Alliance Against Traffic in Women
GDP	Gross domestic product
HCHR	High Commissioner for Human Rights
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HT	Human Trafficking
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
IDI	International Development Intern
ILO	International Labor Organization
IOM	International Organization for Migration

IPEC	International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour
ITPA	Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act
JATN	Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network
JHALSA	Jharkhand State Legal Services Authority
JJ Act	Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act
MGNREGA	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MMA	Mixed-Method Approach
MO	Modus Operandi
MPI	Multidimensional Poverty Index
NCRB	National Crime Records Bureau
NGOs	Non-governmental organizations
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission
NITI Ayog	National Institution for Transforming India
NYT	New York Times
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PLFI	People's Liberation Front of India
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SARI	South Asia Regional Initiative
SPTA	Santhal Parganas Tenancy Act
TIP	Trafficking in Persons
TP	Trafficking Protocol
TVPA	Trafficking Victims Protection Act
UNCP	United Nations Convention and Protocol
UNEGEEW	United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNO	United Nations Organisation



UN-GIFT	United Nations Global Initiative to Fight Human Trafficking
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNODC ROSA	UNODC Regional Office for South Asia
UNTP	United Nations Trafficking Protocol
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WHO	World Health Organization
WP	Washington Post