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ABBREVIATIONS

AAP	Aam Aadmi Party
BJP	Bhartiya Janata Party
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CNN	Cable News Network
CM	Chief Minister
DBT	Direct Benefit Transfer
DRDO	Defence Research & Development Organization
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GMAT	Graduate Management Admission Test
GRE	Graduate Record Examination
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
INC	Indian National Congress
IR	International Relations
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPL	Indian Premiere League
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organization
NYT	The New York Times (here used for <i>nytimes.com</i>)
NDA	National Democratic Alliance
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OTT	Over The Top
PM	Prime Minister
R&D	Research & Development
TG	The Guardian (here used for <i>theguardian.com</i>)
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
UK	United Kingdom
USA	United States of America
UPA	United Progressive Alliance
WTO	World Trade Organization