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### **List of Abbreviations**

SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SPSS	Statistical Package for the Social Sciences
BKTC	Shri Badarinath Kedarnath Temple Committee
SST	Shree Somnath Trust
PwD	Person with disabilities
GMVN	Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam
EOI	Ease of Information and Proper Management
Trans	Transportation
Accom	Accommodation
S&S	Safety and Security
DF	Desirable Facility
F&W	Hygienic Food and Water