

## List of Abbreviations

<b>Abbreviations</b>	<b>Definition</b>
AAI	Airports Authority of India
ACI	Airport Council International
ADB	Asian Development Bank
AERA	Airport Economic Regulatory Authority (of India)
AI	Air India
AIC	Aeronautical Information Circular
ANS	Air Navigation System
ASAs	Air Services Agreements
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ATAG	Air Transport Action Group
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATCO	Air Traffic Controller
ATFM	Air Traffic Flow Management
ATRP	Air Transport Regulation Panel
ATS	Air Transportation System
AVSEC	Aviation Security
BCAS	Bureau of Civil Aviation Security
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CAGR	Compound Annual Growth Rate
CAPA	Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation
CAR	Civil Aviation Requirements
CCI	Competition Commission of India
CCR	Charnes, Cooper and Rhodes Model
CDM	Collaborative Decision Mechanism
CGE	Computable General Equilibrium
CISF	Central Industrial Security Force (India)
CPC Ver. 1.0	Central Product Classification, Version 1.0
CTS	Council for Trade in Services
DDA	Doha Development Agenda

DEA	Data Envelopment Analysis
DGCA	Directorate General of Civil Aviation (Safety Regulator)
DIAL	Delhi International Airport Limited
DMU	Decision Making Unit
EC	European Commission-the executive body of EU
EEA	European Economic Area
EU	European Union
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EUROCONTROL	The European Organization for the Safety of Air Navigation (with 41 Member States)
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FGD	Focus Group Discussions
FTAs	Free Trade Agreements
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
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GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
GCR	Global Competitiveness Report
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GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDP	Ground Delay Programme
GHS	Ground Handling Services
GIA	Global Industry Analysis
GSE	Ground Support Equipment
HR	Human Resource
IATA	International Air Transporters Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICC	International Chambers of Commerce
IIFT	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade
ISAGO	IATA Safety Audit of Ground Operations
LDCs	Least developed countries
LMI	Lower Middle Income
MFN	Most Favoured Nation

MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
NACL	National Aviation Company of India Ltd. (Air India)
NBER	National Bureau of Economic Research
NTB	Non-Tariff Barrier
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and
Development	
OLS	Ordinary Least Squares
OMI	Openness of Market Index
PCGDP	Per Capita Gross Domestic Product
PI	Performance (operational efficiency) Index for an
airport	
PPP	Public-Private Partnerships
PSU	Public Sector Undertaking
PTA	Preferential Trade Agreements
RFID	Radio-Frequency Identification
RTA	Regional Trading Arrangement/Agreement
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SSP	State Safety Programme
STRI	Services Trade Restrictiveness Index
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
US/ USA	United States of America
WTO	World Trade Organization