List of Abbreviations

ACMECS Ayeyawady-Chao Phraya-Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy

ADB Asian Development Bank

ADBI Asian Development Bank Institute

AEP Act East Policy (India)

AFAFGIT ASEAN Framework Agreement on Facilitation of Goods in Transit

AFAFIST ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Inter-State Transport

AFAMT ASEAN Framework Agreement on Multimodel Transport

AH Asian Highway

AHN ASEAN Highway Network

AIC at RIS ASEAN-India Centre at RIS

ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations

ATM Automatic Teller Machine

BBIN Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, and Nepal

BIMSTEC Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation

BOT Built-Operate-Transfer

BRO Border Roads Organisation

BTA Border Trade Agreement (India and Myanmar)

CBTA Cross Border Transport Agreement

CLMV Cambodia, Lao PDR, Myanmar, and Vietnam

CVD Countervailing Duty (India)
DFQF Duty-Free Quota-Free (India)

DGFT Director General of Foreign Trade (India)

DoH Department of Highway (Thailand)

EDI Electronic Data Interchange

EH-CBTA Early Heavest of the CBTA

EPC Engineering Procurement Construction (India)

ERIA Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia

EWEC East-West Economic Corridor

FSSAI Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

FTA Free Trade Agreement

GMS Greater Mekong Subregion

GR Guarantee Receipt (India)

GSM Geographical Simulation Model
ICP Integrated Check Post (India)

IDE-JETRO Institute of Developing Economies, Japan External Trade Organization

IEC Importer Exporter Certificate (India)

II-CBTA Initial Implementation of the CBTA

IMF International Monetary Fund

IMFR India-Myanmar Friendship Road

JICA Japan International Cooperation Agency

KNU Karen National Union

L/C Letter of Credit

LCS Land Customs Station (India)

LDC Least Developed Country

LoA Letter of Agreement

LPAI Land Port Authority of India LSPs Logistic Services Providers

MDoNER Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (India)

MFN Most Favoured Nation

MMK Myanmar Kyat

MoRTH Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (India)

MoU Memorandum of Understanding

MPAC Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity

MUDRA Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency (India)

MVA Motor Vehicles Agreement

NABL National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (India)

NCTF National Committee for Trade Facilitation (India)

NEDA Neighbouring Countries Economic Development Cooperation Agency (Thailand)

NER North Eastern Region (India)

NHAI National Highway Authority of India

NHIDCL National Highway and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (India)

NPCC National Project Construction and Cooperation (India)

NSEC North-South Economic Corridor

ODA Official Development Assistance

PDR People's Democratic Republic (Lao PDR)

RCEP Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership

RFID Radio Frequency Identification

RIS Research and Information System for Developing Countries

SAARC South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation

SBI State Bank of India

SEC Southern Economic Corridor

SEZ Special Economic Zone

SOP Standard Operating Procedure

TAR Trans-Asian Railway

THB Thai Baht

TIR Transports Internationaux Routiers (International Road Transport)

TLH Trilateral Highway

UBI United Bank of India

UNECE United Nations Economic Commission for Europe

UNESCAP United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

USD United States Dollar

VND Vietnamese Dong

WHO World Health Organization

WTO World Trade Organization