

## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ADD:	Attention Deficit Disorder
AIDS:	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIOCD:	All India Organisation of Chemists and Druggists
AMAI:	Alkali Manufacturers' Association of India
AMTC:	Affordable Medicines Treatment Campaign
ANSAC:	American Natural Soda Ash Corporation
API:	Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient
BPL:	Below the Poverty Line
CCI:	Competition Commission of India
CII:	Confederation of Indian Industry
CIMS:	Current Index of Medical Specialities
CL:	Compulsory Licensing
CML:	Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia
CPI:	Consumer Price Index
DCA:	Drugs and Cosmetics Act 1940
DCI:	Drug Controller of India
DCR:	Drugs and Cosmetic Rules
DDPF:	Drug Development Promotion Foundation
DPCO:	Drug Price Control Order
DSF:	Delhi Science Forum
EMA:	European Agency for Evaluation of Medicinal Products
EMRs:	Exclusive Marketing Rights
EU:	European Union
FCA:	Finnish Competition Authority
FDA:	Food and Drug Administration
GDP:	Gross Domestic Product
GOI:	Government of India
GSK:	GlaxoSmithKline
HMOs:	Health Management Organisations
ICESCR:	International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
IDMA:	Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association
IPRs:	Intellectual Property Rights

M&As:	Mergers and Acquisitions
MAPE:	Maximum Allowable Post-manufacturing Expenses
MIMS:	Monthly Index of Medical Specialities
MNC:	Multinational Companies
MRP:	Maximum Retail Price
MRTPA:	Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act
MRTPC:	Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission
NABL:	National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories
NERA:	National Economic Research Associates
NGOs:	Non-Governmental Organisations
NHS:	National Health Service
NIAF:	National Illness Assistance Fund
NIH:	National Institutes of Health
NPPA:	National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority
OPPI:	Organisation of Pharmaceutical Producers of India
OTC:	Over-the-counter
PMPRB:	Patented Medicine Prices Review Board
PPP:	Purchasing Power Parity
PPRS:	Pharmaceutical Price Regulation Scheme
PRDSF:	Pharmaceutical Research and Development Support Fund
R&D:	Research and Development
RTP:	Restrictive Trade Practices
SA:	South Africa
SC:	Supreme Court
SIAF:	State Illness Assistance Fund
SMEs:	Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises
TNCs:	Trasnational Corporations
TRIPS:	Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
UDHR:	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UK:	United Kingdom
US:	United States of America
WHO:	World Health Organisation
WTO:	World Trade Organisation