

## ABBREVIATIONS

ADB	Asian Development Bank
APCTT	Asian and Pacific Centre for Transfer of Technology
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations (comprises Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Viet Nam, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Myanmar and Cambodia)
BANSDOC	Bangladesh National Scientific and Technical Documentation Centre
BASIC	Bank of Small Industries and Commerce
BCC	Bangladesh Computer Council
BCSIR	Bangladesh Council for Scientific and Industrial Research
BDS	business development service
BI	business incubator
BITAC	Bangladesh Industrial and Technical Assistance Centre
BOL	Bangladesh Online Limited
BSCIC	Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation
BTIs	business and technology incubators
BTTB	Bangladesh Telegraph and Telephone Board
BUET	Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology
CCI	Chamber of Commerce and Industry
CD-ROM	compact disk read-only memory
DBT	Department of Biotechnology
DIC	District Industries Centre
DSIR	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research
DST	Department of Science and Technology
DST	Daeduk Science Town
EDP	Entrepreneurship Development Programme
ERP	Enterprise Restructuring Project
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
FBCCI	Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FDI	foreign direct investment
FDP	Faculty Development Programme
FIFTA	Foreign Investment and Foreign Trade Agency
FTP	file transfer protocol
GDP	gross domestic product
GEM	Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
GTN	Global Technology Network
GNP	gross national product
GTZ	Foreign Investment and Foreign Trade Agency
HGT	home-grown technology
HRD	human resources development
HRTI	Hampton Roads Technology Incubator
HSDC	high-speed data communication

HTVC	High Tech Venture Centre
IAS	International Accounting System
IAT	Institute of Appropriate Technology
IBI	international business incubators
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ICC	Information and Communications Centre
ICICI	Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India
ICSID	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
ICT	information and communication technology
IDBI	Industrial Bank of India
IFC	Industrial Finance Corporation
IFCI	Industrial Finance Corporation of India
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IP	intellectual property
IPO	initial public offering
IPR	intellectual property rights
IROS	incubators for returned overseas scholars
ISA	International Standard on Auditing
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISO 14000	international standards for environmental management systems
ISO 9000	international standards for quality management systems
IT	information technology
ITBI	international technology business incubator
ITDG	Intermediate Technology Development Group
ITV	information technology village
IVCA	Indian Venture Capital Association
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
KAIST	Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
KIPA	Korea IT Industry Promotion Agency
KOBIA	Korea Business Incubators Association
KOICA	Korean International Cooperation Agency
KOSDAQ	Korean Securities Dealer Automated Quotations
KTB	Korea Technology and Banking
LAN	local area network
MAS	Mongolian Academy of Sciences
MCT	Ministry of Culture and Tourism
MIC	Ministry of Information and Communication
MIDAS	Micro Industries Development Assistance and Services
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MIME	Ministry of Industry, Mines and Energy
MOCIE	Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy
MOCT	Ministry of Construction and Transportation

MOF	Ministry of Finance
MOFE	Ministry of Finance and Economy
MOI	Ministry of Industry
MOST	Ministry of Science and Technology
MOSTE	Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment
MPI	Ministry of Planning and Investment
MSICT	Ministry of Science and Information and Communication Technology
MTPs	Micropropagation Technology Parks
NASDAQ	Nasdaq Stock Market, Inc.
NBC	new business creation
NBIA	National Business Incubation Association
NCST	National Council for Science and Technology
NGO	non-governmental organization
NSIC	National Small Industries Corporation
NSTEDB	National Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Board
NSTP	National Science and Technology Policy
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PMI	preliminary moonlighting incubator
PO	project office
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
QRs	quantitative restrictions
R&D	research and development
RECAST	Research Centre for Applied Science and Technology
RGM	ready-made garment
RONAST	Royal Nepal Academy of Science and Technology
S&T	science and technology
SBMA	Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India
SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India
SIDO	Small Industries Development Organization
SMBA	Small and Medium Business Administration
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
SOEs	State-owned enterprises
SPZs	special promotion zones
STEP	Science and Technology Entrepreneurs Park
STEDS	Science and Technology Entrepreneurship Development Scheme
STIPs	science and technology industrial parks
STPs	science and technology parks
TBI	Technology Business Incubator
TBSE	Technology Bureau for Small Enterprises
TDB	Technology Development Board
TePP	Technopreneur Promotion Programme
TI	technology incubator

TIAB	temporary inter-ministerial agency on business
TIC	technology innovation centre
TNCs	transnational corporations
TOR	terms of reference
TPS	Technology Policy Statement
TRIPS	trade-related intellectual property system
UGC	University Grants Commission
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
UNTAC	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
UPS	uninterruptible power supply
VAT	value added tax
VC	venture capital
VCCI	Viet Nam Chamber of Commerce and Industry
VCF	venture capital funds
WTO	World Trade Organization
WWW	World Wide Web