

List of Acronyms

AAC	Advisory Audit Committee	BDA	Batticaloa Domestic Airport
AASL	Airport and Aviation Services (Sri Lanka) Limited	BFCAs	Business Foreign Currency Accounts
ACU	Asian Clearing Union	BFTI	Bertelsmann Foundation Transformation Index
AD	Authorised Dealer	BGL	Betting and Gaming Levy
ADB	Asian Development Bank	BI	Business Intelligence
AFD	Agency For Development	BIA	Bandaranaike International Airport
AFIT	Agency For International Trade	BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
AHEAD	Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development	BIMV	Budget Implementation and Monitoring Unit
AI	Artificial Intelligence	BIS	Bank for International Settlements
AIID	Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank	BLS	Bureau of Labour Statistics
ALMA	Active Liability Management Act	BMARI	Bandaranaike Memorial Ayurveda Research Institute
AMC	Authorised Money Changers	BMI	Body Mass Index
AMCCs	Authorised Money Changing Companies	BOC	Bank of Ceylon
AML	Anti-Money Laundering	BOE	Bank of England
AMLO	Anti-Money Laundering Office	BOI	Board of Investment
AMP	Agriculture Sector Modernisation Project	BOOT	Build, Own, Operate and Transfer
ANRPC	Association of Natural Rubber Producing Countries	BOP	Balance of Payments
AOD	Academy of Design	BOS	Business Outlook Survey
APG	Asia Pacific Group on Money Laundering	bpd	barrels per day
AP/JG	Asia Pacific Joint Group	BPM	Business Process Management
API	Agriculture Production Index	BPM6	Balance of Payments Manual Sixth Edition
APIs	Application Programming Interfaces	BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
APPFs	Approved Pension and Provident Funds	BRIC	Brazil, Russia, India and China
APREA	Asia Pacific Real Estate Association	BRIC	Budget Review and Implementation Committee
APTA	Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement	BRT	Bus Rapid Transit
ARF	Agency Results Framework	BSI	Business Sentiment Indices
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations	BSRI	Bank Sustainability Rating Indicator
ASI	Annual Survey of Industries	BSTA	Bulk Supply Transaction Account
ASPI	All Share Price Index	CAL	Computer Assisted Learning
ATI	Advanced Technological Institutions	CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio
ATM	Average Time to Maturity	CAREP	Conflict Affected Region Emergency Project
ATMs	Automated Teller Machines	CAS	Common ATM Switch
ATMS	Advanced Traffic Management System	CASA	Current Account and Savings Account to Total Deposits
ATPF	Asian Trade Promotion Forum	CBF	Commonwealth Business Forum
ATS	Automated Trading System	CBGs	Criteria Based Grants
AWCMR	Average Weighted Call Money Rate	CBS	Centre for Banking Studies
AWDR	Average Weighted Deposit Rate	CBSL	Central Bank of Sri Lanka
AWFDR	Average Weighted Fixed Deposit Rate	CC	Cylinder Capacity
AWLR	Average Weighted Lending Rate	CCAPS	Common Card and Payment Switch
AWNDR	Average Weighted New Deposit Rate	CCB	Capital Conservation Buffer
AWNFRD	Average Weighted New Fixed Deposit Rate	CCB	Coconut Cultivation Board
AWNLR	Average Weighted New Lending Rate	CCC	Ceylon Chamber of Commerce
AWPR	Average Weighted Prime Lending Rate	CCP	Central Counter Party Clearing House
AWRR	Average Weighted Repo Rate	CCPI	Colombo Consumer Price Index
B2B	Business-to-Business	CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
B2C	Business-to-Consumer	CDA	Coconut Development Authority
BAQ	Better Air Quality	CDB	China Development Bank
BBP	Belgium Bridge Project	CDD	Customer Due Diligence
BBR	Budget Balance Rule	CDIS	Co-ordinated Direct Investment Survey
BCBS	Basel Committee on Banking Supervision	CDS	Credit Demand Survey
BCP	Business Continuity Planning		

CE	Compensation of Employees	CSE	Colombo Stock Exchange
CEA	Central Environmental Authority	CSFTA	China - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
CEB	Ceylon Electricity Board	CSR	Colombo Suburban Railway Project
CECB	Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau	CSS	Credit Supply Survey
CEFTS	Common Electronic Fund Transfer Switch	CTA	Colombo Tea Auction
CEMD	Confidential Enquiries into Maternal Deaths	CTC	Crush, tear, curl
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	CTRs	Cash Transactions
CEP	Central Expressway Project	CTRAs	Capital Transactions Rupee Accounts
CEPAs	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreements	CWDCS	Country Wide Data Collection System
CERA	Centre of Excellence in Robotics Applications	DA	Documents Against Acceptance
CFC	Ceylon Fisheries Corporation	D-SIBs	Domestic Systemically Important Banks
CFC	Consumption of Fixed Capital	DAPH	Department of Animal Production and Health
CFS	Consumer Finances and Socio-Economic Survey	DBUs	Domestic Banking Units
CFL	Compact Florescent Lamp	DC	Desiccated Coconut
CFT	Countering the Financing of Terrorism	DCD	Dicyandiamide
CGSPA	Credit Guarantee Scheme for Pawning Advances	DCS	Department of Census and Statistics
CGS	Credit Guarantee Scheme	DDA	Doha Development Agenda
CGT	Capital Gains Tax	DDMC	Domestic Debt Management Committee
CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	DEA	Department of Export Agriculture
CICT	Colombo International Container Terminal	DFCC	Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon
CIDA	Construction Industry Development Authority	DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight	DI	Department of Irrigation
CIFL	Central Investments and Finance PLC	DIEs	Direct Investment Enterprises
CIMM	Central Integrated Market Monitor	DIMIS	Digital Identity Management Integrated System
CINEC	Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College	DLT	Distributed Ledger Technology
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	DMU	Diesel Multiple Unit
CITS	Cheque Imaging and Truncation Systems	DNCWS	Department of National Community Water Supply
CKAH	Colombo-Kandy Alternate Highway	DNFBPs	Designated Non-Financial Business and Professionals
CKDu	Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown aetiology	DOA	Department of Agriculture
CKE	Colombo Katunayake Expressway	DOC	Department of Commerce
CMA	Condominium Management Authority	DOP	Department of Posts
CMC	Colombo Municipal Council	DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
CMobS	Common Mobile Switch	DR	Debt Rule
CMPort	China Merchants Port Holdings Company	DS	Divisional Secretariat
CNN	Cable News Network	DSD	Department of Samurdhi Development
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance	DSGE	Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium
COLC	Cost of Living Committee	DST	Deputy Secretary to the Treasury
COP	Conference of the Parties	DTET	Department of Technical Education and Training
COSTI	Coordinating Office for Science, Technology and Innovation	DvP	Delivery versus Payment
CPs	Commercial Papers	DZLiSPP	Dry Zone Livelihood Support and Partnership Programme
CPC	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	EC	European Commission
CPCP	Colombo Port City Project	ECA	Exchange Control Act
CPI	Consumer Price Index	ECB	European Central Bank
CPI	Corruption Perceptions Index	ECT	East Container Terminal
CPS	Common PoS Switch	eDAS	Electronic Document Attestation System
CRF	Consolidated Revolving Fund	EDB	Export Development Board
CRI	Coconut Research Institute	EDCF	Economic Development Cooperation Fund
CRIB	Credit Information Bureau	EDS	External Debt Statistics
CRIMS	Credit Information Management System	EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
CRIP	Climate Resilience Improvement Project	EFF	Extended Fund Facility
CRISL	Coconut Research Institute of Sri Lanka	EFTs	Electronic Fund Transfers
CSD	Central Securities Depository	EFTPOS	Electronic Fund Transfer Facilities at the Point of Sale
CSDDLs	Commercial Scale Dairy Development Loan Scheme		

EGDI	E-Government Development Index	FX	Foreign Exchange
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment	G-SIBs	Global Systemically Important Banks
EKSP	Education for Knowledge Society Project	GAP	Good Agricultural Practices
ENRP	Emergency North Recovery Project	GCE	General Certificate of Education
	e-onboarding Electronic onboarding	GCE	Government Consumption Expenditure
EOI	Expressions of Interest	GCI	Global Competitiveness Index
EPA	Environment Protection Area	GDDS	General Data Dissemination System
EPC	Engineer, Procurement and Construction	GDE	Gross Domestic Expenditure
EPF	Employees' Provident Fund	GDP	Gross Domestic Product
EPL	Environmental Protection License	GFS	Government Finance Statistics
EPP	Environmental Pioneer President's	GG	General Government
EPZ	Export Processing Zone	GIB	Green Investment Bank
ER	Expenditure Rule	GIC	Government Information Center
ERD	Economic Research Department	GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard
ESC	Economic Service Charge	GIS	Global Information System
ESC	Education for Social Cohesion Project	GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices
ESDFP	Education Sector Development Framework Programme	GNI	Gross National Income
		GOS	Gross Operating Surplus
ESDP	Education Sector Development Programme	GOSL	Government of Sri Lanka
ESP	Entrust Securities PLC	GPL	Galoya Plantation Limited
ESL	Enterprise Sri Lanka	GPS	Global Positioning System
ESS	External Sector Statistics	GSA	General Sales Agent
EST	Environmentally Sustainable Transport	GSLI	Global Services Location Index
ETCA	Economic and Technology Cooperation Agreement	GSP	Generalised System of Preferences
ETF	Employees' Trust Fund	GSP+	Generalised System of Preferences Plus
ETP	Electronic Trading Platform	GST	Goods and Services Tax
ETU	Emergency Treatment Unit	GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences
EU	European Union	GUTs	Gilt Unit Trusts
EXIM Bank	Export-Import Bank	GVA	Gross Value Added
FAC	Fuel Adjustment Charge	GVCs	Global Value Chains
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	GWh	Giga Watt hours
FATF	Financial Action Task Force	GWP	Global Warming Potential
FC	Financial Corporations	GWP	Gross Written Premium
FCAASA	Foreign Currency Account for an Agent of Foreign Shipping Line/Airline	HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
		HDFC	Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank
FCBU	Foreign Currency Banking Unit	HDI	Human Development Index
FCTFF	Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility	HH	Households
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment	HIPG	Hambantota International Port Group (Pvt) Ltd
FEEA	Foreign Exchange Earners' Accounts	HIPS	Hambantota International Port Services Company (Pvt)Ltd.
FinTech	Financial Technology		
FIPI	Factory Industry Production Index	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
FIR	Flight Information Region	HLCs	Healthy Lifestyle Centres
FIS	Fixed Income Securities	HQLA	High Quality Liquid Assets
FIT	Flexible Inflation Targeting	HSC	Higher School Certificate
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit	HS Code	Harmonised System Code
FMRA	Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act	HTM	Held-to-Maturity
FOB	Free On Board	IACCCC	Inter-Agency Coordination Committee on Climate Change
FPAS	Forecasting and Policy Analysis System		
FPNP	Food Production National Programme	IAS	International Accounting Standards
FSRB	FATF Styled Regional Monitoring Bodies	IBSL	Insurance Board of Sri Lanka
FTA	Free Trade Agreement	IC	Investment Committee
FTRA	Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of 2006	ICs	Insurance Companies
FTTH	Fibre to the Home	ICAAP	Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process
FVTP	Fair Value through Profit or Loss	ICASL	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka

ICC	International Coconut Community	ITTC	Incubator and Transfer Centre
ICDL	International Computer Driving Licence	ITU	International Telecommunication Union
ICRG	International Cooperation Review Group	IUU	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated
ICT	Information and Communication Technology	JAAF	Joint Apparel Association Forum
ICTA	Information and Communication Technology Agency	JCT	Jaye Container Terminal
ICTAD	Institute for Construction Training and Development	JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
ICT-BPM	Information and Communication Technology and Business Process Management	JTF	Joint Task Force
IDA	International Development Association	JWGT	Joint Working Group on Trade
IDR	Issuer Default Ratings	KDU	Kotalawala Defence University
IDB	Industrial Development Board	KFAED	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development
IDD	International Direct Dialling	KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency
IDH	Infectious Disease Hospital	KOPIA	Korea Project on International Agriculture
IDRC	International Development Research Centre	KPO	Knowledge Process Outsourcing
IE	Industrial Estate	KYC	Know Your Customer
IE	Inflation Expectations	LC	Letter of Credit
IEE	Initial Environmental Examination	LCBs	Licensed Commercial Banks
IFA	Investment Fund Account	LCI	Labour Cost Index
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development	LCL	Less Container Load
IFC	International Finance Corporation	LCLTGEF	Least Cost Long-Term Generation Expansion Plan
IFL	Incandescent Filament Lamp	LCPL	LankaClear (Pvt.) Limited
IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standard	LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio
IAs	Inward Investment Accounts	LDB	Lankaputhra Development Bank
IIP	Index of Industrial Production	LDCs	Least Developed Countries
IIP	International Investment Position	LECO	Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt.) Limited
ILCH	Index of Labour Cost per Hour	LFCs	Licensed Finance Companies
ILF	Intra-day Liquidity Facility	LFPR	Labour Force Participation Rate
IMF	International Monetary Fund	LGs	Local Government authorities
IOC	Investment Oversight Committee	LGN	Lanka Government Network
IORA	Indian Ocean Rim Association	LHS	Left Hand Side
IPHT	Institute of Post Harvest Technology	LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate
IPI	Industrial Production Index	LIOC	Lanka Indian Oil Company
IPICT	International Pedagogical ICT Driving License	LKAS	Sri Lanka Accounting Standards
IPO	Initial Public Offering	LMFC	Licensed Microfinance Company
IPP	Independent Power Producer	LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights	LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas
IPS	Inflation Perception Survey	LPI	Land Price Index
IRA	Inland Revenue Act	LPOPP	LankaPay Online Payment Platform
IRC	International Research Conference	LRT	Light Rail Transit
IRCSL	Insurance Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka	LSBs	Licensed Specialised Banks
IRD	Inland Revenue Department	LSCs	Lanka Sugar Companies
IRGS	Innovative Research Grant Scheme	LTE	Long Term Evolution
ISBs	International Sovereign Bonds	LTV	Loan to Value
ISLFTA	India - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	MAM	Moderate Acute Malnourished
ISOC	Information Security Operations Centers	MARP	More-At-Risk-Population
ISP	Image Scanning Project	MB	Monetary Board
IT	Information Technology	MBA	Migrant Block Account
ITC	International Trade Centre	MBSL	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka
ITES	Information Technology Enabled Services	MCB	Multi - Currency Board
ITI	Industrial Technology Institute	MCPWS	Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply
ITMIS	Integrated Treasury Management Information System	MDF	Medium Density Fibre
ITRS	International Transactions Reporting System	MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
ITS	Intelligent Transport System	ME	Mutual Evaluation
		MECs	Minor Export Crops
		MER	Mutual Evaluation Report
		MFARD	Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development

MFD	Modelling and Forecasting Division	NAPPP	National Agency for Public Private Partnerships
MFF	Multi-tranche Financing Facility	NAV	Net Asset Value
MFU	Modelling and Forecasting Unit	NAQDA	National Aquaculture Development Authority
MFIs	Microfinance Institutions	NBT	Nation Building Tax
MHCCA	Ministry of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs	NCCPSL	National Climate Change Policy of Sri Lanka
MHEH	Ministry of Higher Education and Highways	NCCSL	National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka
MHNIM	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	NCDs	Non-Communicable Diseases
MI	Mixed Income	NCE	Nanotechnology Centre of Excellence
MIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce	NCE	National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka
MICE	Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Events	NCG	Net Credit to the Government
MIS	Management Information System	NCP	Northern Road Connectivity Project
ML	Money Laundering	NCPI	National Consumer Price Index
MLA	Monetary Law Act	NCRCS	New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme
MLL	Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Limited	NCRE	Non-Conventional Renewable Energy
MMTC	Multi Model Transport Centre	NCS	National Card Scheme
MMWD	Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development	NDA	Net Domestic Assets
MNGOs	Microfinance Non-governmental Organisations	NEA	National Environmental Act
MNPEA	Ministry of National Policies & Economic Affairs	NEDA	National Enterprise Development Authority
MOC	Market Operations Committee	NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate
MODSIT	Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade	NEET	Not in Employment, Education or Training
MOE	Ministry of Education	NEP	Northern Expressway
MOF	Ministry of Finance	NER	Net Enrolment Ratio
MOH	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine	NES	National Export Strategy
MOIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce	NFA	Net Foreign Assets
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding	NFC	Near Field Communication
MPC	Monetary Policy Committee	NFC	Non-Financial Corporations
MPCC	Monetary Policy Consultative Committee	NFIS	National Financial Inclusion Strategy
MPCLG	Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government	NGJA	National Gem & Jewellery Authority
MPI	Milanka Price Index	NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations
MRAs	Mutual Recognition Agreements	NGRS	National Green Reporting System
MRDS	Minimum Requirement Data Set	NHDA	National Housing Development Authority
MRIA	Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport	NIC	National Identity Card
MRMRP	Magam Ruhunupura Mahinda Rajapaksa Port	NIE	National Institute of Education
MRO	Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul	NII	Net Interest Income
MRP	Maximum Retail Price	NIM	Net Interest Margin
MSDVT	Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training	NIR	Net International Reserves
MSL	Mean Sea Level	NLAC	National Labour Advisory Council
MSMEs	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises	NLDB	National Livestock Development Board
MSTR	Ministry of Science, Technology and Research	NOP	Net Open Position
MTDS	Medium Term Debt Management Strategy	NORAD	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
MTISED	Ministry of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development	NOU	National Ozone Unit
MTMFF	Medium Term Macro Fiscal Framework	NOS	Net Operating Surplus
MW	Mega Watt	NPAs	Non-Performing Advances
MWSIP	Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program	NPC	National Payments Council
NADeP	National Agribusiness Development Programme	NPISH	Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households
NAITA	National Apperentice and Industrial Training Authority	NPLs	Non-Performing Loans
NAP	National Action Plan	NRC	National Research Council

NRCP	Northern Road Connectivity Project	PFM	Public Financial Management
NRFC	Non Resident Foreign Currency (Account)	PGDP	Provincial Gross Domestic Product
NRI	Networked Readiness Index	PHCR	Poverty Headcount Ratio
NRIFAP	National REDD + Investment Framework and Action Plan	PHSRC	Private Health Services Regulatory Council
NRNNFA	Non Resident Non National Foreign Currency Account	PIs	Participating Institutions
NRRP	Northern Road Rehabilitation Project	PLC	Public Limited Company
NSB	National Savings Bank	PMB	Paddy Marketing Board
NSBM	National School of Business Management	PMI	Purchasing Managers' Index
NSF	National Science Foundation	PMI	Private Medical Institutions
NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio	PMS	Pension Management System
NSHEIs	Non-State Higher Education Institutes	PMU	Project Management Unit
NSW	National Single Window	POS	Point of Sale
NTBS	Non Traff Barrier	PPI	Producer's Price Index
NTC	National Transport Commission	PPP	Public Private Partnership
NTF	Near Term Forecasting	PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
NTFC	National Trade Facilitation Committee	PRDC	Petroleum Resources Development Committee
NTM	Non-tariff Measures	PRDS	Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat
NTP	New Trade Policy	PRI	Palmyrah Research Institute
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification	PSDGs	Province Specific Development Grants
NWS&DB	National Water Supply and Drainage Board	PSDPs	Province Specific Development Projects
NYCS	National Youth Services Council	PSFTA	Pakistan - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
OBUs	Offshore Banking Units	PSPF	Public Service Provident Fund
OCH	Outer Circular Highway	PTAs	Preferential Trade Agreements
ODS	Ozone Depleting Substances	PTL	Perpetual Treasuries Limited
OECD	Organisation of Economic Co-operation and Development	PUCSL	Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka
OFC	Other Field Crops	PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride
OFID	OPEC Fund for International Development	QAAA	Quality Assurance and Accreditation Authority
OIAs	Outward Investment Accounts	QE	Quantitative Easing
OMO	Open Market Operations	QEDS	Quarterly External Debt Statistics
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries	QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey
OPL	Official Poverty Line	QoS	Quality of Service
OPRC	Output and Performance-based Road Contracts	QPC	Quantitative Performance Criteria
OSU	One Stop Unit	QPM	Quarterly Projection Model
PABC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC	QR	Quick Response
PAEH	Port Access Elevated Highway	R & D	Research and Development
PAL	Ports and Airports Development Levy	RAMIS	Revenue Administration Management Information System
PAMP	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project	RAMP	Reserve Advisory and Management Programme
PAMP11-RF	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project - II - Revolving Fund	RBC	Risk Based Capital
PAYE	Pay-As-You-Earn	RBI	Reserve Bank of India
PBB	Performance Based Budgeting	RBM	Results Based Monitoring
PCs	Provincial Councils	RDA	Road Development Authority
PCC	Pure Ceylon Cinnamon	RDD	Rubber Development Department
PCE	Private Consumption Expenditure	RDHS	Regional Directorates of Health Services
PCG	Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme	RDT	Reserve Data Template
PD	Primary Dealer	REAEP	Resumption of Economic Activities in the Eastern Province
PEARL	Post-disaster Economic Activity Recovery Loan Scheme	REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate
PE	Price to Earning	REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust
PER	Price-Earnings Ratio	repos	repurchase transactions
PFCAs	Personal Foreign Currency Accounts	RFC	Resident Foreign Currency (Accounts)
PFI	Participating Financial Institutions	RFP	Request for Proposal
		RGD	Registrar General's Department
		RegTech	Technology in Regulation
		RHS	Right Hand Side

RMU	Risk Management Unit	SLC	Sri Lanka Customs
RNNFC	Resident Non National Foreign Currency Deposits	SLCs	Specialised Leasing Companies
ROA	Return on Assets	SLCSMI	Sri Lanka Chamber of Small and Medium Industries
ROE	Return on Equity	SLDBs	Sri Lanka Development Bonds
RPC	Regional Plantation Companies	SLDF	Sri Lanka Design Festival
RR	Revenue Rule	SLDILSS	Sri Lanka Deposit Insurance and Liquidity Support Scheme
RRDI	Rice Research Development Institute	SLECIC	Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation
RRI	Rubber Research Institute	SLF	Standing Lending Facility
RSS	Ribbed Smoked Sheet	SLFPA	Sri Lanka Food Processors' Association
RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement	SLFR	Standing Lending Facility Rate
RWCAR	Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Ratio	SLFRS	Sri Lanka Financial Reporting Standards
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation	SLIBOR	Sri Lanka Interbank Offered Rate
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area	SLIN	Sri Lanka Identification Number
SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminal	SLINTEC	Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology
SAITM	South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine	SLIPS	Sri Lanka Inter-bank Payment System
SAPP	Smallholder Agribusiness Partnership Programme	SLITA	Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel
SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trading Arrangement	SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority
SAS	Shared ATM Switch	SLPI	Sri Lanka Prosperity Index
SATIS	SAARC Agreement on Trade in Services	SLQF	Sri Lanka Qualification Framework
S & P	Standard and Poor's	SLR	Sri Lanka Railways
SBA	Stand-By Arrangement	SLS	Saubhagya Loan Scheme
SBN	Sustainable Banking Network	SLSEA	Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority
SBs	Stock Brokering Firms	SLSFTA	Sri Lanka - Singapore Free Trade Agreement
SCAQA	Standing Committee on Accreditation and Quality Assurance	SLSI	Sri Lanka Standards Institution
SCIs	Statements of Corporate Intent	SLSPC	Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation
SCL	Special Commodity Levy	SLTB	Sri Lanka Tea Board
SCT	South Container Terminal	SLTB	Sri Lanka Transport Board
SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard	SLTDA	Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority
SDF	Standing Deposit Facility	SLTFTA	Sri Lanka - Thailand Free Trade Agreement
SDFR	Standing Deposit Facility Rate	SLTPB	Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals	SLTTS	Super Luxury Tourist Transport Service
SDR	Special Drawing Rights	SLVTA	Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority
SE	Southern Expressway	SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises
SEACEN	South East Asian Central Banks	SMILE III-RF	Small and Micro Industry Leader and Entrepreneur Promotion Project Phase III - Recovery fund
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka	SNA	System of National Accounts
SEPI	Self Employment Promotion Initiative	SNBFI	Supervision of Non-Bank Financial Institutions
SFIDA	Special Foreign Investment Deposit Account	SOBEs	State Owned Business Enterprises
SFLCP-RF	Small Farmers and Landless Credit Project - Revolving Fund	SOREM	Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery Expansion and Modernisation
SIA	Securities Investment Account	SPC	State Pharmaceuticals Corporation
SIBA	Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy	SPEnDP	Small Holder Plantation Entrepreneurship Development Programme
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification	SPS	Sanitray and Phyto Sanitary
SITES	Software and Information Technology Enabled Services	SQI	Soil Quality Index
SLA	SriLankan Airlines	SRC	Standing Rate Corridor
SLAR	Statutory Liquid Asset Ratio	SRF	Standardised Report Forms
SLAS	Sri Lanka Accounting Standards	SRI	Sugarcane Research Institute
SLASSCOM	Sri Lanka Association of Software and Services Companies	SRIS	Social Registry Information System
SLATE	Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education	SRR	Statutory Reserve Ratio
SLBA	Sri Lanka Banks' Association (Guarantee) Ltd	SSC	Senior School Certificate
SLBFE	Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment	SSNP	Social Safety Nets Project
		SSU	Student Savings Units

STDs	Sexually Transmitted Diseases	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
STP	Straight - through Processing	UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics	Climate	Change
STRS	Secured Transaction Registry System	UN-REDD	United Nations Programme on Reducing
STRs	Suspicious Transaction Reports	Emissions	from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
SUVs	Sport Utility Vehicles	UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
SVAT	Simplified Value Added Tax	UNWTO	United Nation's World Tourism Organization
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications	USA/US	United States of America
TAP	Trade Adjustment Programme	USD	United States Dollar
TBI	Technology Business Incubator	USDA	Urban Settlement Development Authority
T-bonds	Treasury bonds	UTs	Unit Trusts
TC	Technical Compliance	UTCS	Unified Transport Card Solution
TCF	Trillion Cubic Feet	UTMC	Unit Trust Management Company
TDF	Technology Development Fund	VAT	Value Added Tax
TDP	Tea Development Programme	VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
telcos	telecommunication companies	VJP	Visiting Journalist Program
TEUs	Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units	VMS	Variable Message Sign
TF	Terrorist Financing	VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement	VoA	Vote on Account
TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement	VRI	Veterinary Research Institute
TIP	Trade Information Portal	VSSO	Voluntary Social Service Organisations
TLP	Trade Liberalisation Programme	VTA	Vocational Training Authority
TOT	Training of Trainers	YOY	Year On Year
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership	WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
TPR	Trade Policy Review	WAYRs	Weighted Average Yield Rates
TRCSL	Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka	WBB	Welfare Benefits Board
TRI	Tea Research Institute	WCLSTF	Working Capital Loan Scheme for Tea Factories
TSCFL	The Standard Credit Finance Ltd.	WCLWD	Weligama Coconut Leaf Wilt Disease
TSEP	Transforming the School Education System as the Foundation of Knowledge Hub Project	WCO	World Customs Organisation
TSHDA	Tea Small Holdings Development Authority	WEDF	World Export Development Forum
TSP	Tourism Strategic Plan	WEDP	Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme
TVEC	Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission	WEF	World Economic Forum
TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training	WEO	World Economic Outlook
TVRS	Tourist Vat Refund System	WEPA	Water Environment Partnership Association
UAE	United Arab Emirates	WFP	World Food Programme
UAT	User Acceptance Testing	WHO	World Health Organisation
UCT	Unity Container Terminal	WHT	Withholding Tax
UDA	Urban Development Authority	WIPO	World Intellectual Property Office
UGC	University Grants Commission	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
UHT	Ultra Heat Treated	W & OP	Widows' and Orphans' Pension
UID	Unique Identification	WPI	Wholesale Price Index
UIG	University, Industry and Government	WR & OP	Widowers' and Orphans' Pension
UIP	Uncovered Interest Rate Parity	WRMDP	Western Region Megapolis Development Plan
UK	United Kingdom	WRS	Web-based Recruitment System
UN	United Nations	WTO	World Trade Organization
UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification	WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	WUSL	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
		ZBB	Zero Based Budgeting