Abbreviations

ACCCRN Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network
AKRSP [I] Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India)

AMRUT Atal Mission on Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation

AP Andhra Pradesh

ASUS Ambedkar Slum Utthan Sangathan BCCL Bharat Coking Coal Limited

BJP Bharatiya Janata Party

CBA Chhattisgarh Bachao Andolan

CBDR Common But Differentiated Responsibilities

CCL Central Coalfields Limited

CDKN Climate and Development Knowledge Network

CIL Coal India Limited

CMM Chhattisgarh Mukti Morcha
CoP Conference of Parties

CRDPs Climate-Resilient Development Pathways
CSE Centre for Science and Environment
CSR Corporate Social Responsibility
DGSM Dasholi Gram Swarajwa Mandal

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EIA/SIA Environmental and Social Impact Assessments ERR Earthquake Rehabilitation and Reconstruction

FLCs Forest Labour Co-operatives

FRA Forest Rights Act

GDP Gross Domestic Product

GEAG Gorakhpur Environmental Action Group

GHGs Greenhouse Gases

GIZ German Agency for International Cooperation

GST Goods and Services Tax

GW Gigawatt

GWSSB Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage Board

HPERC Himachal Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission

HRtWS Human Right to Water and Sanitation
HSAA Hindu Succession (Amendment) Act
IAS Indian Administrative Service

ICI India Climate Iustice

ICIF Indian Climate Justice Forum

IMF International Metalworkers Federation

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INDCs Intended Nationally Determined Contributions ITUC International Trade Union Confederation

IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature

JLG Joint Liability Groups

JMACC Jharkhand Mines Area Coordination Committee

JMM Jharkhand Mukti Morcha

JNNURM Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission

JOHAR Jharkhand Organization for Human Rights

KSSP Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad

kWh Kilowatt-hour

LARRA Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act

LSGIs Local Self Government Institutions

LVC La Via Campesina

MAKAAM Mahila Kisan Adhikaar Manch

MGNREGA Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act

MKSP Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana

MMDRA Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act

MP Member of Parliament
MP Madhya Pradesh

MW Megawatt

NABARD National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

NAPCC National Action Plan on Climate Change

NBA Narmada Bachao Andolan

NCDHR National Commission on Dalit Human Rights

NCRB National Crime Records Bureau

NDCs Nationally Determined Contributions

NESPON North Eastern Society for the Preservation of Nature and Wildlife

NGO Non-governmental Organization

NGT National Green Tribunal NHG Neighbourhood Group

NRLM National Rural Livelihoods Mission NTPC National Thermal Power Corporation

NTUI New Trade Union Initiative

NVDP Narmada Valley Development Project

OBC Other Backward Classes
ODF Open Defecation Free

PACS Primary Agricultural Co-operative Societies
PESA Panchayat (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act
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PIL Public Interest Litigation

PMCCC Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change

PSUs Public Sector Undertakings

PV Photovoltaics RE Renewable Energy

RECs Rural Electric Co-operatives

REDD Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation

RESCO Renewable Energy Service Company RSS Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh

RTI Right to Information

SAPACC South Asian People's Action on Climate Crisis

SAPCCs State Action Plans on Climate Change

SC Scheduled Castes
ST Scheduled Tribes

SECL South Eastern Coalfields Limited

SHG Self-help Group

SIPB State Investment Promotion Board

SSP Sardar Sarovar Project

T-Zed Towards Zero Carbon Development
TERI The Energy and Resources Institute
TNRLM Tamil Nadu Rural Livelihoods Mission
TNWC Tamil Nadu Women's Collective

TUED Trade Unions for Energy Democracy
UAPA Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act

UIDSSMT Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium

Sized Towns

ULBs Urban Local Bodies UN United Nations

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

UNDRIP United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples UNDROP United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other

People

UNDROP United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Peasants and Other

People Working in Rural Areas

UNFCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

UNHCR UN High Commissioner for Refugees

UP Uttar Pradesh

USAID US Agency for International Development

VECs village energy committees

WASMO Water and Sanitation Management Organisation

WB West Bengal

WCD World Commission on Dams