

## ABBREVIATIONS (Short Forms & Expansions)

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Shortform	Expansion
AAI	Airport Authority of India
AAO	Assistant Accounts Officer / Assistant Administrative Officer
AB	Autonomous Bodies
ABA	Anti Boost Missile
ABC	Audit Bureau of Circulation
ABM	Anti Ballistic Missile
ABVP	Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad
AC	Assistant Collector / Assistant Commissioner
AC	Air Conditioner, Alternative Current
ACL	Access Control List
ACT	Association of Computer Technology
AD	Anno Domini (In the year of the Lord)
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADCCP	Advanced Data Communication Control Procedure
ADCST	Advanced Diploma in Computer Software Technology
ADP	Automatic Data Processing
ADWKT	Advanced Diploma in WEB Kintting Technology
AEC	Atomic Energy Commission
AEO	Assstant Educational Officer
AG	Accountant General / Advocate General
AGM	Asst. General Manager
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AI	Air India
AIAIA	All India Anglo Indian Association
AIBEA	All Kerala Bank Employees Association
AIBOA	All India Bank Officers Association
AICC	All India Congress Committee
AICF	All India Chess Federation
AICTE	All India Council for Technical Education
AIDS	Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome
AIDWA	All India Democratic Women's Association
AIFF	All India Football Federation
AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Science
AIMMK	All India Muvender Mennetra Kazhagam
AIMPLB	All India Muslim Personal Law Board
AIMS	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research Centre

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
AINEC	All India Newspaper Editors' Conference
AITA	All India Tennis Association
AITUC	All India Trade Union Congress
AIYF	All India Youth Federation
AKBEF	All Kerala Bank Employees Federation
AKPCTA	All Kerala Private College Teachers' Association
AKPTA	All Kerala Private Teachers Association
ALGOL	ALGOrithmic Language
ALU	Arithmetic/Logic Unit
AM	Assistant Manager
AM	Arithmetic Mean
AM	Ante Meridiem (before noon)
AMA	Authorised Medical Attendants
AMC	Army Medical Corps
AMC	Annual Maintenance Contract
AMIE	Associate Member of the Institute of Engineers
Amma	Association of Malayalam Movie Artists
ANAA	Alpha Naphthyl Acetic Acid
ANC	African National Congress
ANERT	Agency for Nonconventional Energy and Rural Technology
ANFO	Ammonium Nitrate Fuel Oil
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AO	Accounts Officer/Administrative Officer
AoA	Articles of Association
AOP	Association of Persons
AP	Arithmetic Progression
AP	Andra Pradesh
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
API	Application Program Interface
APL	A Programming Language
APPLE	Arine Passenger Pay Load Experiment
ARO	Advance Release Order
AS	Accounting Standards
ASCL	Asianet Satellite Communication Limited
ASDL	Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations
ASI	Additional Sub-Inspector
ASLV	Augmented Satellite Launch Vehicle
ASR	Automatic Send and Receive

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
ATM	Automated Teller Machine
AU	Arithmetic Unit
AVS	Arya Vaidy Sala
AY	Assessment Year
B Arch	Bachelor of Architecture
B Com	Bachelor of Commerce
B Sc	Bachelor of Science
B Tech	Bachelor of Technology
B/E	Bill of Entry
BA	Bachelor of Arts
BAI	Builders Association of India
BALCO	Bharat Aluminium Company
BAM	Bachelor in Ayurvedic Medicines
BAMS	Bachelor in Ayurveda Medicine & Surgery
BARC	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
BASIC	Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code
BBA	Bachelor of Business Administration
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation
BBM	Bachelor of Business Management
BC	Before Christ
BCA	Bachelor of Computer Application
BCCI	Board of Control for Cricket in India
BCD	Binary Coded Decimal
BCS	British Computer Society
BCTT	Banking Cash Transaction Tax
BD	Bachelor of Divinity
BDS	Bachelor in Dental Surgery
BE	Bachelor of Engineering
BEA	Break Even Analysis
BED	Basic Excise Duty
BEL	Bharat Electronics Limited
BEP	Break Even Point
BG	Bank Guarantee
BHEL	Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
BHM	Bachelor of Hotel Management
BIFR	Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction
BIOS	Basic Input Output System
BIS	Bureau of Indian Standards
BIT	Binary Digit

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
BJP	Bharatiya Janatha Party
BJYM	Bharatiya Janatha Yuva Morcha
BMC	Bubble Memory Control
BoB	Bank of Baroda
BODMAS	Bracket, Of, Division, Multiplication, Addition and Subtraction
BOGL	Bharat Optalmic Glass Limited
BOT	Build Operate Tranfer
BP	Basic Pay
BP	Blood Pressure
BPCL	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
BPE	Bureau of Public Enterprises
BPI	Bytes Per Inch
BPL	Below Poverty Line
BPO	Business Process Outsourcing
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
BPS	Bits Per Second
BPT	Bachelor of Physio-Therapy
BRPSE	Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises
BSE	Bombay Stock Exchange
BSF	Border Security Force
BSNL	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
BSP	Bahujan Samaj Party
BSRB	Banking Service Recruitment Board
BSS	Bharatiya Seva Samaj
C&AG	Comtroller and Auditor General of India
c.v.	Curriculum Vitae
C/o	Care of
CA	Chartered Accountant
CA	Certificate Authority
CAB	Civil Aeronautics Board
CAB	Cricket Association of Bengal
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CADA	Command Area Development Authority
CADD	Computer Aided Designing and Development
CADS	Computer Aided Decision system
CAI	Computer Aided Instruction
CAIIB	Certified Associate of Indian Institute of Bankers
CAL	Computer Aided Learning
CAM	Computer Aided Manufacturing

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
CAN	Campus Area Networks
CAR	Capital Adequacy Ratio
CARD	Centre for Astronomical Research & Development
CARE	Credit Analysis Research Limited
CARE	Credit Analysis Research Limited
CARO	Companies (Auditors Report) Order
CAS	Conditional Access System
CAS	Cost Accounting Standards
CAT	Common Admission Test, Career Aptitude Test
CAT	Central Administrative Tribunal
CB	Closing Balance
CBCI	Catholic Bishops' Conference of India
CBDT	Central Board of Direct Taxes
CBEC	Central Board of Excise & Customs
CBFC	Central Board of Film Certification
CBI	Central Bureau of Investigation
CBS	Centralised Banking Solution
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Examination
CCA	Certificate course in Computer Application
CCA	City Compensatory Allowance
CCEA	Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
CCI	Cement Corporation of India
CCI&E	Chief Controller of Imports and Exports
CCS	Central Civil Services
CCS	Cash Compensatory Support
CD	Compact Disc
CD	Certificate of Deposit
CDFD	Centre for DNA Fingerprinting and Diagnostics
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
CDR	Credit Deposit Ratio
CD-ROM	Compact Disc - Read Only Memory
CDS	Combined Defence Services
CE	Central Excise
CEA	Central Excise Act
CENVAT	Central Value Added Tax
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CERA	Central Excise Revenue Audit
CERC	Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
CESTAT	Customs, Excise & Service Tax Appellate Tribunal

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
CET	Common Entrance Test
CFA	Certified Financial Analyst
CFM	Chief Finance Manager
CFTI	Centre for Food Technology Institute
CGCRI	Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute
CGFNS	Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools
CGHS	Central Government Health Service
CGS	Centimetre Gram Second
CHS	Centre for Heritage Studies
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency (of USA)
CIAL	Cochin International Airport Limited
CID	Criminal Investigation Department
CIDS	Chief of Integrated Defence Staff
CIF	Cost, Insurance & Freight
CII	Confederation of Indian Industry
CISF	Central Industrial Security Force
CIT	Commissioner of Income Tax
CITU	Centre of Indian Trade Unions
CL	Casual Leave
CLB	Company Law Board
CLC	Christian Life Community
CM	Chief Minister
CMFRI	Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
CMIE	Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy
CML	Cherupushpa Mission League
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CMPR	Centre for Medicinal Plants Research
CNN	Cable News Network
COBOL	Common Business Oriented Languages
COD	Cash On Delivery
COPRA	Consumer Protection Act
COPRA	Consumer Protection Act
CP	Commercial Paper
CPCB	Central Pollution Control Board
CPF	Contributory Provident Fund
CPI (M)	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
CPT	Common Proficiency Test (Entrance of CA)
CPT	Cochin Port Trust

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPWD	Central Public Works Department
CR	Confidential Report
CR	Common Ratio
CRAC	Cyber Regulations Advisory Committee
CRAT	Cyber Regulations Appellate Tribunal
CRIS	Centre for Railway Information System
CRISIL	Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited
CRL	Cochin Refineries Limited (old name)
CRM	Customer Relations Management
CRR	Cash Reserve Ratio
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CRY	Child relief and You
CS	Company Secretary
CSB	Catholic Syrian Bank
CSE	Centre for Science and Environment
CSEZ	Cochin Special Economic Zone
CSI	Churches of South India
CSIR	Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
CSL	Cochin Shipyard Limited
CSO	Central Statistical Organisation
CSRMS	Centre for Survey Research and Management Services
CSS	Christian Service Society
CST	Central Sales Tax
CT	Computerised Tomography
CT	Certificate
CT	Certificate
CTBT	Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty
CTD	Cumulative Time Deposit
CUP	Cambridge university Press
CUSAT	Cochin University of Science And Technology
CVC	Chief Vigilance Commission
CVD	Counter-vailing Duty
CWRDM	Centre for Water Resources Development and Management
D Litt	Doctor of Literature
D Phil	Doctor of Philosophy
D Sc	Doctor of Science
DA	Dearness Allowance, Daily Allowance
DAM	Diploma in Ayurvedic Medicine

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
DASDs	Direct Access Storage Devices
DAT	Departmental Admission Test
DBMS	Data Base Management System
DC	Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector
DC	Direct Current
DC	Delivery Challan
DCC	District Congress Committee
DCED	Diploma in Computer Engineering Design
DCST	Diploma in Computer Software Technology
DD	Deputy Director
DD	Door Darshan
DD	Demand Draft
DDA	Delhi Development Authority
DDM	Dividend Discounted Method
DDM	Dividend Discounted Method
DDT	Dichlore-diphenyl-trichlore-ethane
DECU	Development & Educational Communication Unit
DEO	District Educational Officer
DFA	Diploma in Financial Accounting
DGFT	Director General of Foreign Trade
DGFT	Director General of Foreign Trade
DGM	Deputy General Manager
DGP	Director General of Police
DGS&D	Director General of Supplies & Disposal
DHFL	Dewan Housing Finance Corporation
DICGCI	Deposit Insurance Credit Guarantee Corporation of India
DIG	Deputy Inspector General
DLI	Deposit Linked Insurance
DLO	District Labour Officer
DM	Deputy Manager
DMA	Direct Momory Access
DMK	Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam
Dn	Division
DNA	Deoxyribo-Nucleic Acid
DOA	Diploma in Office Automation
DOB	Date Of Birth
DOS	Department of Space
DOS	Disk Operating System
DP	Depository Participant



<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
DPC	Departmental Promotion Committee
DPEP	District Primary Education Programme
DPI	Director of Public Instructions
DPI	Dot Per Inch, Data Per Inch
DPI	Dubai Ports International
DPS	Dividend Per Share
DPSA	Deep Penetration Strike Aircraft
DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus (Vaccine)
Dr.	Doctor
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
DRDA	District Rural Development Authority
DRF	Dematerialisation Request Form
DSB	Digital Satellite Broadcasting
DSC	Digital Signature Certificate
DSC	Delhi Stock Exchange
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSP	Deputy Superintendent of Police
DSS	Decision Support System
DTH	Direct to Home
DTP	Desktop Publishing
DTS	Digital Theater System
DV	Deo Volente (God willing)
DVC	Damodar Valley Corporation
DVD	Digital Video Disc, Digital Versatile Disc
DVP	Delivery Versus Payment
DVR	Digital Video Recorder
DYFI	Democratic Youth Federation of India
DySP	Deputy Superintendent of Police
E	Electronic
E&OE	Errors and Omissions Excepted
EAT	Earnings After Tax
EBC	Economically Backward Classes
EC	Election Commission
ECA	Essential Commodities Act
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ECG	Electro Cardiogram
ECGC	Export Credit Guarantee Corporation
ECM	European Common Market
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<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
ECOSCO	Economic and Social Council (UN)
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDLI	Employees Deposit Linked Insurance
EDP	Electronic Data Processing
EEC	European Economic Community
EEPC	Engineering Export Promotion Council
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EFTS	Electronic Fund Transfer System
EGM	Extra-ordinary General Meeting
EHT	Extra High Tension
EICL	Electronic Corporation of India Limited
EIL	Engineers India Limited
EIS	Executive Information System
EIS	Executive Information System
EL	Earned Leave
ELT	English Learning and Teaching
ELT	Excise Law Times
E-Mail	Electronic Mailing
EMH	Efficient Market Hypothesis
EMI	Equated Monthly Instalment
EMRC	Educational Media Research Centre
ENIAC	Electronic Numeral Integrator and Calculator
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
EOI	Expression Of Interest
EOL	Extra Ordinary Leave
EOU	Export Oriented Unit
EPABX	Electronic Private Automatic Branch Exchange
EPCG	Export Promotion Capital Goods
EPCH	Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts
EPF	Employees Provident Fund
EPF	Employees Provident Fund
EPROM	Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
EPS	Employees Pension Scheme
EPS	Employees Pension Scheme
EPZ	Export Processing Zone
ERM	Exchange Rate Mechanism
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ERS	European Remote Sensing (Satellite)
ESA	European Space Agency

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
ESI	Employees State Insurance
ESI	Employees State Insurance
ESMA	Essential Services Maintenance Act
ESMA	Essential Services Maintenance Act
ESR	Electron Spin Resonance
ETS	Educational Testing Service
EU	European Union
EV	Expected Value
EVM	Electronic Voting Machine
EVR	Electro Video Recording
EXIM	Export Import
FABC	Federation of Asian Bishops' Conference
FACT	Fertilizers And Chemicals Travancore Ltd
FBI	Federal Bureau of Invesigation (of US)
FBT	Fringe Benefit Tax
FCI	Food Corporation of India, Fertiliser Corporation of India
FCRA	Foreign Contribution Regulation Act
FDA	Fixed Dearness Allowance
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEDO	FACT Engineering & Design Organisation
FEMA	Foreign Exchange Management Act
FERA	Foreign Exchange Regulation Act
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FIFA	Federation Internationale de Football Association
FIFO	First In First Out
FII	Foreign Institutional Investor
FIR	First Information Report
FIRE	Fully Integrated Robotised Engine
FLAG	Fibre optic Link Around the Globe
FM	Finance Manager / Field Marshal
FM	Financial Management
FOB	Free On Board
FPF	Family Pension Fund
FPF	Family Pension Fund
FPS	Foot, Pound, Second
FRB	Floating Rate Bond
FRSR	Fundamental Rules & Supplementary Rules
FRSR	Fundamental Rules & Supplementary Rules
FT	Financial Times

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
FTC	Fast Track Courts
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FY	Financial Year
G7	Group of seven (US,UK,Germany,France,Italy,Japan & Canada)
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Practices
GATE	Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering
GATS	General Agreement on Trade and Services
GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs & Trade
GB	Giga Byte (1024 MB)
GCDA	Greater Cochin Development Authority
GEMS	Gateway Electronic Mail Service
GEMS	Games and Event Management System
GI	Group Insurance
GIC	General Insurance Co.....
GID	Government of India Decision
GIDA	Goshree Island Development Authority
GIM	Global Investors Meet
GIO	Government of India Order
GIR	General Index Register
GIS	Group Insurance Scheme
GIS	Geographical Information System
GL	Generation Languages
GL	General Ledger
GM	General Manager
GMAT	Graduate Management Admission Test
GMI	General Motors India
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time
GNM	General Nursing and Midwifery
GO	Government Order
GP	Geometric Progression
GP	Gate Pass
GPF	General Provident Fund
GPF	General Provident Fund
GRACE	Ground Rules And Code of Ethics
GSB	Gowda Saraswathi Brahmin
GSLI	Group Savings Linked Insurance
GSLV	Geo-Synchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle
GST	General Sales Tax
GTO	Geo-Synchronous Transfer Orbit

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HAL	Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
HBV	Hepatitis-B Virus
HC	High Court
HCA	Hyderabad Cricket Association
HCF	Highest Common Factor
HCI	Hotel Corporation of India
HCL	Hindustan Cables Limited / Hindustan Copper Limited
HDCST	Honours Diploma in Computer Software Technology
HDFC	Housing Development Finance Corporation
HF	High Frequency
HIL	Hindustan Insecticides Limited
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HLL	Hindustan Lever Limited
HMI	Himalayan Mountaineering Institute
HMT	Hindustan Machine Tools
HMV	Heavy Motor Vehicle
HNL	Hindustan Newsprint Limited
HNP	Heavy Normal Paraffin
HOCL	Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited
Hon.	Honourable, Honorary
HP	Horse Power
HPA	High Powered Amplifier
HPCL	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
HPL	Half Pay Leave
HRA	House Rent Allowance
HRD	Human Resource Development
HRPT	High Resolution Picture Transmission
HSA	High School Assistant
HSC	Higher Secondary Course
HSD	High Speed Diesel
HSL	Hindustan Salt Limited
HSS	Higher Secondary School
HT	High Tension
HTML	Hyper Text Markup Language
HTR	High Temperature Reactor
HTTP	Hyper Text Transfer Protocol
HUDCO	Housing and Urban Development Corporation
HUF	Hindu Undivided Family

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
HV	High Voltage
Hz	Hertz
i.e.	id est (that is)
IA	Indian Airlines
IA&AS	Indian Audit and Accounts Services
IAAI	International Airport Authority of India
IAAS	Indian Audit & Accounts Service
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAF	Indian Armwrestling Federation
IAMR	Institute of Applied Manpower Research
IARI	Indian Agricultural Research Institute
IAS	Indian Administrative Service
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IBD	India Book Distributors
IBM	International Business Machines
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
IC	Integrated Circuit
ICAI	Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
ICAR	Indian Council of Agricultural Research
ICAR	Indian Council of Augricultural Research
ICBM	Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile
ICC	International Cricket Council
ICCI	Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
ICCR	Indian Council for Cultural Relations
ICHR	Indian Council of Historical Research
ICICI	Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of india
ICJ	International Court of Justice
ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
ICRA	Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency of India
ICS	Institute of Company Secretaries
ICS	Internet Connection Sharing
ICT	Information Communication Technology
ICTT	International Container Transshipment Terminal
ICWAI	Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India
ID	Identity
IDA	International Development Agency
IDBI	Industrial Development Bank of India
IDE	Integrated Device Electronics

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
IEEE	Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
IES	Indian Economic Service
IETE	Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers
IF	Insurance Fund
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	Industrial Finance Corporation
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFDP	Indian Federal Democratic Party
IFFCO	Indian Farmers Fertiliser Co-Operative Ltd.
IFFI	International Film Festival of India
IFS	Indian Foreign Service / Indian Forest Service
IG	Inspector General
IGATECH	Indo-Gulf American Technology
IGF	Indian Growth Fund
IGIDR	Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research
IGNOU	Indira Gandhi National Open University
IHF	Indian Hokey Federation
IHS	Jesus Human Salvator (Jesus, the saviour of man)
IIITM	Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management
IIM	Indian Institute of Management
IIPA	Indian Institute of Public Administration
IIRS	Indian Institute of Remote Sensing
IISCL	Indian Iron & Steel Company Ltd
IIT	Indian Institute of Technology
IL	Instrumentation limited
ILO	International Labour Organisation
IMAP	Internet Mail Access Protocol
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMM	Institute of Materials Management
IN	Indian Navy
INA	Indian National Army
INFAC	Indian Naval Fast Attack Craft
INL	Indian National League
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite Organisation
INRI	Jesus Nazarene Rex Indorm
INS	Indian Newspaper Society
INSA	Indian National Science Academy
INSAT	Indian National Satellite

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
INTELSAT	International Telecommunication Satellite
INTUC	Indian National Trade Union Congress
IOB	Indian Overseas Bank
IOC	Indian Oil Corporation
IOL	Intra Ocular Lens
IOU	I Owe You
IP	Internet Protocol
IPC	Indian Penal Code
IPC	International Pepper Community
IPCL	Indian Petro-chemicals Corporation Limited
IPO	Initial Public Offering
IPR	Industrial Policy Resolution
IPS	Indian Police Service
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IR	Indian Railway
IRA	Irish Republican Army
IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
IRC	International Red Cross
IRCS	Indian Red Cross Society
IRCTC	Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation
IRCTC	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation
IRDA	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
IRDP	Integrated Rural Development Programme
IRE	Indian Rare Earths
IRR	Internal Rate of Return
IRRI	International Rice Research Institute
IRS	Indian Revenue Service
IS	Information System
ISAS	Indian Society of Analytical Scientists
ISB	Indian School of Business
ISB	Indian School of Business
ISBN	International Standard Book Number
ISD	International Subscriber Dialing
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISI	Indian Standards Institution
ISO	International Standards Organisation
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
ISSP	Indian Scientific Satellite Project
IST	Indian Standard Time



<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
IT	Information Technology
IT	Income Tax
IT	Income Tax
ITA	Information Technology Agreement
ITBP	Indo-Tibetan Border Police
ITC	Industrial Training Centre
ITDC	Indian Tourism Development Corporation
ITI	Industrial Training Institute
ITI	Indian Telephone Industries
IUML	Indian Union Muslim League
IV	Intrinsic Value
J&K	Jammu & Kashmir
JCO	Junior Commissioned Officer
JD(U)	Janata Dal (United)
JE	Journal Entry
JEE	Joint Entrance Examination
JeM	Jaish-e-Mohammad
JKLF	Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front
JPC	Joint Parliamentary Committee
JT	Joining Time
JTC	Junior Technical Centre
JV	Journal Voucher
KAU	Kerala Agricultural University
KB	Kilo Byte (1024 byte)
KC	Kerala Congress
KCBC	Kerala Catholic Bishops' Council
KCYM	Kerala Catholic Youth Movement
KDP	Kerala Dalit Panthers
KEL	Kerala Electrical and Allied Engineering Co. Ltd
KELSA	Kerala State Legal Services Authority
KELTRON	Kerala state Electronics Development Corporation
KEPIP	Kinfra Export Promotion Industrial Park
KER	Kerala Educational Rules
KER	Kerala Educational Rules
KFA	Kerala Finance Act
KFF	Kerala Fishermen's Forum
KG	Kindergarten
KGST	Kerala General Sales Tax
KGST	Kerala General Sales Tax

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
KISSAN	Karshaka Information Systems Services And Networking
KLCA	Kerala Latin Catholic Association
KMA	Kerala Management Association
KMML	Kerala Minerals and Metals Limited
KPA	Kerala Press Academy
KPCC	Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee
KPSEB	Kerala Private School Education Board
KRCL	Konkan Railway Corporation Limited
KRL	Kochi Refineries Limited
KSCDC	Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation
KSDP	Kerala State Drugs and Pharmaceuticals
KSEB	Kerala State Electricity Board
KSFE	Kerala State Financial Enterprise
KSIDC	Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation
KSINC	Kerala Shipping and Inland Navigation Corporation
KSR	Kerala Service Rules
KSR	Kerala Service Rules
KSRTC	Kerala State Road Transport Corporation
KSS	Kudumbi Seva Sangam
KSSP	Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad
KSSP	Kerala Sastra Sahithya Parishad
KSTA	Kerala State Teachers' Association
KSU	Kerala Students Union
KTC	Kerala Telecommunication Circle
KTDC	Kerala Tourism Development Corporation
KTDFC	Kerala Transport Development Finance Limited
KVAT	Kerala Value Added Tax
KVIC	Khadi and Village Industries Commission
KVS	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan
KVS	Kerala Viswakarma Sabha
KWA	Kerala Water Authority
L&T	Larsen & Toubro
LAN	Local Area Network
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LC	Letter of Credit
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display
LCM	Lowest Common Multiple
LDC	Lower Division Clerk
LDF	Left Democratic Front

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
LDO	Light Diesel Oil
LIC	Life Insurance Corporation (of India)
LICHFL	L.I.C. Housing Finance Limited
LIFO	Last In First Out
LLB	Bachelor of Laws
LMV	Light Motor Vehicle
LNA	Low Noise Amplifier
LPC	Last Pay Certificate
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LPG	Liberalisation, Privatisation & Globalisation
LPSA	Lower Primary School Assistant
LPSC	Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre
LRAC	Long Run Average Cost
LS	Lok Sabha
LSFO	Low Sulphur Furnace Oil
LSHS	Low Sulphur Heavy Stock
LTA	Leave Travel Assistance
LTC	Leave Travel Concession
Ltd.	Limited
LWA	Leave Without Allowance
M Com	Master of Commerce
M Phil	Master of Philosophy
M Sc	Master of Science
M Tech	Master of Technology
M&M	Mahindra & Mahindra
MA	Master of Arts
MAC	Mass Media Control
MACD	Moving Average Convergence Divergence
Macta	Malayalam Cine Technicians' Association
MAN	Metropolitan Area Network
MAOCARO	Manufacturing And Other Companies (Auditors Report) Order
MAT	Minimum Alternate Tax
MB	Mega Byte (1024 KB)
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery
MBRS	Multi Barrel Rocket System
MC	Medical College
MCA	Master of Computer Application
MCC	Maoist Communist Centre

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
MCCS	Media Content and Communication Services
MCI	Magnetic Character Inscrber
MCI	Medical Council of India
MCL	Malabar Cements Limited
MD	Managing Director, Doctor of Medicine
MD	Mean Deviation
MDS	Master in Dental Science
ME	Master of Engineering
Me	Millenium Edition
MEK	Methyl Ethyl Ketone
MEP	Minimum Export Price
MF	Mutual Fund
MFC	Master in Finance and Control
Mfg	Manufacturing
MFL	Madras Fertilisers Limited
MHA	Management of Hospital Administration
MIB	Master of International Business
MICA	Mudra Institute of Communication, Ahmedabad
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
MICR	Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
MIS	Management Information System
MIS	Management Information System
Misc.	Miscellaneous
MKS	Metre, Kiligram, Second
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MMH	Master of Management in Hospitality
MMTC	Minerals and Metals Trading Company
MNS	Military Nursing Service
MoA	Memorandum of Association
MODEM	Modulator Demodulator
MODVAT	Modified Value Added Tax
MOM	Minutes Of Meeting
MOU	Momorandum of Understanding
MP	Member of Parliament; Madhya Pradesh
MPEDA	Marine Products Export Development Authority
MPH	Miles Per Hour
MRP	Maximum Retail Price
MRPL	Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited
MRTP	Monopolies Restrictive Trade Practices

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
MRTPC	Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission
MS	Master of Surgery
MS	Micro Soft
MSE	Madras Stock Exchange
MSW	Mater of Social Work
MT	Metric Tonne
MTA	Master of Tourism Administration
MUL	Maruti Udyog Limited
MVA	Motor Vehicles Act
NAA	National Airports Authority
NAAC	National Assessment and Accreditation Council
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NACO	National AIDS Control Organisation
NAFED	National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement
NALCO	National Aluminium Company
NAPM	National Alliance of People's Movement
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NAT	Network Address Translation
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NAV	Net Asset Value
NB:	Nota Bene (Note Well)
NBFC	Non Banking Financial Corporation
NBFC	Non-Banking Finance Company
NC	Network Computer
NCC	National Cadet Corps
NCERT	National Council of Educational Research and Training
NCM	National Commission on Minorities
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
NCOA	National Confederation of Officers' Associations of Central PSU
NCP	Nationalist Congress Party
NCW	National Commission for Women
NDA	National Defence Academy
NDA	National Democratic Alliance
NDC	National Development Council
NEST	National Electronic Settlement & Transfer
NFL	National Fertilisers Limited
NGO	Non Gazetted Officer
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
NIC	Network Interface Card
NICS	Network Interface Cards
NIFT	National Institute of Fashion Technology
NIL	National Instruments Limited
NIT	National Institute of Technology
NIUM	National Institute of Unani Medicine
NLFT	National Liberation Front of Tripura
NMC	Nursing Midwifery Council
NMCE	National Multi-Commodity Exchange of India
NMS	Network Management System
NOC	Network Operating System
NOC	No Objection Certificate
NPA	Non-Practising Allowance
NPA	Non-Performing Assets
NPC	National Productivity Council
NPC	Nuclear Power Corporation
NPV	Net Present Value
NRK	Non-Resident Keralites
NRSA	National Remote Sensing Agency
NSC	National Savings Certificate
NSE	National Stock Exchange
NSG	National Security Guards
NSS	Nair Service Society
NSS	National Service Scheme
NSSN	National Social service Security Number
NTCC	Nursary Teacher Certificate Course
NTPC	National Thermal Power Corporation
NWDA	National Water Development Agency
O&M	Organisation and Methods
O/C	Office Copy
OB	Opening Balance
OBC	Oriental Bank of Commerce
OBC	Other Backward Community
OBU	Offshore Banking Unit
OCA	Olympic Council of Asia
OCB	Overseas Corporate Bodies
OCR	Optical Character Recognition
OGL	Open General Licence
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Conference

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
OIGS	On India Government Service
OIL	Oil India Limited
OK	All Correct
OM	Office Memorandum
OMR	Optical Mark Recognition
ONGC	Oil and Natural Gas Commission
OOP	Object Oriented Programming
OPCW	Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
OPV	Oral Polio Vaccine
ORT	Oral Rehydration Therapy
OS	Operating System
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
OSS	Open Source Software
OSV	Offshore Supply Vessels
OT	Overtime
OTA	Overtime Allowance
OU	Organisational Unit
P&A	Personnel & Administrative
P&G	Procter & Gamble
PA	Personal Assistant
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PAC	Public Accounts Committee
PAN	Permanent Account Number
PAN	Permanent Account Number
Para.	Paragraph
PBIT	Profit Before Interest & Tax
PBX	Private Branch Exchange
PC	Personal Computer
PC	Post Card
PCB	Printed Circuit Board, Pollution Control Board
PCC	Professional Competency Course (Inter. Of CA)
PCC	Pradesh Congress Committee
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDC	Pre-Degree Course
PDF	Portable Document Format
PDS	Public Distribution System
PERT	Project Evaluation and Review Technique

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
PETA	People of Ethical Treatment of Animals
PF	Provident Fund
PGDBM	Post-Graduate Diploma in Business Management
PGDCA	Post-Graduate Diploma in Computer Application
PGDIM	Post Graduate Diploma in management
PGIMER	Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research
PGM	Principal General Manager
PH	Personal Hearing
Ph.D	Doctor of Philosophy
PIB	Press Information Bureau
PIL	Public Interest Litigation
PIM	Personal Information Management
PIN	Postal Index Number, Personal Identification Number
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PL	Previlage Leave (Earned Leave)
PL	Price List
PLA	Personal Ledger Account
PLB	Productivity-Linked Bonus
PLR	Prime Lending Rate
PM	Prime Minister
PM	Post Meridiem
PMG	Post Master General
PMT	Project Management Team
PNB	Punjab National Bank
PnP	Plug and Play
PNR	Passenger Name Recorder
PO	Probationary Officer
PO	Post office
POC	Pastoral Orientation Centre
PoD	Proof of Delivery
POK	Pakistan Occupied Kashmir
POLICE	Polite Obedient Loyal Intelligent Courage Efficiency
POTA	Prevention Of Terrorisom Act
PP	Particular Person
PPF	Public Provident Fund
PPF	Public Provident Fund
PPO	Pension Payment Order
PRO	Public Relation Officer
PROLOG	Programming Logic



<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
PS	Private Secretary
PS	Post Scriptum (written after)
Ps.	Paise
PSC	Public Service Commission
PSD	Postal Service Division
PSLV	Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle
PSN	Processor Serial Number
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PSU	Public Sector Undertaking
PTI	Press Trust of India
PTO	Please Turn Over, Page Turn Over
PUC	Pre-University Course
PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride
PWD	Public Works Department
PWG	People's War Group
PY	Previous Year
QD	Quartile Deviation
R&D	Research and Development
RA	Registration Authority
RAC	Reservation Against Cancellation
RADAR	Radio Detecting and Ranging
RAID	Redundant Array of Independent Disks
RAM	Random Access Memory
RAW	Research and Analysis Wing
RBDCK	Roads and Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala
RBI	Reserve Bank of India
RC	Roman Catholic
RCC	Reinforced Cement Concrete
RD	Recurring Deposit
RDX	Research Department Explosive (Cyclotrimethylin Trinitrate)
Re.	Rupee
REC	Regional Cancer Centre
REC	Rural Electrification Corporation
Rev. Fr.	Reverent Father
RFT	Radio Frequency Transceiver
RG	Register
RH	Restricted Holiday
RI	Rigorous Imprisonment
RIB	Resurgent India Bond

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
RIL	Reliance Industries Limited
RIM	Reliance India Mobile
RIP	Requiescant In Pace (Rest in Peace)
RITES	Rail Transport Technical and Economic Services
RJD	Rashtrya Janatha Dal
Rly	Railway
RMS	Railway Mail Service
RO	Range Officer
ROC	Registrar of Companies
ROM	Read Only Memory
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
RRB	Railway Recruitment Board
RRSSC	Regional Remote Sensing Service Centre
RS	Rajya Sabha
Rs.	Rupees
RSCB	Railway Arts/Sports Control Board
RSR	Rohini Sounding Rocket
RSS	Remote Sensing Satellite
RSS	Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh
RT	Return
RTA	Regional Transport Authority
RTO	Regional Transport Officer
S&T	Science and Technology
SAA	Side Angle Angle
SAARC	South Asian Association of Regional Co-operation
SAC	Space Application Centre
SAIL	Steel Authority of India Limited
SAM	Surface to Air Missile
SAP	System Application Products
SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trade Agreement
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SAS	Subordinate Accounts Service
SAS	Side Angle Side
SAT	Scholastic Aptitude Test
SB	Service Book
SBH	State Bank of Hyderabad
SBI	State Bank of India
SBT	State Bank of Travancore
SC	Supreme Court, Scheduled Caste

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
SCI	Shipping Corporation of India
SCL	Shiva Cement Limited
SCMS	School of Communication and Management Studies
SCN	Show Cause Notice
SD	Standard Deviation
SDCA	Short Distance Charging Area
SEANWFT	South East Asia Nuclear Weapons Free Zone
SEATO	South East Asia Treaty Organisation
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India
SED	Special Excise Duty
SENSEX	Sensitivity Index (of Share Price)
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SFI	Students Federation of India
SGPC	Siromani Gurudwara Prabandak Committee
SI	Sub-Inspector
SIB	South Indian Bank
SICCI	Singapore Indian Chamber of Commerce
SIDBI	Small Industries Development Bank of India
SIDCO	Small Industries Development Corporation
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIO	Students Islamic Organisation (of India)
SISI	Small Industries Service Institute
SIT	Special Investigating Team
SITE	Satellite Instructional Television Experiment
SJP	Social Justice Peravai
SLC	State Legislative Committee
SLFP	Sri Lanka Freedom Party
SLR	Statutory Liquidity Ratio
SLV	Satellite Launch Vehicle
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
SMP	Skimmed Milk Powder
SMS	Short Message Service
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SMU	Sikkim Manipal University
SNDP	Sree Narayana Dharma Peedam ..
SNS	Samasta Nair Samajam
SP	Superintendent of Police
SPCA	Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
SPIC	Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
SPL	Space Physics Laboratory
SPTM	Self Printing Ticketing Machine
SPV	Solar Photo Voltake
SRS	Software Requirements Specification
SSA	Sarva Shikha Abhiyan
SSB	Service Selection Board
SSC	Staff Selection Commission
SSC	Secondary School Certificate
SSCE	Senior School Certificate Examination
SSI	Small Scale Industries
SSLC	Secondary School Leaving Certificate
SSS	Side Side Side
ST	Sales Tax / Service Tax
ST	Scheduled Tribe
St.	Saint
STAR (TV)	Satellite Television Asian Region
STARS	Satellite Tracking And Ranging Station
STC	State Trading Corporation
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disceses
STD	Subscriber Trunk Dialing
STEP	Satellite Telecommunications Experiments Project
STP	Software Technology Park
STPI	Software Technology Parks of India
STQC	Standardisation Testing and Quality Control
STT	Securities Transaction Tax
SUCI	Socialist Unity Centre for India
SUNFED	Special United Nations Fund for Economic Development
T&D	Transmission and Distribution
TA	Travelling Allowance
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee
TADA	Terrorist And Disruptive Activities (Prevention Act)
TB	Tuberculosis Bacillus
TCC	Travancore Cochin Chemicals
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TCS	Tata Consultancy Services
TDA	Trade Development Authority
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access
TDP	Telungu Desam Party
TDS	Tax Deducted at Source

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
TDSAT	Telecom Dispute Settlement and Appellate Tribunal
TELCO	Tata Engineering and Locomotive Company
TELK	Trasformers and Electricals Kerala Limited
TERLS	Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station
THSE	Technical Higher Secondary School
TIFR	Tate Institute of Fundamental Research
TIPS	Technology Information Pilot System
TISCO	Tata Iron & Steel Company.
TMB	Tamilnadu Merchantile Bank
TMO	Telegraphic Money Order
TN	Tamil Nadu
TNT	Trinitro Tolune
TNWC	Tamil Nadu Warehousing Corporation
TOEFL	Test Of English as a Foreign Language
TOP	Trust for Orphans and Poor
TPA	Terphthalic Acid
TPA	Tonnes per Annum
TPM	Total Productivity Maintenance
TPS	Transaction Processing System
TQM	Total Quality Management
TRACT	Transportable Remote Area Communications Terminal
TSE	Test of Spoken English
TTE	Travelling Ticket Examiner
TTI	Teacher Training Institute
TTP	Travancore Titanium Products
TTSL	Tata Tele-Services Limited
TTY	Tele Typewriter
TV	Television
TV	Television
TWE	Test of Written English
UAE	United Arab Emirates
UBI	Union Bank of india
UCI	Universal Childhood Immunisation
UCIL	Uranium Corporation of India Limited
UDC	Upper Division Clerk
UDF	United Democratic Front
UGC	University Grant Commission
UHF	Ultra High Fequency
UK	United Kingdom

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
ULEV	Ultra Low Emission Vehicle
UNCED	UN Conference on Environment & Development
UNCIP	United Nations Commission for India and Pakistan
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law Of the Sea
UNCSTD	United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNF	United National Front
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNI	United News of India
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation
UNMOGIP	United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan
UNO	United Nations Organisation
UNOPS	United Nations Project Services
UNPROFOR	United Nations Protection Force
UNRRA	United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
UNU	United Nations University
UP	Uttar Pradesh
UPS	Uninterrupted Power Supply
UPSA	Upper Primary School Assistant
UPSC	Union Public Service Commission
UR	Unreserved
UR	Un-Reserved
US	United States
USA	United States of America
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USB	Universal Serial Bus
UTI	Unit Trust of India
UTL	United Telecoms Limited
VABAL	Value Based Advance Licencing
VAN	Value Added Network
VAT	Value Added Tax
VC	Vice Chancellor
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VDT	Video Display Terminal
VDU	Visual Display Unit

<b>Shortform</b>	<b>Expansion</b>
VGA	Video Graphic Arry
VHP	Vishwa Hindu parishad
VHSE	Vocational Higher Secondary School
VIP	Very Important Person
VPP	Value Payable Post
VRS	Voluntary Retirement Scheme
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VSNL	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited
VSSC	Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre
VVIP	Very Very Important Person
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAY	World Assembly of Youth
WB	West Bengal
WCA	Workmen's Compensation Act
WDM	Wholesale Debt Market
WDM	World Debt Market
WDV	Written Down Value
WEF	World Economic Forum
WFTU	World Federation of Trade Unions
WHO	World Health Organisation
WP	Word Processing
WPI	Wholesale Price Index
WTC	World Trade Centre
WTO	World Trade Organisation
WWW	World Wide Web
Xmas	Christmas
YC	Youth Congress
YMCA	Young Men's Christian Association
yr	Year
YWCA	Young Women's Christian Association