

List of Acronyms

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

CERA	Centre of Excellence in Robotics Applications	DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
CFC	Ceylon Fisheries Corporation	DI	Department of Irrigation
CFC	Consumption of Fixed Capital	DIEs	Direct Investment Enterprises
CFT	Countering the Financing of Terrorism	DIMIS	Digital Identity Management Integrated System
CGSPA	Credit Guarantee Scheme for Pawning Advances	DLT	Distributed Ledger Technology
CGT	Capital Gains Tax	DNCWS	Department of National Community Water Supply
CHOGM	Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting	DOA	Department of Agriculture
CICT	Colombo International Container Terminal	DOC	Department of Commerce
CIDA	Construction Industry Development Authority	DOP	Department of Posts
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight	DPRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea
CIMM	Central Integrated Market Monitor	DR	Debt Rule
CINEC	Colombo International Nautical and Engineering College	DS	Divisional Secretariat
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States	DSD	Department of Samurdhi Development
CIT	Cheque Imaging and Truncation	DSGE	Dynamic Stochastic General Equilibrium
CKAH	Colombo-Kandy Alternate Highway	DST	Deputy Secretary to the Treasury
CKDu	Chronic Kidney Disease of unknown aetiology	DTET	Department of Technical Education and Training
CKE	Colombo Katunayake Expressway	DvP	Delivery versus Payment
CMA	Condominium Management Authority	DZLiSPP	Dry Zone Livelihood Support and Partnership Programme
CMC	Colombo Municipal Council	EC	European Commission
CMobS	Common Mobile Switch	ECA	Exchange Control Act
COLA	Cost of Living Allowance	ECT	East Container Terminal
COLC	Cost of Living Committee	eDAS	Electronic Document Attestation System
COP	Conference of the Parties	EDB	Export Development Board
COSTI	Coordinating Office for Science, Technology and Innovation	EDCF	Economic Development Cooperation Fund
CPs	Commercial Papers	EDS	External Debt Statistics
CPC	Ceylon Petroleum Corporation	EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
CPCP	Colombo Port City Project	EFF	Extended Fund Facility
CPI	Consumer Price Index	EFTs	Electronic Fund Transfers
CPI	Corruption Perceptions Index	EFTPOS	Electronic Fund Transfer Facilities at the Point of Sale
CPS	Common PoS Switch	EGDI	E-Government Development Index
CRI	Coconut Research Institute	EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
CRIB	Credit Information Bureau	EKSP	Education for Knowledge Society Project
CRIMS	Credit Information Management System	ENRP	Emergency North Recovery Project
CRIP	Climate Resilience Improvement Project	e-onboarding	Electronic onboarding
CRISL	Coconut Research Institute of Sri Lanka	EOI	Expressions of Interest
CSDDLs	Commercial Scale Dairy Development Loan Scheme	EPA	Environment Protection Area
CSE	Colombo Stock Exchange	EPC	Engineer, Procurement and Construction
CSFTA	China - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	EPF	Employees' Provident Fund
CSRP	Colombo Suburban Railway Project	EPL	Environmental Protection License
CSS	Credit Supply Survey	EPP	Environmental Pioneer President's
CTA	Colombo Tea Auction	EPZ	Export Processing Zone
CTRs	Cash Transactions	ER	Expenditure Rule
CTRA	Capital Transactions Rupee Accounts	ERD	Economic Research Department
CWDCS	Country Wide Data Collection System	ESC	Economic Service Charge
D-SIBs	Domestic Systemically Important Banks	ESC	Education for Social Cohesion Project
DAPH	Department of Animal Production and Health	ESDFP	Education Sector Development Framework Programme
DBUs	Domestic Banking Units	ESDP	Education Sector Development Programme
DC	Desiccated Coconut	ESS	External Sector Statistics
DCD	Dicyandiamide	EST	Environmentally Sustainable Transport
DCS	Department of Census and Statistics	ETCA	Economic and Technology Cooperation Agreement
DDA	Doha Development Agenda	ETF	Employees' Trust Fund
DDMC	Domestic Debt Management Committee	ETP	Electronic Trading Platform
DFCC	Development Finance Corporation of Ceylon		

ETU	Emergency Treatment Unit	GVA	Gross Value Added
EU	European Union	GVCs	Global Value Chains
EXIM Bank	Export-Import Bank	GWh	Giga Watt hours
FAC	Fuel Adjustment Charge	GWP	Global Warming Potential
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization	GWP	Gross Written Premium
FATF	Financial Action Task Force	HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
FC	Financial Corporations	HDFC	Housing Development Finance Corporation Bank
FCAASA	Foreign Currency Account for an Agent of Foreign Shipping Line/Airline	HDI	Human Development Index
FCBU	Foreign Currency Banking Unit	HH	Households
FCTFF	Foreign Currency Term Financing Facility	HIES	Household Income and Expenditure Survey
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	HIPG	Hambantota International Port Group (Pvt) Ltd
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment	HIPS	Hambantota International Port Services Company (Pvt)Ltd.
FEESA	Foreign Exchange Earners' Accounts	HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
FinTech	Financial Technology	HLCs	Healthy Lifestyle Centres
FIPI	Factory Industry Production Index	HQLA	High Quality Liquid Assets
FIR	Flight Information Region	HS Code	Harmonised System Code
FIS	Fixed Income Securities	HTM	Held-to-maturity
FIT	Flexible Inflation Targeting	IACCCC	Inter-Agency Coordination Committee on Climate Change
FIU	Financial Intelligence Unit	IAS	International Accounting Standards
FMRA	Fiscal Management (Responsibility) Act	IBSL	Insurance Board of Sri Lanka
FOB	Free On Board	IC	Investment Committee
FPAS	Forecasting and Policy Analysis System	ICs	Insurance Companies
FPNP	Food Production National Programme	ICAAP	Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process
FSRB	FATF Styled Regional Monitoring Bodies	ICASL	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Sri Lanka
FTA	Free Trade Agreement	ICDL	International Computer Driving License
FTRA	Financial Transactions Reporting Act, No. 6 of 2006	ICT	Information and Communication Technology
FTTH	Fibre to the Home	ICTA	Information and Communication Technology Agency
FVTP	Fair Value through Profit or Loss	ICTAD	Institute for Construction Training and Development
FX	Foreign Exchange	IDA	International Development Association
G-SIBs	Global Systemically Important Banks	IDB	Industrial Development Board
GAP	Good Agricultural Practices	IDD	International Direct Dialling
GCE	General Certificate of Education	IDH	Infectious Disease Hospital
GCI	Global Competitiveness Index	IDRC	International Development Research Centre
GDDS	General Data Dissemination System	IE	Industrial Estate
GDE	Gross Domestic Expenditure	IE	Inflation Expectations
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	IEE	Initial Environmental Examination
GFS	Government Finance Statistics	IFA	Investment Fund Account
GG	General Government	IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
GIB	Green Investment Bank	IFC	International Finance Corporation
GIC	Government Information Center	IFRS	International Financial Reporting Standard
GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard	IIAs	Inward Investment Accounts
GIS	Global Information System	IIP	Index of Industrial Production
GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices	IIP	International Investment Position
GNI	Gross National Income	ILCH	Index of Labour Cost per Hour
GOS	Gross Operating Surplus	ILF	Intra-day Liquidity Facility
GOSL	Government of Sri Lanka	IMF	International Monetary Fund
GPL	Galoya Plantation Limited	IOC	Investment Oversight Committee
GSA	General Sales Agent	IORA	Indian Ocean Rim Association
GSLI	Global Services Location Index	IPHT	Institute of Post Harvest Technology
GSP	Generalised System of Preferences	IPI	Industrial Production Index
GSP+	Generalised System of Preferences Plus	IPICT	International Pedagogical ICT Driving License
GST	Goods and Services Tax		
GSTP	Global System of Trade Preferences		
GUTs	Gilt Unit Trusts		

IPO	Initial Public Offer	LPOPP	LankaPay Online Payment Platform
IPP	Independent Power Producer	LRT	Light Rail Transit
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights	LSBs	Licensed Specialised Banks
IPS	Inflation Perception Survey	LSCs	Lanka Sugar Companies
IRA	Inland Revenue Act	LTE	Long Term Evolution
IRC	International Research Conference	LTV	Loan to Value
IRCSL	Insurance Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka	MARP	More-At-Risk-Population
IRD	Inland Revenue Department	MBA	Migrant Block Account
IRGS	Innovative Research Grant Scheme	MBSL	Merchant Bank of Sri Lanka
ISBs	International Sovereign Bonds	MCB	Multi - Currency Board
ISLFTA	India - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	MCPWS	Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply
ISOC	Information Security Operations Centers	MDF	Medium Density Fibreboard
ISP	Image Scanning Project	MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
IT	Information Technology	ME	Mutual Evaluation
ITC	International Trade Centre	MECs	Minor Export Crops
ITES	Information Technology Enabled Services	MER	Mutual Evaluation Report
ITI	Industrial Technology Institute	MFARD	Ministry of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development
ITMIS	Integrated Treasury Management Information System	MFD	Modelling and Forecasting Division
ITS	Intelligent Transport System	MFF	Multi-tranche Financing Facility
ITTC	Incubator and Transfer Centre	MFU	Modelling and Forecasting Unit
ITU	International Telecommunication Union	MFIs	Microfinance Institutions
IUU	Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated	MHC	Ministry of Housing and Construction
JAAF	Joint Apparel Association Forum	MHEH	Ministry of Higher Education and Highways
JCT	Jaye Container Terminal	MHNIM	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency	MI	Mixed Income
JTF	Joint Task Force	MIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce
JWGT	Joint Working Group on Trade	MICE	Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Events
KDU	Kotalawala Defence University	MIS	Management Information System
KFAED	Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development	ML	Money Laundering
KOICA	Korea International Cooperation Agency	MLA	Monetary Law Act
KOPIA	Korea Project on International Agriculture	MLL	Mihin Lanka (Pvt) Limited
KPO	Knowledge Process Outsourcing	MMWD	Ministry of Megapolis and Western Development
KYC	Know Your Customer	MNGOs	Microfinance Non-governmental Organisations
LC	Letter of Credit	MNPEA	Ministry of National Policies & Economic Affairs
LCBs	Licensed Commercial Banks	MOC	Market Operations Committee
LCI	Labour Cost Index	MODSIT	Ministry of Development Strategies and International Trade
LCL	Less Container Load	MOFMM	Ministry of Finance & Mass Media
LCLTGEP	Least Cost Long-Term Generation Expansion Plan	MOH	Ministry of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine
LCPL	LankaClear (Pvt.) Limited	MOIC	Ministry of Industry and Commerce
LCR	Liquidity Coverage Ratio	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
LDB	Lankaputhra Development Bank	MPC	Monetary Policy Committee
LDCs	Least Developed Countries	MPCC	Monetary Policy Consultative Committee
LECO	Lanka Electricity Company (Pvt.) Limited	MPCLG	Ministry of Provincial Councils and Local Government
LFCs	Licensed Finance Companies	MPI	Milanka Price Index
LFPR	Labour Force Participation Rate	MRAs	Mutual Recognition Agreements
LGs	Local Government authorities	MRDS	Minimum Requirement Data Set
LGN	Lanka Government Network	MRIA	Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport
LHS	Left Hand Side	MRMRP	Magam Ruhunupura Mahinda Rajapaksa Port
LIBOR	London Interbank Offered Rate	MRO	Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul
LIOC	Lanka Indian Oil Company	MRP	Maximum Retail Price
LKAS	Sri Lanka Accounting Standards		
LMFC	Licensed Microfinance Company		
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas		
LPG	Liquid Petroleum Gas		
LPI	Land Price Index		

MSDVT	Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training	NPAs	Non-Performing Accommodations
MSL	Mean Sea Level	NPC	National Payments Council
MSMEs	Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprises	NPISH	Non-Profit Institutions Serving Households
MSTR	Ministry of Science, Technology and Research	NPLs	Non-Performing Loans
MTDS	Medium Term Debt Strategy	NRCP	Northern Road Connectivity Project
MTISED	Ministry of Traditional Industries and Small Enterprise Development	NRFC	Non Resident Foreign Currency (Account)
MTMFF	Medium Term Macro Fiscal Framework	NRI	Networked Readiness Index
MW	Mega Watt	NRNFA	Non Resident Non National Foreign Currency Account
MWSIP	Mahaweli Water Security Investment Program	NRRP	Nothern Road Rehabilitation Project
NADeP	National Agribusiness Development Programme	NSB	National Savings Bank
NAITA	National Apperentice and Industrial Training Authority	NSBM	National School of Business Management
NAP	National Action Plan	NSF	National Science Foundation
NAPPP	National Agency for Public Private Partnerships	NSFR	Net Stable Funding Ratio
NAV	Net Asset Value	NSHEIs	Non-State Higher Education Institutes
NAQDA	National Aquaculture Development Authority	NSW	National Single Window
NBT	Nation Building Tax	NTC	National Transport Commission
NCCPSL	National Climate Change Policy of Sri Lanka	NTF	Near Term Forecasting
NCCSL	National Chamber of Commerce of Sri Lanka	NTFC	National Trade Facilitation Committee
NCDs	Non-Communicable Diseases	NTM	Non-tariff Measures
NCE	Nanotechnology Centre of Excellence	NTP	New Trade Policy
NCE	National Chamber of Exporters of Sri Lanka	NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
NCG	Net Credit to the Government	NWS&DB	National Water Supply and Drainage Board
NCP	Northern Road Connectivity Project	NYCS	National Youth Services Council
NCPI	National Consumer Price Index	OBUs	Offshore Banking Units
NCRCS	New Comprehensive Rural Credit Scheme	OCH	Outer Circular Highway
NCRE	Non-Conventional Renewable Energy	ODS	Ozone Depleting Substances
NCS	National Card Scheme	OECD	Organisation of Economic Corporation and Development
NDA	Net Domestic Assets	OFC	Other Field Crops
NEA	National Environmental Act	OFID	OPEC Fund for International Development
NEDA	National Enterprise Development Authority	OIAs	Outward Investment Accounts
NEER	Nominal Effective Exchange Rate	OMO	Open Market Operations
NEET	Not in Employment, Education or Training	OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
NEP	Northern Expressway	OPL	Official Poverty Line
NER	Net Enrolment Ratio	OPRC	Output and Performance-based Road Contracts
NES	National Export Strategy	OSU	One Stop Unit
NFA	Net Foreign Assets	PABC	Pan Asia Banking Corporation PLC
NFC	Near Field Communication	PAL	Ports and Airports Development Levy
NFC	Non-Financial Corporations	PAMP	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project
NFIS	National Financial Inclusion Strategy	PAMP-RF	Poverty Alleviation Microfinance Project - Revolving Fund
NGJA	National Gem & Jewellery Authority	PAYE	Pay-As-You-Earn
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisations	PBB	Performance Based Budgeting
NGRS	National Green Reporting System	PCs	Provincial Councils
NHDA	National Housing Development Authority	PCC	Pure Ceylon Cinnamon
NIC	National Identity Card	PCE	Private Consumption Expenditure
NIE	National Institute of Education	PCG	Partial Credit Guarantee Scheme
NII	Net Interest Income	PDs	Primary Dealers
NIM	Net Interest Margin	PEARL	Post-disaster Economic Activity Recovery Loan Scheme
NIR	Net International Reserves	PER	Price-Earnings Ratio
NLDB	National Livestock Development Board	PFCAs	Personal Foreign Currency Accounts
NOP	Net Open Position	PFI	Participating Financial Institutions
NOU	National Ozone Unit	PFM	Public Financial Management
NOS	Net Operating Surplus	PGDP	Provincial Gross Domestic Product

PHCR	Poverty Headcount Ratio	RRI	Rubber Research Institute
PHSRC	Private Health Services Regulatory Council	RSS	Ribbed Smoked Sheet
PIs	Participating Institutions	RTGS	Real Time Gross Settlement
PLC	Public Limited Company	RWCAR	Risk Weighted Capital Adequacy Ratio
PMB	Paddy Marketing Board	SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
PMI	Purchasing Managers' Index	SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
PMS	Pension Management System	SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminal
POS	Point of Sale	SAITM	South Asian Institute of Technology and Medicine
PPI	Producer's Price Index	SAPTA	South Asian Preferential Trading Arrangement
PPP	Public Private Partnership	SAS	Shared ATM Switch
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity	SATIS	SAARC Agreement on Trade in Services
PRDC	Petroleum Resources Development Committee	S & P	Standard and Poor's
PRDS	Petroleum Resources Development Secretariat	SBA	Stand-By Arrangement
PRI	Palmyrah Research Institute	SBN	Sustainable Banking Network
PSDGs	Province Specific Development Grants	SBs	Stock Brokering Firms
PSDPs	Province Specific Development Projects	SCAQA	Standing Committee on Accreditation and Quality Assurance
PSFTA	Pakistan - Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement	SCIs	Statements of Corporate Intent
PSPF	Public Service Provident Fund	SCL	Special Commodity Levy
PTAs	Preferential Trade Agreements	SCT	South Container Terminal
PTL	Perpetual Treasuries Limited	SDDS	Special Data Dissemination Standard
PUCSL	Public Utilities Commission of Sri Lanka	SDF	Standing Deposit Facility
QAAA	Quality Assurance and Accreditation Authority	SDFR	Standing Deposit Facility Rate
QEDS	Quarterly External Debt Statistics	SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
QLFS	Quarterly Labour Force Survey	SDR	Special Drawing Rights
QoS	Quality of Service	SE	Southern Expressway
QPC	Quantitative Performance Criteria	SEACEN	South East Asian Central Banks
QPM	Quarterly Projection Model	SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission of Sri Lanka
R & D	Research and Development	SEPI	Self Employment Promotion Initiative
RAMIS	Revenue Administration Management Information System	SFIDA	Special Foreign Investment Deposit Account
RAMP	Reserve Advisory and Management Programme	SFLCP-RF	Small Farmers and Landless Credit Project - Revolving Fund
RBC	Risk Based Capital	SIA	Securities Investment Account
RBI	Reserve Bank of India	SIBA	Sri Lanka International Buddhist Academy
RBM	Results Based Monitoring	SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
RDA	Road Development Authority	SLA	SriLankan Airlines
RDD	Rubber Development Department	SLAR	Statutory Liquid Asset Ratio
RDHS	Regional Directorates of Health Services	SLAS	Sri Lanka Accounting Standards
RDT	Reserve Data Template	SLASSCOM	Sri Lanka Association of Software and Services Companies
REAEP	Resumption of Economic Activities in the Eastern Province	SLATE	Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education
REER	Real Effective Exchange Rate	SLBA	Sri Lanka Banks' Association (Guarantee) Ltd
REIT	Real Estate Investment Trust	SLBFE	Sri Lanka Bureau of Foreign Employment
repos	repurchase transactions	SLC	Sri Lanka Customs
RFC	Resident Foreign Currency (Accounts)	SLCs	Specialised Leasing Companies
RFP	Request for Proposal	SLCSMI	Sri Lanka Chamber of Small and Medium Industries
RGD	Registrar General's Department	SLDBs	Sri Lanka Development Bonds
RegTech	Technology in Regulation	SLDF	Sri Lanka Design Festival
RHS	Right Hand Side	SLDILSS	Sri Lanka Deposit Insurance and Liquidity Support Scheme
RMU	Risk Management Unit	SLECIC	Sri Lanka Export Credit Insurance Corporation
RNNFC	Resident Non National Foreign Currency Deposits	SLF	Standing Lending Facility
ROA	Return on Assets		
ROE	Return on Equity		
RPC	Regional Plantation Companies		
RR	Revenue Rule		
RRDI	Rice Research Development Institute		

SLFPA	Sri Lanka Food Processors' Association	TEUs	Twenty-foot Equivalent Container Units
SLFR	Standing Lending Facility Rate	TF	Terrorist Financing
SLFRS	Sri Lanka Financial Reporting Standards	TFA	Trade Facilitation Agreement
SLIBOR	Sri Lanka Interbank Offered Rate	TIFA	Trade and Investment Framework Agreement
SLIN	Sri Lanka Identification Number	TIP	Trade Information Portal
SLINTEC	Sri Lanka Institute of Nanotechnology	TLP	Trade Liberalisation Programme
SLIPS	Sri Lanka Inter-bank Payment System	TOT	Training of Trainers
SLITA	Sri Lanka Institute of Textile and Apparel	TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority	TPR	Trade Policy Review
SLPI	Sri Lanka Prosperity Index	TRCSL	Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of Sri Lanka
SLQF	Sri Lanka Qualification Framework		
SLR	Sri Lanka Railways	TRI	Tea Research Institute
SLS	Saubhagya Loan Scheme	TSEP	Transforming the School Education System as the Foundation of Knowledge Hub Project
SLSEA	Sri Lanka Sustainable Energy Authority		
SLSFTA	Sri Lanka - Singapore Free Trade Agreement	TSHDA	Tea Small Holdings Development Authority
SLSI	Sri Lanka Standards Institution	TSP	Tourism Strategic Plan
SLSPC	Sri Lanka State Plantation Corporation	TVEC	Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission
SLTB	Sri Lanka Tea Board	TVET	Technical and Vocational Education and Training
SLTB	Sri Lanka Transport Board	UAE	United Arab Emirates
SLTDA	Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority	UAT	User Acceptance Testing
SLTPB	Sri Lanka Tourism Promotion Bureau	UCT	Unity Container Terminal
SLTTS	Super Luxury Tourist Transport Service	UDA	Urban Development Authority
SLVTA	Sri Lanka Vocational Training Authority	UGC	University Grants Commission
SMEs	Small and Medium Enterprises	UHT	Ultra Heat Treated
SMILE III-RF	Small and Micro Industry Leader and Entrepreneur Promotion Project Phase III - Recovery fund	UID	Unique Identification
		UIG	University, Industry and Government
SNA	System of National Accounts	UIP	Uncovered Interest Rate Parity
SNBFI	Supervision of Non-Bank Financial Institutions	UK	United Kingdom
SOBEs	State Owned Business Enterprises	UN	United Nations
SOREM	Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery Expansion and Modernisation	UNCCD	United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
SPC	State Pharmaceuticals Corporation	UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
SPEnDP	Small Holder Plantation Entrepreneurship Development Programme	UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
		UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
SRC	Standing Rate Corridor	UN-REDD	United Nations Programme on Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
SRF	Standardised Report Forms		
SRI	Sugarcane Research Institute	UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
SRIS	Social Registry Information System	UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organisation
SRR	Statutory Reserve Ratio	USA/US	United States of America
SSNP	Social Safety Nets Project	USD	United States Dollar
SSU	Student Savings Units	USDA	Urban Settlement Development Authority
STDs	Sexually Transmitted Diseases	UTs	Unit Trusts
STRS	Secured Transaction Registry System	UTCS	Unified Transport Card Solution
STRs	Suspicious Transaction Reports	UTMC	Unit Trust Management Company
SUVs	Sport Utility Vehicles	VAT	Value Added Tax
SVAT	Simplified Value Added Tax	VDRL	Venereal Disease Research Laboratory
SWIFT	Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications	VJP	Visiting Journalist Program
		VMS	Variable Message Sign
TBI	Technology Business Incubator	VMS	Vessel Monitoring System
T-bonds	Treasury bonds	VRI	Veterinary Research Institute
TC	Technical Compliance	VSSO	Voluntary Social Service Organisations
TCF	Trillion Cubic Feet	VTA	Vocational Training Authority
TDF	Technology Development Fund	WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
TDP	Tea Development Programme		
telcos	telecommunication companies		

WAYRs	Weighted Average Yield Rates	WHO	World Health Organisation
WBB	Welfare Benefits Board	WHT	Withholding Tax
WCLSTF	Working Capital Loan Scheme for Tea Factories	WIPO	World Intellectual Property Office
WCLWD	Weligama Coconut Leaf Wilt Disease	WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WCO	World Customs Organisation	W & OP	Widows' and Orphans' Pension
WEDF	World Export Development Forum	WR & OP	Widowers' and Orphans' Pension
WEDP	Women Entrepreneurship Development Programme	WRMDP	Western Region Megapolis Development Plan
WEF	World Economic Forum	WRS	Web-based Recruitment System
WEO	World Economic Outlook	WTO	World Trade Organization
WEPA	Water Environment Partnership Association	WTTC	World Travel and Tourism Council
WFP	World Food Programme	WUSL	Wayamba University of Sri Lanka
		ZBB	Zero Based Budgeting