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# Acronyms

<b>ACTRAV</b>	Bureau for Workers' Activities (ILO)
<b>ADWN</b>	Asian Domestic Workers Network
<b>AFSPA</b>	Armed Forces Special Powers Act
<b>AIDMAM</b>	All India Dalit Mahila Adhikar Manch
<b>AIDWA</b>	All India Democratic Women's Association
<b>AIPWA</b>	All India Progressive Women's Association
<b>AITUC</b>	All India Trade Union Congress
<b>ALF</b>	Alternative Law Forum
<b>AMUL</b>	Anand Milk Udyog Ltd.
<b>APSA</b>	Association for Promoting Social Action
<b>AWAG</b>	Ahmedabad Women' Action Group
<b>BJP</b>	Bhartiya Janata Party
<b>BMS</b>	Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh
<b>BMTC</b>	Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation
<b>BPL</b>	Below the Poverty Line
<b>BSC</b>	Behavioural Sciences Centre
<b>BSF</b>	Border Security Force
<b>BZDWU</b>	Bangalore Zilla Domestic Workers Union
<b>CBCI</b>	Catholics Bishops' Conference of India
<b>CBI</b>	Central Bureau of Investigation
<b>CBO</b>	Community-based organisations
<b>CCSA</b>	Citizen's Collective against Sexual Assault
<b>CEDAW</b>	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
<b>CHRI</b>	Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative
<b>CIEDS</b>	Centre for Informal Development Studies
<b>CITU</b>	Centre of Indian Trade Unions
<b>CLA</b>	Criminal Law Amendment Act
<b>CPI</b>	Communist Party of India
<b>CPI-M</b>	Communist Party of India (Marxist)
<b>CRPF</b>	Central Reserve Police Force
<b>CSJ</b>	Centre for Social Justice
<b>CSMR</b>	Campaign for Sexuality Minority Rights
<b>CTU</b>	Central Trade Union
<b>CWDR</b>	Centre for Women's Development and Research
<b>CWDS</b>	Centre for Women's Development Studies
<b>DGKS</b>	Delhi Gharelu Kaamgaar Sanghathan
<b>DMSC</b>	Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee
<b>DSS</b>	Dalit Sangharsh Samithi
<b>DV</b>	Domestic Violence Act
<b>DWRC</b>	Domestic Workers' Rights Campaign
<b>DWRU</b>	Domestic Workers Rights Union
<b>ECCE</b>	Early Childhood Care and Education
<b>FAOW, Forum</b>	Forum against the Oppression of Women
<b>FEDINA</b>	Foundation for Educational Innovation in Asia
<b>FICCI</b>	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
<b>FIR</b>	First Information Report
<b>FORCES</b>	Forum for Crèches and Childcare Services
<b>GSK</b>	Gharelu Kaamgar Sanghathan
<b>HHS</b>	Hengasara Hakkina Sangha
<b>HRLN</b>	Human Rights Law Network
<b>IAWS</b>	Indian Association of Women's Studies

<b>ICDS</b>	Integrated Child Development Scheme
<b>IDSN</b>	International Dalit Solidarity Network
<b>IDWF</b>	International Domestic Workers Federation
<b>IDWN</b>	International Domestic Workers Network
<b>IFSHA</b>	Interventions for Support, Healing and Awareness
<b>IGMSY</b>	Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahayog Yojana
<b>IIJ</b>	International Initiative for Justice
<b>IIM</b>	Indian Institute of Management
<b>ILC</b>	International Labour Conference
<b>ILO</b>	International Labour Organisation
<b>INC</b>	Indian National Congress
<b>INTUC</b>	Indian National Trade Union Congress
<b>IPC</b>	Indian Penal Code
<b>IPS</b>	Indian Police Service
<b>ISCO</b>	International Standard Classification of Occupations
<b>ISST</b>	Institute of Social Studies Trust
<b>ITPA</b>	Immoral Trafficking of Persons Act
<b>ITUC</b>	International Trade Union Confederation
<b>IUF</b>	International Union of Food, Agricultural, Hotel, Restaurant, Catering, Tobacco and Allied Workers' Associations
<b>JVC</b>	Justice Verma Committee
<b>KDWC</b>	Karnataka Domestic Workers Congress
<b>KDWM</b>	Karnataka Domestic Workers Movement
<b>KDWU</b>	Karnataka Domestic Workers Union
<b>KGKS</b>	Karnataka Gruha Karmikara Sangha
<b>KSWU</b>	Karnataka Sex Workers Union
<b>LGBT</b>	Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender
<b>LGBTI</b>	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex
<b>MoLE</b>	Ministry of Labour and Employment
<b>MP</b>	Member of Parliament
<b>MRHS</b>	Madiga Reservation Horatta Samiti
<b>MWN</b>	Minimum wage notification
<b>NAC</b>	National Advisory Council
<b>NAWO</b>	National Alliance of Women's Organisations
<b>NCC</b>	National Coordination Committee
<b>NCC-USW</b>	National Campaign Committee for Unionising Sector Workers
<b>NCDHR</b>	National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights
<b>NCL</b>	National Centre for Labour
<b>NCR</b>	National Capital Region
<b>NCRB</b>	National Crimes Record Bureau
<b>NCW</b>	National Commission for Women
<b>NDA</b>	National Democratic Alliance
<b>NDMJ</b>	National Dalit Movement for Justice
<b>NDWM</b>	National Domestic Workers Movement
<b>NDWP</b>	National Domestic Workers Platform
<b>NFDW</b>	National Federation of Dalit Women
<b>NFCL</b>	National Federation of Construction Workers
<b>NFF</b>	National Fish Workers Federation
<b>NGO</b>	Non-government organisation
<b>NHRC</b>	National Human Rights Commission
<b>NIC</b>	National Industrial Classification
<b>NMDW</b>	National Movement for Domestic Workers
<b>NNAWGS</b>	National Network of Autonomous Women's Groups
<b>NNSW</b>	National Network of Sex Workers

<b>NPDW</b>	National Platform for Domestic Workers
<b>NREGA</b>	National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
<b>NSDC</b>	National Skills Development Corporation
<b>NSSO</b>	National Sample Survey Organisation
<b>NTU-DW</b>	National Level Trade Union of Domestic Workers
<b>NTUI</b>	New Trade Union Initiative
<b>OBC</b>	Other Backward Classes
<b>PLD</b>	Partners for Law in Development
<b>PMO</b>	Prime Minister's Office
<b>POA</b>	Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989
<b>POCSO</b>	Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act 2012
<b>POW</b>	Progressive Organisation for Women
<b>PRAN</b>	Permanent Retirement Account Number
<b>PUC</b>	Pre-university course
<b>PUCL-K</b>	Peoples Union for Civil Liberties-Karnataka
<b>PWDVA</b>	Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005
<b>RSBY</b>	Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna
<b>RTI</b>	Right to Information applications
<b>RWA</b>	Resident Welfare Association
<b>SC</b>	Scheduled Caste
<b>SDTT</b>	Sir Dorabji Tata Trust
<b>SEWA</b>	Self Employed Women's Association
<b>SHRC</b>	State Human Rights Commission
<b>SJS</b>	Stree Jagriti Samithi
<b>SP</b>	Superintendent of Police
<b>ST</b>	Schedules Tribe
<b>UNICEF</b>	United Nations Children's Fund
<b>UNRISD</b>	United Nations Research Institute on Social Development
<b>UP</b>	Uttar Pradesh
<b>UPA</b>	United Progressive Alliance
<b>VDA</b>	Variable dearness allowance
<b>WHAQ</b>	We are Here and Queer
<b>WIEGO</b>	Women in Informal Employment Globalizing and Organising
<b>WSF</b>	World Social Forum
<b>WSS</b>	Women against Sexual Assault and State
<b>YCS</b>	Young Christian Students
<b>YSM</b>	Young Students Movement
<b>YSMD</b>	Young Students Movement for Development
<b>YUVA</b>	Youth for Unity and Voluntary Action

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