

# Abbreviations

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ABMI	Asian Bond Markets Initiative
ACCC	ASEAN Connectivity Coordinating Committee
ACIA	ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement
ACMECS	Ayeyawady–Chao Phraya–Mekong Economic Cooperation Strategy
ADB	Asian Development Bank
ADB I	Asian Development Bank Institute
AEC	ASEAN Economic Community
AEP	Act East Policy
AFTA	ASEAN Free Trade Area
AH	Asian Highway
AHN	Asian Highway Network
AIEZ	ASEAN–India Economic Zone
AIF	ASEAN Infrastructure Fund
AIFTA	ASEAN–India Free Trade Agreement
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
APTA	Asia-Pacific Trade Agreement
ARIC	Asia Regional Integration Center
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASEAN+3	ASEAN members, plus the PRC, Japan and the Republic of Korea
ASEAN–India CECA	ASEAN–India Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
ASW	ASEAN Single Window
ASYCUDA	Automated System for Customs Data
BCIM–EC	Bangladesh–PRC–India–Myanmar Economic Corridor
BCP	border crossing point
BIMP-EAGA	Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines–East ASEAN Growth Area
BIMSTEC	Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral and Technical Cooperation
BISTEC	Bangladesh–India–Sri Lanka–Thailand Economic Cooperation

BOI	Board of Investment
BOO	build, own and operate
BOOT	build, own, operate and transfer
BOT	build, operate and transfer
BTILS	BIMSTEC Transport Infrastructure and Logistics Study
C&F	clearing and forwarding
CAREC	Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation
CBTA	cross-border transit agreement
CCC	customs cooperation committee
CCTV	closed-circuit television
CECA	Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
CGE	computable general equilibrium
CGIF	Credit Guarantee and Investment Facility
CHA	Custom House Agent
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CII	Confederation of Indian Industries
CIQ	customs, inspection and quarantine
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CLMV	Cambodia, the Lao PDR, Myanmar and Viet Nam
CPEP	Colombo port expansion project
CPF	contractor's pre-finance
CPI	consumer price index
CPIS	Coordinated Portfolio Investment Survey
CSIS	Center for Strategic and International Studies
CUSDEC	customs declaration
DDC	Dawei Development Company
DFI	development finance institution
DFID	Department for International Development
DMIC	Delhi–Mumbai Industrial Corridor
DSEZ	Dawei Special Economic Zone
DWT	deadweight tonnage
EAS	East Asia Summit
ECA	export credit agency
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
EDI	electronic data interchange
EPC	engineering, procurement and construction

ERIA	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
ETI	Enabling Trade Index
EU	European Union
EWEC	East–West Economic Corridor
FDI	foreign direct investment
FTA	free trade agreement
FTAAP	Free Trade Area of the Asia-Pacific
FY	fiscal year
GDP	gross domestic product
GMS	Greater Mekong Subregion
GoB	Government of Bangladesh
GSP	generalized scheme of preferences
ICD	inland clearance depot
ICP	integrated check post
ICT	information and communication technology
IDA	International Development Association
IDE	Institute for Developing Economies
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFI	international finance institution
IIFCL	India Infrastructure Finance Company
IL&FS	Infrastructure Leasing and Financial Services
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMTTH	India–Myanmar–Thailand Trilateral Highway
IPP	independent power producer
ISFTA	India–Sri Lanka Free Trade Agreement
IT	information technology
ITD	Italian–Thai Development
IWT	inland waterways transport
JBIC	Japanese Bank for International Cooperation
JCC	Joint Coordinating Committee
JCT	Jaya Container Terminal
JHC	Joint High-level Committee
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JSC	Joint Sub Committee
K2K	Kolkata to Kunming
Lao PDR	Lao People’s Democratic Republic
LCS	land customs station
LDC	least developed country
LEP	Look East Policy
LPI	logistics performance index
LOA	length overall

MDB	multilateral development bank
MFN	most favored nation
MGC	Mekong–Ganga Cooperation
MIEC	Mekong–India Economic Corridor
MIGA	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency
MIPL	Myanmar Integrated Port
MITT	Myanmar International Terminals Thilawa
MOU	memorandum of understanding
MPAC	Master Plan on ASEAN Connectivity
MRA	mutual recognition agreement
NEA	Nepal Electricity Authority
NEDA	Neighbouring Countries Economic Development Cooperation Agency
NESDB	National Economic and Social Development Board
NSEC	North–South Economic Corridor
NSW	National Single Window
NTB	non-tariff barrier
NTM	non-tariff measure
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PDF	project development facility
PIDG	Private Infrastructure Development Group
PPP	public–private partnership
PRC	People’s Republic of China
PTA	preferential trade arrangement
RCEP	Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership
RCI	regional cooperation and integration
RCL	Regional Container Lines
RDA	Road Development Authority
RIF	regional infrastructure fund
RKC	Revised Kyoto Convention
ROO	rules of origin
RORO	roll on–roll off
SA	South Asia
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SAFE	Standards to Secure and Facilitate Global Trade
SAFTA	South Asian Free Trade Area
SAGT	South Asia Gateway Terminal
SAPTA	SAARC Preferential Trading Arrangement
SA/SEA	South Asia/Southeast Asia

SASEC	South Asia Subregional Economic Cooperation
SDP	Strategic Development Projects
SEA	Southeast Asia
SEC	Southern Economic Corridor
SJVN	Sutlej Jal Vidyut Nigam
SKRL	Singapore–Kunming Rail Link
SLPA	Sri Lanka Ports Authority
SMEs	small and medium-sized enterprises
SOE	state-owned enterprise
SPC	special purpose company
SPS	sanitary and phytosanitary
SSR	Southwestern Silk Road
SW	Single Window
SWF	sovereign wealth fund
TAR	Trans-Asian Railway
TBT	technical barriers to trade
TFC	trade facilitation committee
TPP	Trans-Pacific Partnership
TPSEP	Trans-Pacific Strategic Economic Partnership Agreement
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UCT	Unity Container Terminal
US	United States
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WCO	World Customs Organization
WTO	World Trade Organization

### **Weights and Measures**

GWh	gigawatt-hours
km	kilometer
km <sup>2</sup>	square kilometers
kV	kilovolt
KW	kilowatt
MW	megawatt
TEU	twenty-foot equivalent unit