

# Abbreviations

ABI- Australian Bureau of Industry  
BRGF-Backward Regions Grant Fund Programme  
CTS- Canadian Travel Survey  
DSDA-Digha Sankarpur Development Authority  
FEEs-Foreign Exchange Earnings  
EPA- Eastern Princes Departments  
FTAs- Foreign Tourist Arrivals  
GIS- Geographical Information System  
HDA- Haldia Development Authority.  
HPA- Haldia Planning Area  
IATO- Indian Association of Tour Operators  
IBRD-International Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
ICZMP- Integrated Coastal Zone Management Project  
IDA-International Development Association  
IFC-International Finance Corporation  
ILO-International Labour Organisation  
ITDC-India Tourism Development Corporation  
IUOTO-International Union of Official Tourist Organization  
JBEC- Japan Bank for International Co-operation (JBEC)  
LUDCP- Land Use & Development Control Plan  
LUMR- Land Use Map and Register  
MARC- Marine Aquarium and Research Centre  
MoT- Ministry of Tourism  
MoU- Memorandum of Understanding  
NABARD- National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development  
NCAER- National Council of Applied Economic Research  
NH- National Highway  
NTBs- National Tourist Boards

NTP- National Tourism Policy  
NTRRC- National Tourism Resources Review Commission  
ODP- Out-line Development Plan  
OECD- Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development  
PATA- Pacific Asia Travel Association  
PATWA- Pacific Asia Travel Writers Association  
PMTIS- Purba Medinipur Tourism Information System  
PWD- Public Works Department  
SBSTC- South Bengal State Transport Corporation  
SDGs- Sustainable Development Goals  
SEL- Son-et-Lumiere  
SITA- Student International Travel Association  
SNV- Stichting Nederlandse Vrijwilligers  
STDC- Sikkim Tourism Development Corporation  
TAAI- Travel Agent Association of India  
TCI- Travel Corporation of India Ltd  
TCS- Tata Consultancy Service  
TIS- Tourism Information System  
TTB- Tourist Traffic Branch  
UNWTO- United Nations World Tourism Organization  
VFR- Visiting Friends and Relatives  
WBTDCL- West Bengal Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.  
WHO- World Health Organization  
WTO- World Trade Organisation  
WTTC- World Travel and Tourism Council