List of Abbreviations

UNWCED United Nations World Commission on Environment and Development

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization

UNCED United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature

WECD World Commission on Environment and Development RS & GIS Remote sensing and Geographical Information System

NDVI Normalised Difference Vegetation Index

ETM Enhanced Thematic Mapping
OLI The Operational Land Imager

HACCP Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point

GAP Good Aquaculture Practice

RO Reverse Osmosis

NDWI Normalised Difference Water Index NDMI Normalised Difference Moisture Index

IRS Indian Remote Sensing Satellite

PAN Panchromatic

LISS III Linear Imaging Self-Scanning Sensor

BSRRO Bangladesh Space Research and Remote Sensing Organization

SPOT Satellite Pour l'Observation de la Tera (French)

ASTER The Advanced Spaceborne Thermal Emission and Reflection Radiometer

DEM Digital Elevation Module

FAIDA Food and Agriculture Integrated Development Action

CII Confederation of Indian Industry

SAFA Sustainable Assessment of Food and Agriculture system

USGS United States Geological Survey
BDO Block Development Office

NATMO National Atlas & Thematic Mapping Organisation NRDMS Natural Resources Data Management System

ADA Assistant Director of Agriculture
MSMEs Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

ERDAS Earth Resource Development Assessment System

USDA United States Department of Agriculture

EC Electro Conductivity
NH National Highway
GCA Gross Cropped Area
NCA Net Cropped Area

CGWB Central Ground Water Board GSI Geological Survey of India

ICAR Indian Council of Agricultural Research
NARP National Agricultural Research Project

VIRAC Victorian Irrigation Research and Advisory Committee