Abbreviations

BB	Broad Band
BRI	Basic Rate Interface
BSNL	Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
C-DOT	Centre for Development of Telematics
DIAS	Direct Internet Access System
DLC	Digital Loop Carrier
DoT	Department of Telecommunications
DTO	Department of Telecom Operations
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DTS	Department of Telecom Services
EBIT	Earnings Before Interest and Taxes
EBIDTA	Earnings before Interest, Depreciation ,Tax and Amortization
EPABX	Electronic Private Automatic Branch Exchange
EVDO	Evolution - Data Optimised
FLPP	Fixed Line Pre Paid
FTTH	Fibre To The Home
GoI	Government of India
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communication
ICT	Information & Communications Technologies
IDC	Internet Data Centre
ILD	International Long Distance
ISDN	Integrated Service Digital Network
IT	Information Technology

ITC	India Telephone Card
MPLS	Multi Protocol Label Switching
MNS	Managed Network Services
MTNL	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
NLD	National Long Distance
NTP	New Telecom Policy
OFC	Optical Fibre Cable
PBT	Profit Before Taxes
PCaaS	Private cloud as a Service
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
PCO	Public Call Office
PRI	Primary Rate Interface
SaaS	Software as a Service
STD	Subscriber Trunk Dialling
TDSAT	Telecom Dispute Settlement & Appellate Tribunal
TRAI	Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
UAN	Universal Access Number
UG	Under Ground
USOF	Universal Service Obligation Fund
VAS	Value Added Services
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VSAT	Very Small Aperture Terminal
VSNL	Videsh Sanchar Nigam Limited
Wi-Fi	Wireless Fidelity
Wi-Max	Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access
WLL	Wireless In Local Loop