## **Abbreviations**

ADIZ Air Defence Identification Zone

AIIB Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

ASBM Anti-Ship Ballistic Missile

ASEAN Association of South East Asian Nations

BCIM Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar

BFA Boao Forum For Asia
BRI Belt Road Initiative

CNPC China National Petroleum Corporation
CPEC China-Pakistan Economic Corridor

CUES Conduct On Unelated Encounters As Sea

DIPP Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion

EAS East Asia Summit ECS East China Sea

FGP Flying Geese Paradigm

GMS Greater Mekong River Sub-Region
GDS Geographically Disadvantaged states

IOR Indian Ocean Region

IORA Indian Ocean Rim Association

IGNCA Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts

MoU Memorandum of Understanding

MSR Maritime Silk Road

NDRC National Development and Reform Commission

NDU National Defence University

NSR Northern Sea Route
NSRF New Silk Route Fund
OBOR One Belt One Road

ONGC Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
PLAN People Liberation Army (Navy)
PRC Peoples' Republic of China

SCO Shanghai Cooperation Organization

SCS South China Sea

SREB Silk Road Economic Belt
SLOC Sea Lines of Communication
TPP Trans-Pacific Partnership