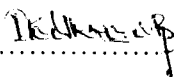


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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Definition
IT	Information Technology
FITIS	Federation of Information and Communications Technology Industry and Services Sri Lanka
GPD	Gross Domestic Product