

List of Abbreviation

ANOVA: Analysis of Variance

AWAKE: Association of Women Entrepreneurs in Karnataka

BTC: Bodoland Territorial Council

DFID: Department for International Development

EDI: Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India

EDPs: Entrepreneurship development programmes

FLFP: Female Labour Force Participation

GMC: Guwahati Medical College

IIE: Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship

ILO: International Labour Organisation

MEDEP: Micro-Enterprise Development Programme

MEI: Marginal Efficiency of Capital

MFI: Micro-finance Institutions

MI: Monthly Income

MOI: Ministry of Industry

MOSPI: Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

MSME: Micro Small & Medium Enterprises

NCEUS: National Commission for Enterprises in the Unorganised Sector

NGO: Non-governmental Organisation

NIESBUD: National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development

NISIET: National Institute of Small Industry Extension Training

NPV: Net Present Value

OISL: Opportunity International Savings and Loans

OLS: Ordinary Least Square

SEDME: Small Enterprises Development, Management & Extension

SEWA: Self Employed Women's Association

SGSY: Swarnjayanthi Gram Swarozgar Yojana

SHG: Self-Help-Group

SMEs: Small and Medium Enterprises

SPSS: Statistical Package for the Social Sciences

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

WBs: Women Beauticians

WE: Women Empowerment

WFOs: Women Foodstall Owners

WGSs: Women Grocery Shopkeepers

WIEGO: Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing

WME: Women Micro-Entrepreneur

WPV: Women Paan Vendor

WT: Women Tailor

WVV: Women Vegetable Vendor