

Banking Abbreviations

Reserve Bank of India (RBI) & Monetary Policy

- 1. RBI Reserve Bank of India
- 2. MPC Monetary Policy Committee
- 3. CRR Cash Reserve Ratio
- 4. SLR Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- 5. MSF Marginal Standing Facility
- 6. OMO Open Market Operations
- 7. SDF Standing Deposit Facility
- 8. LAF Liquidity Adjustment Facility
- 9. WMA Ways and Means Advances
- 10. NDTL Net Demand and Time Liabilities

Banking & Regulatory Institutions

- 1. SEBI Securities and Exchange Board of India
- 2. PFRDA Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
- 3. NABARD National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- 4. SIDBI Small Industries Development Bank of India
- 5. NHB National Housing Bank
- 6. FSDC Financial Stability and Development Council
- 7. DICGC Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation
- 8. FCI Food Corporation of India
- 9. CRILC- Central Repository of Information on Large Credits

Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) & Insurance

- 1. NBFC Non-Banking Financial Company
- 2. HFC Housing Finance Company
- 3. CIC Core Investment Company
- 4. IRF Interest Rate Futures
- 5. ULIP Unit Linked Insurance Plan
- 6. GIC General Insurance Corporation
- 7. MICR Magnetic Ink Character Recognition
- 8. BFSI Banking, Financial Services, and Insurance

Financial Action Task Force (FATF) & International Banking

- 1. FATF Financial Action Task Force
- 2. AML Anti-Money Laundering
- 3. CFT Countering the Financing of Terrorism
- 4. OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- 5. WTO World Trade Organization
- 6. IMF International Monetary Fund
- 7. WB World Bank
- 8. BIS Bank for International Settlements
- **9. SWIFT** Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications
- 10. LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

Digital Banking & Payment Systems

- 1. NEFT National Electronic Funds Transfer
- 2. RTGS Real-Time Gross Settlement
- 3. UPI Unified Payments Interface
- 4. NPCI National Payments Corporation of India
- 5. CTS Cheque Truncation System
- 6. BAS Banking as a Service
- 7. PPI Prepaid Payment Instruments

Government Schemes & Financial Inclusion

- 1. PMJDY Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- 2. MUDRA Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency
- 3. PMAY Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
- 4. NPS National Pension System
- 5. APY Atal Pension Yojana
- 6. RSETI Rural Self Employment Training Institute
- 7. SHG Self-Help Group
- 8. SJSRY Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana
- 9. NRLM National Rural Livelihood Mission
- **10. PMEGP** Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme

Stock Market & Capital Markets

- 1. FII Foreign Institutional Investor
- 2. FPI Foreign Portfolio Investment



- 3. IPO Initial Public Offering
- 4. SENSEX Stock Exchange Sensitive Index
- 5. NIFTY National Fifty
- 6. NAV Net Asset Value
- 7. SME Small and Medium Enterprises
- 8. ADR American Depository Receipt
- 9. GDR Global Depository Receipt

Miscellaneous Banking & Financial Terms

- 1. LRS Liberalized Remittance Scheme
- 2. CASA Current Account and Savings Account
- 3. PSU Public Sector Undertaking
- 4. FSDR Financial Sector Development and Regulation

Banking Risk Management & Basel Norms

- 1. **CERSAI** Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest
- 2. BASEL Bank for International Settlements Accords (Basel I, II, III)
- 3. LCR Liquidity Coverage Ratio
- 4. NSFR Net Stable Funding Ratio
- 5. ICAR Internal Capital Adequacy Ratio
- 6. KYC Know Your Customer
- 7. EWS Early Warning Signals
- 8. CIBIL Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited
- 9. SMA Special Mention Accounts

Cooperative & Rural Banking

- 1. RBB Regional Rural Bank
- 2. UCB Urban Cooperative Bank
- 3. DCCB District Central Cooperative Bank
- 4. SCB State Cooperative Bank
- 5. PACS Primary Agricultural Credit Society
- 6. FPO Farmer Producer Organization
- 7. KCC Kisan Credit Card
- 8. SHG-BLP Self-Help Group Bank Linkage Programme
- 9. MSME Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises
- 10. AIF Agriculture Infrastructure Fund

Important Economic & Financial Institutions

1. IFSC – International Financial Services Centre

- 2. IFSCA International Financial Services Centres Authority
- 3. DIPAM Department of Investment and Public Asset Management
- 4. DEA Department of Economic Affairs
- 5. FRBM Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management
- 6. NCAER National Council of Applied Economic Research
- EAC-PM Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister
- 8. CAG Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- 9. UIDAI Unique Identification Authority of India
- 10. NSO National Statistical Office

Banking Operations & Transactions

- 1. CBS Core Banking Solution
- 2. IFSC Indian Financial System Code
- **3. SWIFT** Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
- 4. LEI Legal Entity Identifier
- 5. BIC Bank Identifier Code
- 6. TReDS Trade Receivables Discounting System
- 7. IBAN International Bank Account Number
- 8. NACH National Automated Clearing House
- 9. ECS Electronic Clearing System
- 10. CTS Cheque Truncation System

Digital Payments & Fintech

- 1. FINO Financial Inclusion Network and Operations
- 2. DIGI PAY Digital Payment System
- 3. USSD Unstructured Supplementary Service Data
- 4. VPA Virtual Payment Address
- 5. UPI PIN Unified Payments Interface Personal Identification Number
- 6. AEPS Aadhaar Enabled Payment System
- 7. BAS Banking as a Service
- 8. BNPL Buy Now, Pay Later
- 9. DLA Digital Lending App
- 10. OTC Over-the-Counter Transactions

International Trade & Finance

1. **EXIM** – Export-Import



- 2. LC Letter of Credit
- 3. BG Bank Guarantee
- 4. ECB External Commercial Borrowing
- 5. FEMA Foreign Exchange Management Act
- 6. BOP Balance of Payments
- 7. BOT Balance of Trade
- 8. SDR Special Drawing Rights
- 9. FCEB Foreign Currency Exchangeable Bond
- 10. IDR Indian Depository Receipt

Non-Performing Assets (NPA) & Recovery Mechanisms

- 1. NPA Non-Performing Asset
- 2. DTS Debt Tracking System
- 3. IBC Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code
- 4. ARC Asset Reconstruction Company
- SARFAESI Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act
- 6. NCLT National Company Law Tribunal
- 7. NCLAT National Company Law Appellate Tribunal
- 8. OTS One-Time Settlement
- 9. SSM Special Mention Account
- 10. DRT Debt Recovery Tribunal

Financial Market Instruments

- 1. REPO Repurchase Agreement
- 2. T-Bill Treasury Bill
- 3. G-Sec Government Security
- 4. CD Certificate of Deposit
- 5. CP Commercial Paper
- 6. CCIL Clearing Corporation of India Ltd
- 7. MIBOR Mumbai Interbank Offered Rate
- 8. SGL Subsidiary General Ledger

Investment & Mutual Funds

- 1. AUM Assets Under Management
- 2. ETF Exchange Traded Fund
- 3. REIT Real Estate Investment Trust
- 4. NAV Net Asset Value
- 5. SIP Systematic Investment Plan
- 6. ELSS Equity Linked Savings Scheme
- 7. MMMF Money Market Mutual Fund
- 8. STP Systematic Transfer Plan
- 9. SWP Systematic Withdrawal Plan

Cooperative Banking & Rural Finance

- 1. SCARDB State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Bank
- 2. DCCB District Central Cooperative Bank
- 3. PACS Primary Agricultural Credit Society
- 4. RIDF Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
- 5. AGVB Assam Gramin Vikash Bank
- 6. MUDRA Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency
- 7. SHG-BLP Self-Help Group Bank Linkage Programme
- 8. KCC Kisan Credit Card
- 9. **RBI-FIDD** Reserve Bank of India Financial Inclusion and Development Department

Cyber Security & Banking Frauds

- 1. **CERT**-In Computer Emergency Response Team-India
- 2. CVC Central Vigilance Commission
- **3. RBI-DSIM** Reserve Bank of India Department of Statistics and Information Management
- 4. FIU-IND Financial Intelligence Unit-India
- 5. CSI Cyber Security Initiative
- 6. CTF Countering Terrorist Financing
- 7. MLAT Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
- 8. UIDAI Unique Identification Authority of India
- **9.** EMV Europay, Mastercard, and Visa (chipbased cards)
- **10.** PCI DSS Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard

Miscellaneous Financial & Governance Terms

- 1. PPP Public-Private Partnership
- 2. MCA Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- 3. NITI National Institution for Transforming India
- 4. GSTN Goods and Services Tax Network
- 5. CGTMSE Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises
- 6. TDS Tax Deducted at Source
- 7. BIS Bureau of Indian Standards
- 8. SPMCIL Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd
- CPI-IW Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers

RBI Regulations & Monetary Policy

- RBI-FED Reserve Bank of India Foreign Exchange Department
- 2. RBI-FMRD Reserve Bank of India Financial Market Regulation Department
- 3. MPD Monetary Policy Department
- 4. VRR Voluntary Retention Route
- 5. VPA Variable Reverse Repo Auction
- 6. WACR Weighted Average Call Rate
- 7. SDR Statutory Debt Ratio

Financial Inclusion & Social Banking

- 1. FIAC Financial Inclusion Advisory Committee
- 2. PMJDY Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- 3. PMMY Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana
- 4. DSC Digital Signature Certificate
- 5. DFS Department of Financial Services
- 6. FI-Index Financial Inclusion Index
- 7. DIDI Digital India Digital Infrastructure
- 8. DARPAN Digital Advancement of Rural Post Offices for a New India
- 9. BFS Board for Financial Supervision

Insurance & Pension Sector

- 1. IRDAI Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
- 2. LIC Life Insurance Corporation
- 3. GIC General Insurance Corporation
- 4. TPA Third Party Administrator
- 5. PPF Public Provident Fund
- 6. EPFO Employees' Provident Fund Organisation
- 7. NPS National Pension System
- 8. APY Atal Pension Yojana
- 9. ULIP Unit Linked Insurance Plan
- 10. RIDF Rural Insurance Development Fund

Capital Market & Stock Exchanges

- 1. NSE National Stock Exchange
- 2. BSE Bombay Stock Exchange
- 3. MCX Multi Commodity Exchange
- 4. FPI Foreign Portfolio Investment
- 5. FDI Foreign Direct Investment
- 6. ADR American Depository Receipt
- 7. GDR Global Depository Receipt
- 8. ESOP Employee Stock Ownership Plan

9. FCCB – Foreign Currency Convertible Bond

Credit Rating & Risk Management

- CRISIL Credit Rating Information Services of India Ltd
- 2. ICRA Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency
- 3. CARE Credit Analysis and Research Ltd
- 4. Moody's Moody's Investors Service
- 5. FITCH Fitch Ratings
- 6. S&P Standard & Poor's
- 7. LTV Loan to Value Ratio
- 8. DSCR Debt Service Coverage Ratio
- 9. PD Probability of Default
- 10. LGD Loss Given Default

Priority Sector Lending & MSMEs

- 1. PSL Priority Sector Lending
- 2. MSME Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises
- 3. CGS Credit Guarantee Scheme
- 4. SFAC Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium
- 5. FLC Financial Literacy Centre
- 6. LPS Lead Bank Scheme
- 7. TReDS Trade Receivables Discounting System

Financial Reporting & Compliance

- 1. XBRL Extensible Business Reporting Language
- 2. IFRS International Financial Reporting Standards
- 3. GAAP Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
- 4. IND AS Indian Accounting Standards
- BRSR Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting
- 6. SOX Sarbanes-Oxley Act
- 7. CTR Cash Transaction Report
- 8. STR Suspicious Transaction Report

Digital Banking & Cybersecurity

- 1. API Application Programming Interface
- 2. **QR Code** Quick Response Code
- 3. IMPS Immediate Payment Service
- 4. POS Point of Sale
- 5. TAT Turnaround Time
- 6. **DDoS** Distributed Denial of Service Attack
- 7. PKI Public Key Infrastructure
- 8. HSM Hardware Security Module





Corporate Governance & CSR

- 1. CSR Corporate Social Responsibility
- 2. ESG Environmental, Social, and Governance
- 3. GCGC Global Corporate Governance Code
- 4. ICAI Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- 5. CS Company Secretary
- 6. SEZ Special Economic Zone
- 7. SPV Special Purpose Vehicle
- **8. BOT** Build-Operate-Transfer
- 9. BOOT Build-Own-Operate-Transfer
- 10. JV Joint Venture

Macroeconomic Indicators & Policies

- 1. GDP Gross Domestic Product
- 2. GNP Gross National Product
- 3. NNP Net National Product
- 4. CPI Consumer Price Index
- 5. WPI Wholesale Price Index
- 6. IIP Index of Industrial Production
- 7. MSME Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises
- 8. SDG Sustainable Development Goals
- 9. EODB Ease of Doing Business
- 10. IPR Intellectual Property Rights

International Banking & Financial Institutions

- 1. BIS Bank for International Settlements
- IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 3. IDA International Development Association
- 4. IMF International Monetary Fund
- 5. ADB Asian Development Bank
- 6. AIIB Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
- 7. NDB New Development Bank (BRICS Bank)
- 8. EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- 9. OECD Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- 10. EIB European Investment Bank

Financial Stability & Regulatory Framework

- 1. FSB Financial Stability Board
- 2. IOSCO International Organization of Securities Commissions
- 3. BCBS Basel Committee on Banking Supervision
- 4. MIFC Mumbai International Financial Centre

- 5. FRBMA Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act
- 6. NFCG National Foundation for Corporate Governance
- 7. GAAR General Anti-Avoidance Rule
- 8. SAARC South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
- 9. TIEA Tax Information Exchange Agreement

Taxation & Fiscal Policy

- 1. CBDT Central Board of Direct Taxes
- 2. CBIC Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
- 3. GST Goods and Services Tax
- 4. SGST State Goods and Services Tax
- 5. CGST Central Goods and Services Tax
- 6. IGST Integrated Goods and Services Tax
- 7. DTAA Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement
- 8. MAT Minimum Alternate Tax
- 9. TDS Tax Deducted at Source
- 10. TCS Tax Collected at Source

Banking Reforms & Digital Economy

- 1. BBPS Bharat Bill Payment System
- 2. RWA Risk-Weighted Assets
- 3. ECS Electronic Clearing Service
- **4. SWIFT** Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
- 5. ACH Automated Clearing House

Cooperative Banks & Rural Development

- 1. RRB Regional Rural Bank
- 2. CRAR Capital to Risk-Weighted Assets Ratio
- 3. PSB Public Sector Bank
- 4. SCB Scheduled Commercial Bank
- 5. UCBS Urban Cooperative Banks
- 6. SFB Small Finance Bank
- 7. LBS Lead Bank Scheme
- 8. RIDF Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
- 9. SBI-RD State Bank of India Rural Development

Corporate Financing & Investment Schemes

- 1. FII Foreign Institutional Investors
- 2. FPO Follow-on Public Offer
- 3. IPO Initial Public Offering
- 4. PE Private Equity



- 5. VC Venture Capital
- 6. OFS Offer for Sale
- 7. **QIP** Qualified Institutional Placement
- 8. MAS Market Access Scheme
- 9. ICRA Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency
- 10. RERA Real Estate Regulatory Authority

Economic Reforms & Financial Services

- 1. LPG Liberalization, Privatization, and Globalization
- 2. PPP Public-Private Partnership
- 3. NITI National Institution for Transforming India
- 4. DISCOM Distribution Company
- 5. REIT Real Estate Investment Trust
- 6. INVITs Infrastructure Investment Trusts
- 7. GIFT Gujarat International Finance Tec-City
- CPI-M Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers
- 9. DBT Direct Benefit Transfer
- **10. SAMARTH** Skill Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion

Government Schemes & Social Welfare

- 1. MGNREGA Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
- 2. PM-KISAN Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi
- 3. PMFBY Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana
- 4. SSY Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana
- 5. NFSA National Food Security Act
- 6. PMAY Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
- 7. ICDS Integrated Child Development Services
- 8. NSAP National Social Assistance Programme

Foreign Trade & Export Promotion

- 1. EXIM Export-Import Bank of India
- 2. EEPC Engineering Export Promotion Council
- 3. ITPO India Trade Promotion Organisation
- 4. FMC Forward Markets Commission
- 5. DGFT Directorate General of Foreign Trade
- 6. NIRVIK Niryat Rin Vikas Yojana
- 7. MAI Market Access Initiative
- 8. ECGC Export Credit Guarantee Corporation
- 9. NAFED National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation

Climate Finance & Green Economy

- 1. ESG Environmental, Social, and Governance
- 2. CDP Carbon Disclosure Project
- 3. NCEF National Clean Energy Fund
- 4. ISA International Solar Alliance
- 5. **REDD** Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
- 6. CCS Carbon Capture and Storage
- IUCN International Union for Conservation of Nature
- 8. GDP-G Green GDP
- 9. SDGs Sustainable Development Goals
- CSIR-NEERI Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – National Environmental Engineering Research Institute





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