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## List of acronyms

ADB	Asian Development Bank
BCAP	Biodiversity Conservation Action Plan
BOBLME	Bay of Bengal Large Marine Ecosystem
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BOI	Board of Investment
BUNKER	International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage
BWM	International Convention for the Control and Management of ships' Ballast Water and Sediments
CBD	International Convention on Biological Diversity
CCD	Coast Conservation and Coastal Management Department (formerly Coast Conservation Department)
CEA	Central Environmental Authority
CISIR	Ceylon Institute of Scientific and Industrial Research
CLC	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage
CMS	Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
COP	Conference of Parties
CRMP	Coastal Resources Management Project
CZMP	Coastal Zone Management Plan
DDT	Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane
DECOM	Delimitation of the Outer Edge of the Continental Margin of Sri Lanka
DFAR	Department of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DWC	Department of Wildlife Conservation
EC	Equatorial current
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EICC	East India coastal current
ELCS	Environmental Laboratory and Consultancy Services
EPL	Environmental Protection Licence
EPZ	Export processing zone
EU	European Union
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization
FD	Forest Department
FFPO	Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance
FMA	Fisheries Management Area
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GEF	Global Environmental Facility
GOOS	Global Ocean Observing System
GPA	Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-based Activities
HDI	Human Development Index
IAS	Invasive alien species
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
IDAY	One-day boats
IEE	Initial Environmental Examination
IMUL	In-board multi-day boats
IOGOOS	Global Ocean Observing System in the Indian Ocean
IP	Industrial park
IPM	Insect Pest Management
IPNM	Insect Plant Nutrition Management

ITI	Industrial Technology Institute
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
JICA	Japan International Corporation Agency
LKR	Sri Lankan rupees
MARPOL	International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships
MEPA	Marine Environmental Protection Agency
MoE	Ministry of Environment now Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy
MOENR	Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources now Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy
MOFE	Ministry of Forests and Environment now Ministry of Environment and Renewable Energy
MOH	Ministry of Health
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPPA	Marine Pollution Protection Agency now MEPA
MTRB	Mechanised traditional boats
NAQDA	National Aquaculture Development Authority
NARA	National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBSB	Non-mechanised beach seine boats
NEA	National Environmental Act
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NOSCOP	National Oil Spill Contingency Plan
NPA	National Programme of Action
NSWMCSC	National Solid Waste Management Support Centre
NTRB	Non-mechanised traditional boats
NTU	Nephelometric turbidity units
OFRP	Out-board reinforced plastic boats
OPRC-	Protocol on Preparedness, Response and Co-operation to pollution Incidents
HNS	by Hazardous and Noxious Substances
PA	Protected area
PAA	Project Approving Agency
PCB	Polychlorinated Biphenyls
PIC	Prior informed consent
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PPP	Purchasing power parity
SAARC	South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation
SACEP	South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme
SAM	Special Area Management
SAS	South Asian Seas
SASP	South Asian Seas Programme
SEA	Strategic Environment Assessment
SLTDA	Sri Lanka Tourist Development Authority
SMC	Summer monsoon current
SOFA	Small Organic Farmers' Association
STP	Sewage treatment plant
SWM	Solid waste management
TEU	Twenty-foot equivalent
UDA	Urban Development Authority
UN	United Nations
UNCED	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
USD	United States dollars
WHO	World Health Organization
WMC	Winter monsoon current