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## ABBREVIATIONS

AAI	Aramco Asia India, Saudi Arabia
ADHRB	Americans for Democracy and Human Rights in Bahrain
ADIA	Abu Dhabi Investment Authority
ADNOC	Abu Dhabi National Oil Company
AQAP	Al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula
bbl	Barrels
BCHR	Bahrain Centre for Human Rights
BJP	Bharatiya Janata Party
CENTCOM	US Central Command
DGFT	Director General of Foreign Trade, India
DIPP	Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, India
DWE	Dubai Women's Establishment plan
ECNR	Emigration Check Not Required, India
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO)
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FICCI	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
FNC	Federal National Council, UAE
FTA	Free Trade Agreement
GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
GDI	Gender Development Index
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GGGR	Global Gender Gap Report
GoI	Government of India
GPC	General People's Congress, Yemen
HDI	Human Development Index
HLTFI	India-UAE High Level Task Force on Investments
HRW	Human Rights Watch

IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICBU	International Campaign to Boycott the UAE
ICFUAE	International Campaign for Freedom in the UAE
IDPs	Internally-Displaced Persons
IDSAs	Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses, New Delhi
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies, London
ILO	International Labour Organization
IMA	Islamic Military Alliance
IMF	International Monetary Fund
INARA	Iran Nuclear Agreement Review Act of 2015, the US
IPI	Iran-Pakistan-India Gas Pipeline
IPO	Initial Public Offering
IRFFI	International Reconstruction Fund Facility for Iraq
IRGC	Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps
ISIS	Islamic State of Iraq and Syria
ITEC	Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation
JAFZA	Jebel Ali Free Zone, UAE
JCDC	Joint Committee on Defence Cooperation
JCPOA	Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action
JWG	Joint Working Committee
KDP	Kurdistan Democratic Party
KIA	Kuwait Investment Authority
KRG	Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq
KVS	Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, India
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MBS	(Crown Prince) Mohammed bin Salman of Saudi Arabia
MEA	Ministry of External Affairs, India
mnt/MMT	Million Metric Tons
MOIA	Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
NDA	National Defence Academy Pune, India
NDA	National Democratic Alliance, India
NIA	National Investigation Agency
NIIF	National Infrastructure Investment Fund, India
NRI	Non-Resident Indian
OIC	Organisation of Islamic Cooperation
OIR	Operation Inherent Resolve
OMIFCO	Oman India Fertilizer Company
OPEC	Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PIO	Persons of Indian Origin
PMF	Popular Mobilization Forces, Iraq
SABIC	Saudi Arabian Basic Industries Corporation

SAGIA	Saudi Arabian General Investment Authority
SAMA	Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority
SEP	Strategic Energy Partnership
SPC	Supreme Political Council, Yemen
STC	Southern Transitional Council, Yemen
STCW	Standards of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping Convention
SWF	Sovereign Wealth Fund
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNHRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNOCHA	UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
UPR	Universal Periodic Review (UN)
VAT	Value Added Tax
WTI	West Texas Intermediate (oil standard)

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