Sr. No.	Acronym	Full Title/Description
1.	AAHRPP	Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs
2.	ACTREC	Advanced Centre for Treatment, Research and Education in Cancer
3.	ADR	Adverse Drug Reaction
4.	AE	Adverse Event
5.	AIIMS	All India Institute of Medical Sciences
6.	ASU	Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani.
7.	BA	Bio-availability
8.	BARC	Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
9.	BE	Bio-equivalence
10.	BIS	Bureau of Indian Standards
11.	CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
12.	CDSCO	Central Drugs Standard Control Organization
13.	CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
14.	CIOMS	Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences
15.	CoI	Conflict of Interest
16.	CONSORT	Consolidated standards of reporting trials
17.	CRF	Case Record Form
18.	CRO	Contract Research Organization
19.	CRS	Clinical Research Secretariat
20.	CTA	Clinical Trial Agreement
21.	DBT	Department of Biotechnology
22.	DCGI	Drug Controller General of India
23.	DCR	Drugs and Cosmetic Rules 1945
24.	DGFT	Directorate General of Foreign Trade
25.	DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
26.	DSMB	Data Safety Monitoring Board
27.	DSMSC	Data Safety Monitoring Sub Committee
28.	DTAB	Drugs Technical Advisory Board
29.	ELSI	Ethical, Legal and Social Issues
30.	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
31.	FDC	Fixed Dose Combination
32.	FERCAP	Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific Region
33.	GCP	Good Clinical Practice
34.	GMP	Good Manufacturing Practices
35.	HEC	Human Ethics Committee

36.	HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
37.	HMSC	Health Ministry's Screening Committee
38.	IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
39.	IB	Investigator's Brochure
40.	ICF	Informed Consent Form
41.	ICH	International Committee on Harmonization
42.	ICJME	International Committee of Medical Journal Editors
43.	ICMR	Indian Council of Medical Research
44.	IDE	Investigational Device Exemption
45.	IMDRA	Indian Medical Devices Regulatory Authority
46.	IND	Investigational New Drug
47.	IRB	Institutional Review Board
48.	ISI	Indian Standards Institute
49.	MOU	Memorandum Of Understanding
50.	MTA	Material Transfer Agreement
51.	NAC-SCRT	National Apex Committee for Stem Cell Research and Therapy
52.	NCE	New Chemical Entity
53.	NDA	New Drug Application
54.	NIH	National Institutes of Health
55.	NOC	No-objection Certificate
56.	OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections
57.	PI	Principal Investigator
58.	RCTs	Randomized Controlled Trials)
59.	SAE	Serious Adverse Event
60.	SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures
61.	SRC	Scientific Review Committee
62.	TMC	Tata Memorial Centre
63.	TMH	Tata Memorial Hospital
64.	TRAC	TMC-Research Administration Council
65.	WHO	World Health Organization
66.	WMA	World Medical Assembly