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List of abbreviations used throughout the text

M	:	Meter
Km	:	Kilometer
Mm	:	Millimeter
v/v	:	Volume/Volume
e.g.,	:	For example
i.e.	:	That is
viz.	:	that is to say; namely
Sp.	:	Species'
GoK	:	Gulf of Kachchh
Gokh	:	Gulf of Khambhat
WoRMS	:	World Register of Marine Sciences
Coll.	:	Collector
Ovi. female	:	Ovigerous female
P	:	pereiopod (P1 to P5: First to fifth pereiopod)
Plp	:	Pleopod (P1 to P5: First to fifth pleopods)
Mxp1& Mxp2	:	First and Second maxilliped
Mxp3	:	Third maxilliped
CMFRI	:	Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute
DNA	:	Deoxyribonucleic acid

RNA	:	Ribonucleic acid
Mt DNA	:	Mitochondrial DNA
COI gene	:	Mitochondrial cytochrome oxidase subunit 1
16S rRNA	:	16S ribosomal RNA
NCBI	:	National Center for Biotechnology Information
BoLD	:	Barcode of Life Datasystem