

ABBREVIATIONS

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| UV | - | Ultraviolet radiation |
| H₂S | - | Hydrogen Sulphide |
| WLFs | - | Water level fluctuations |
| WPD | - | World Porifera Database |
| WoRMS | - | World Register of Marine Species |
| TMIIs | - | Trait-Mediated Indirect Interactions |
| FIM | - | Fall Intermonsoon Period |
| Gok | - | Gulf of Khambhat |
| EEZ | - | Exclusive Economic Zone |
| L | - | Length |
| W | - | Width |
| r | - | Radius |
| D | - | Depth |
| m | - | Meters |
| Km | - | Kilometre |
| cm | - | Centimetre |
| m² | - | meter square |
| GPS | - | The Global Positioning System |
| GIS | - | Geographic Information System |
| BR | - | Boulder rock |
| PR | - | Platform rock |
| FRP | - | Flat Rock pools/ Puddles |
| FRC | - | Flat rock caves/crevices |
| UR | - | Underneath of Rock |
| CP | - | Coral pool |
| PRP | - | Pointer rock pools/ Puddles |
| PRC | - | Pointer rock caves/crevices |
| HR | - | Hanging on Rock |
| DB | - | Dry hole at Base |
| MP | - | Micro pool |
| TP | - | Tidepool |
| AB | - | Algal bed |
| ZB | - | Zoanthid Bed |
| BB | - | Barnacle Bed |
| spp. | - | species |
| P | - | Present |
| A | - | Absent |
| SD | - | Standard Deviation |