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Acronyms

AES	Advanced Exploration Systems Division
ASI	Italian Space Agency
ASTP	Apollo–Soyuz Test Project
BAA	Broad Agency Announcements
BIC	Business Incubation Centres
C3PO	Commercial Crew and Cargo Program
CAPEX	Capital Expenditures
CASIS	Center for the Advancement of Science in Space
CATALYST	Lunar Cargo Transportation and Landing
CCDev	Commercial Crew Development
CCP	Commercial Crew Program
CFI	Call for Ideas
CLEP	Chinese Lunar Exploration Project
CMSA	China Manned Space Agency
CNES	Centre National d’Etudes Spatiales
CNSA	China National Space Administration
CoECI	Center of Excellence for Collaborative Innovation
COF	Columbus Orbital Facility
COPUOS	Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space
COTS	Commercial Orbital Transportation Services
CRS	Commercial Resupply Services
CSOC	Common Operation Costs
CSS	Chinese Space Station
DLR	German Aerospace Center
DSG	Deep Space Gateway
DST	Deep Space Transport
E3P	European Exploration Envelope Programme
EF	Exposed Facility
ELIPS	European Programme for Life and Physical Science and Application in Space

EPC	Engineering, Procurement, and Construction
ER&T	Exploration Research & Technology
ESA	European Space Agency
ESPI	European Space Policy Institute
EU	European Union
ExPeRT	Exploration Preparation, Research, and Technology
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
GER	Global Exploration Roadmap
GLXP	Google Lunar XPRIZE
HTV	H-II Transfer Vehicle
IAC	International Astronautical Congress
ICT	Information and Communications Technology
ILDD	Innovative Lunar Demonstrations Data
InSight	Interior Exploration using Seismic Investigations, Geodesy and Heat Transport
IPC	Industrial Policy Committee
ISECG	International Space Exploration Coordination Group
ISEF	International Space Exploration Forum
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organisation
ISRU	In-Situ Resource Utilization
JAXA	Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
JKIC	Joerg Kreisel International Consultancy
LEAG	Lunar Exploration Analysis Group
LEO	Low Earth Orbit
LSP	Launch Services Program
MPLM	Multi-Purpose Logistics Modules
MPO	Mercury Planetary Orbiter
MSL	Mars Science Laboratory
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NextSTEP	Next Space Technologies for Exploration Partnerships
NSC	National Space Council
NTL	NASA Tournament Lab
O&M	Observations and Measurements
OCST	Office of Commercial Space Transportation
OPEX	Operating and maintaining it
Orion CEV	Orion Crew Exploration Vehicle
OrionMPCV	Orion Multi-Purpose Crew Vehicle
PILOT	Precise and Intelligent Landing using On-board Technology
PM	Pressurized Module
PPP	Public–Private Partnership
PROSPECT	Platform for Resource Observation and in-Situ Prospecting for Exploration, Commercial exploitation and Transportation
PSC	Public Sector Comparator
PSLV	Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle
R&D	Research and Development