



## The Long March of BASIX and the Indian Microfinance Adventure

covering the Issues: Needs of the Poor, Microfinance Crisis, Role of Foreign Investments and Indebtedness in a Comparative Perspective

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#### **Acronyms:**

e+i	employment and income network, SDC
BDI	Brac Development Institute
CGAP	Consultative Group to Assist the Poor
M-CRIL	Micro-Credit Rating International Ltd
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

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