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Certificate of Acknowledgment

This is to formally acknowledge the outstanding contributions of **AstronEra (AEII Pvt. Ltd.)**, under the leadership of **Ms. Shweta Kulkarni**, recipient of the Dark Sky Defender Award, Asia 2024, in advancing the mission of DarkSky International in India.

AstronEra has played a meaningful role in public outreach, stakeholder engagement, tribal inclusion, and dark sky advocacy, particularly across the state of Maharashtra. Their efforts have significantly increased awareness around light pollution and the importance of preserving the night sky.

AstronEra is also actively involved in developing the emerging DarkSky India Chapter and helping foster early coordination efforts supporting regional dark sky initiatives, including outreach to local authorities to support potential dark sky place certifications.

We recognize AstronEra as a valued partner in India's growing dark sky movement and appreciate their continued alignment with DarkSky International's mission and values.

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