

To the founder of

*A*stra, an appreciation from his friend and colleague

*K*kp for his contributions to

*N*ew and

*R*enewable

*E*nergy for rural

*D*evelopment spanning a period of three

*D*ecades plus five

*Y*ears.

*Dear Prof.A.K.N.Reddy, Dear Amulya*

*Wishing you many Happy*

*and*

*Productive years to follow*