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Dear Ms Sarma and Mr Kukhtar:



At the outset, we would like to congratulate both of you for your wonderful efforts in innovatively managing plastic waste. Your work is truly commendable. With more people like you, we would truly have a better Earth to live in. As a token of appreciation of your continuing efforts, we are happy to share that both you have been adjudged as Earth Day Network Stars. Heartiest congratulations on that. In order to prepare the announcement and certificate of

honour for the same, we would require relevant materials with a particular focus on the following from your end:

- When and how it all began – what inspired you to take up this noble cause of conserving the environment
- How you have been able to inspire others to join you in this cause
- Special initiatives taken up by you and the team
- Current initiatives
- Profile photographs of you and photographs featuring you in action
- News articles, media links, videos would be particularly helpful
- Contact information and postal address

I represent [Earth Day Network](http://EarthDayNetwork.org), the international, environmental NGO that began with the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970, and today, 49 years later, has a global outreach as it engages with around 50,000 organizations in over 195 countries to work on environmental concerns.

Thank you once again for your efforts. Should there be any queries, your office could also get in touch with me at [debapriya.dutt@gmail.com](mailto:debapriya.dutt@gmail.com) or +91 9699441986.

Regards,

Sincerely,

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Encl: Short Note on Earth Day Network India