

A deep space photograph of a starry night sky. The background is a dark, deep purple and blue gradient. Numerous stars of varying brightness and colors (white, yellow, orange, blue) are scattered across the field. In the lower-left quadrant, there is a large, diffuse nebula with a reddish-pink hue. The text 'International Dark Sky Week Kenya 2025 Webinar' is overlaid in the upper right in a white, serif font.

International Dark Sky Week Kenya 2025 Webinar

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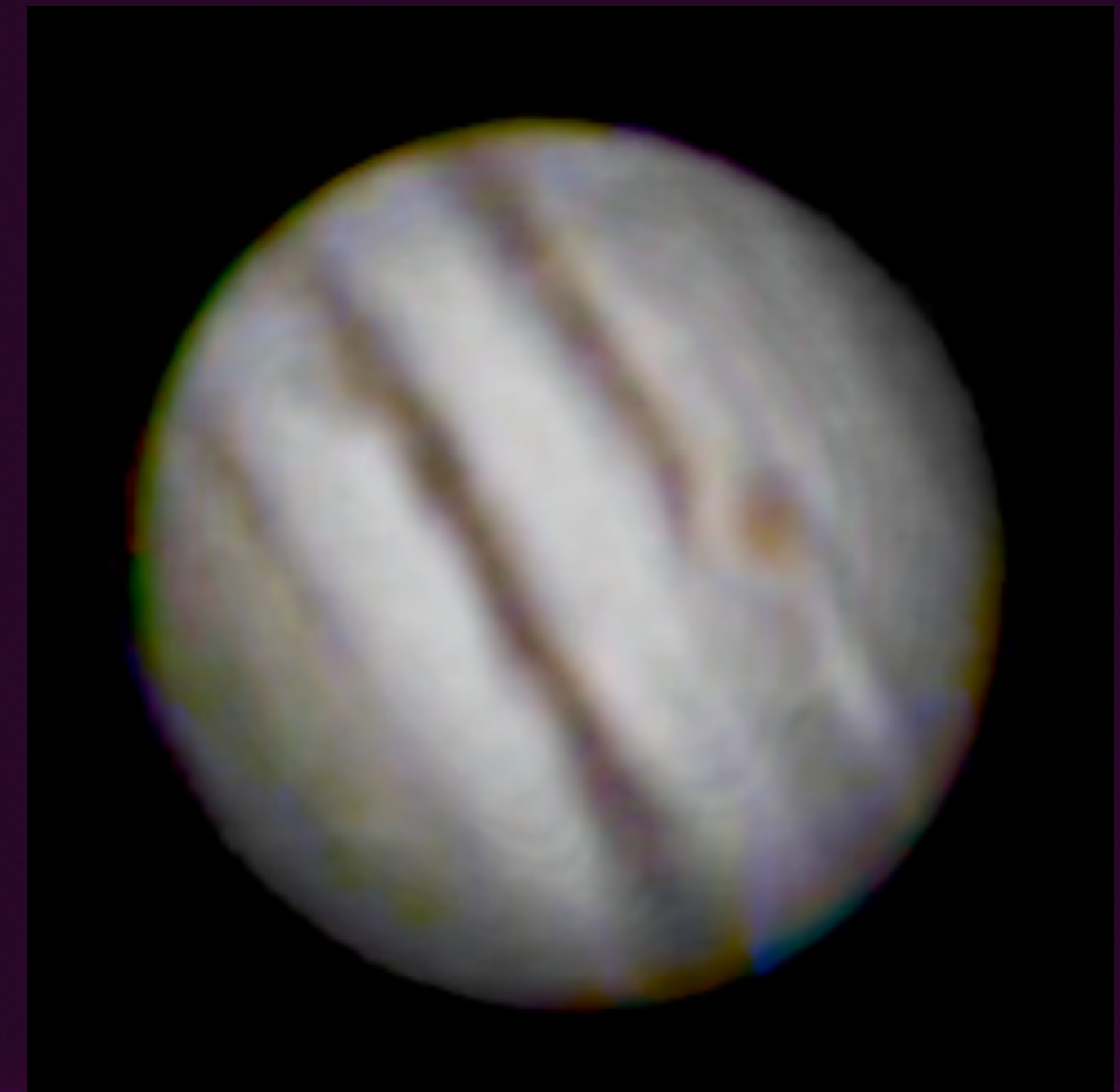
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- Blockchain sceptic and enthusiast
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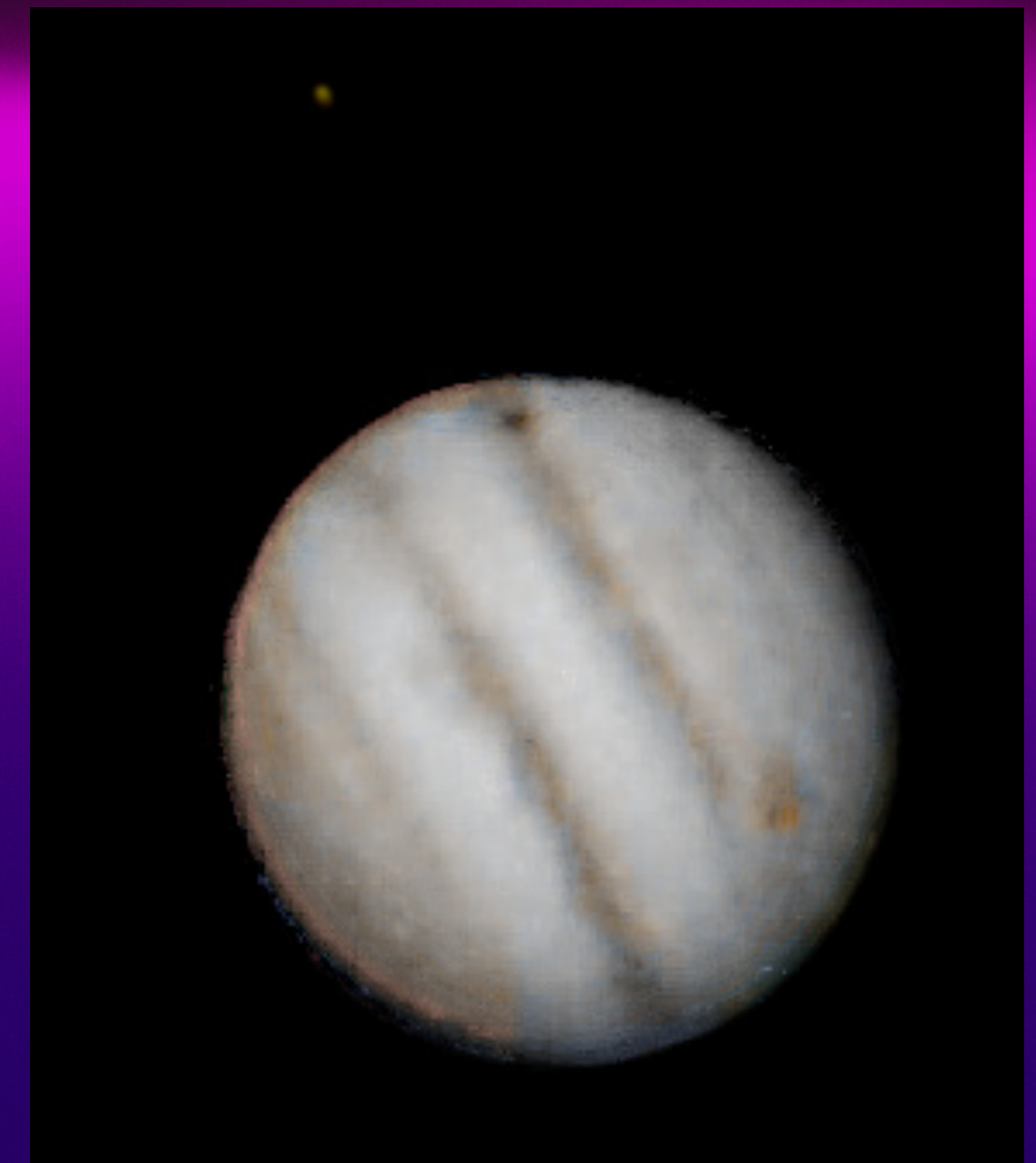
Astrophotography

Telescope + Modified Webcam (and some plumbing)

Jupiter



with
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Astrophotography

Smartphone on Binoculars





M31 Andromeda
Galaxy + Satellites













Skywatching Events



Astrophotography

Telescope + Mirrorless Camera



M42 - Orion Nebula
and neighbours

Astrophotography

Telescope + Mirrorless Camera



M20 - Trifid Nebula

Astrophotography

Telescope + Mirrorless Camera

NGC 3628, M65, M66 Leo Triplet

Astrophotography

Smartphone Only



Central Milky Way

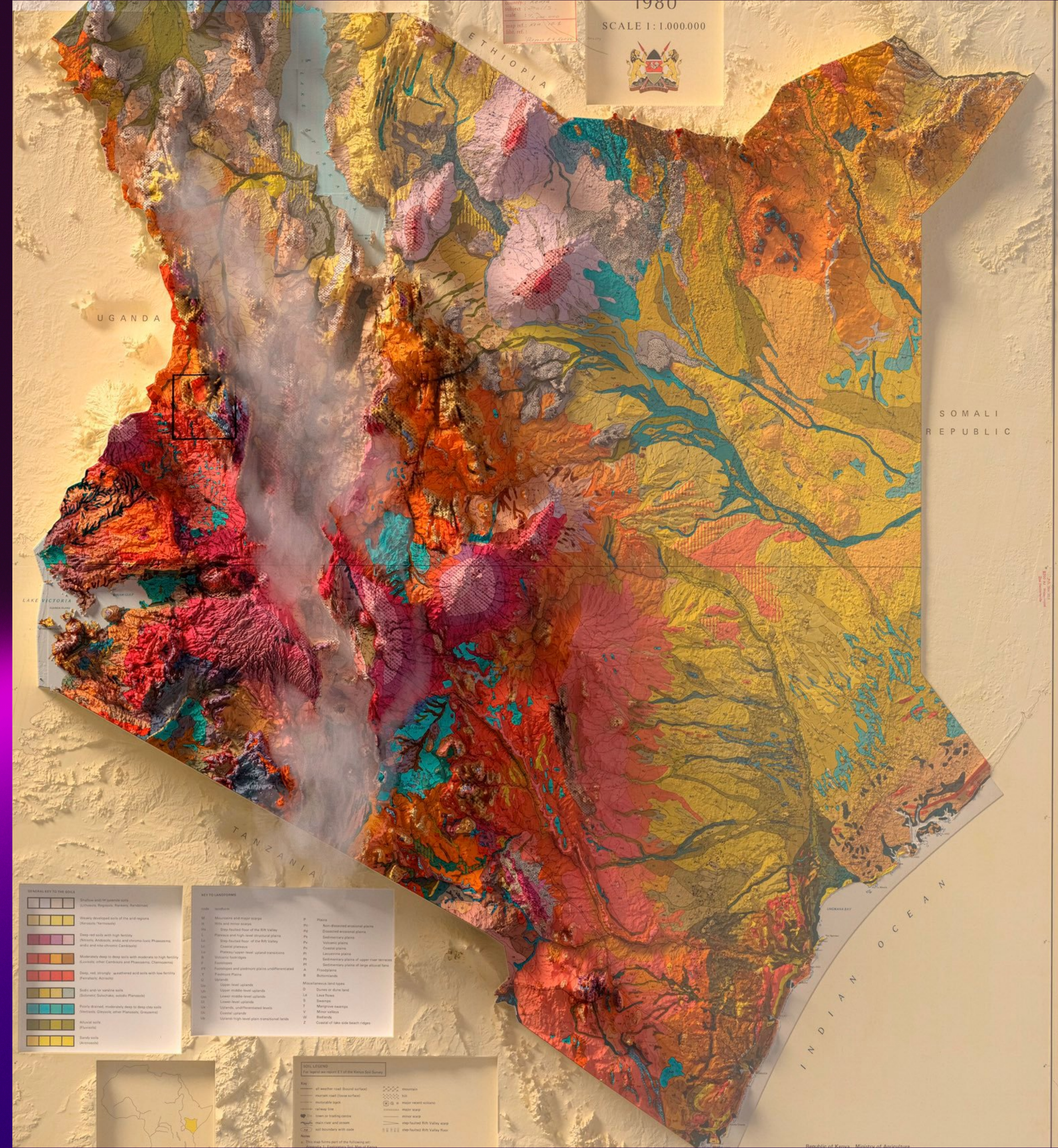


Southern Cross on Shags

Kenya's Equatorial Advantage



- Kenya
- On the equator
- Large parts at high altitudes
- High mountains
- Arid climate
- Good infrastructure (comparatively)



Potential for Astrotourism

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New astro-tourism strategy promotes scientific advancement and South Africa's natural beauty

Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation, Prof. Blade Nzimande, and Minister of Tourism, Ms Patricia de Lille, will launch the Astro-Tourism Strategy tomorrow on World Tourism Day. The Strategy was recently approved by the Cabinet.

The launch will take place in Carnarvon, Northern Cape. The Province is set to become the hub of Astro tourism in South Africa in a unique initiative that will position the province as the Kingdom of the Stars.

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