

2015 saw the rise of a Pop/Rock band called Spell Check, fresh out of Hyderabad with front woman Pranati Khanna belting out music reminiscent of the 90s/2000s Rock sound that seemed to have evaporated overnight. Sadly in 2017 the band came to an end with a majority of the members moving out of the city.

Determined to keep the sound alive, Pranati and Eddy started their own project in 2020, titled 'Peekay' which began with a softer sound and grew into a progressive Metal/ Metalcore ensemble - just the way they liked it!

It wasn't about HER but rather simply named after her - a girl who represented everyone's stories of struggle and testimony around the world.

Soon, Peekay became known for their heavy riffs, groovy sound, strong vocals and of course - Pranati's screams. Several live shows down (including The Viper Room, iRock 2024, Bandland 2024, NH7 Weekender, Echoes Of Earth, Bangalore Open Air, Oddball and more), one album and three singles later - Peekay is now about to release their second album titled "Deliverance" which will be their heaviest yet.

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THE JOURNEY

2016

Pranati Khanna, the singer/songwriter dubbed as Peekay, started performing her acoustic originals, live.

2017

Pranati founded a band called Spell Check. India's first female-led Hard Rock band.

2018

Spell Check released their debut album "Tell Me". The band also did a six city India tour and grew vastly popular. Pranati also gave a TEDx talk in Hyderabad on her song writing process, describing it as an outlet to release her difficulties into the universe by writing "melodic poetry".

2019

For her contribution to the arts in her city, Pranati received an award from the Asia Inc 500 Foundation, a platform that celebrates industry stalwarts across Asia. Spell Check disbanded and Eddy & Pranati started a new project titled 'Peekay'.

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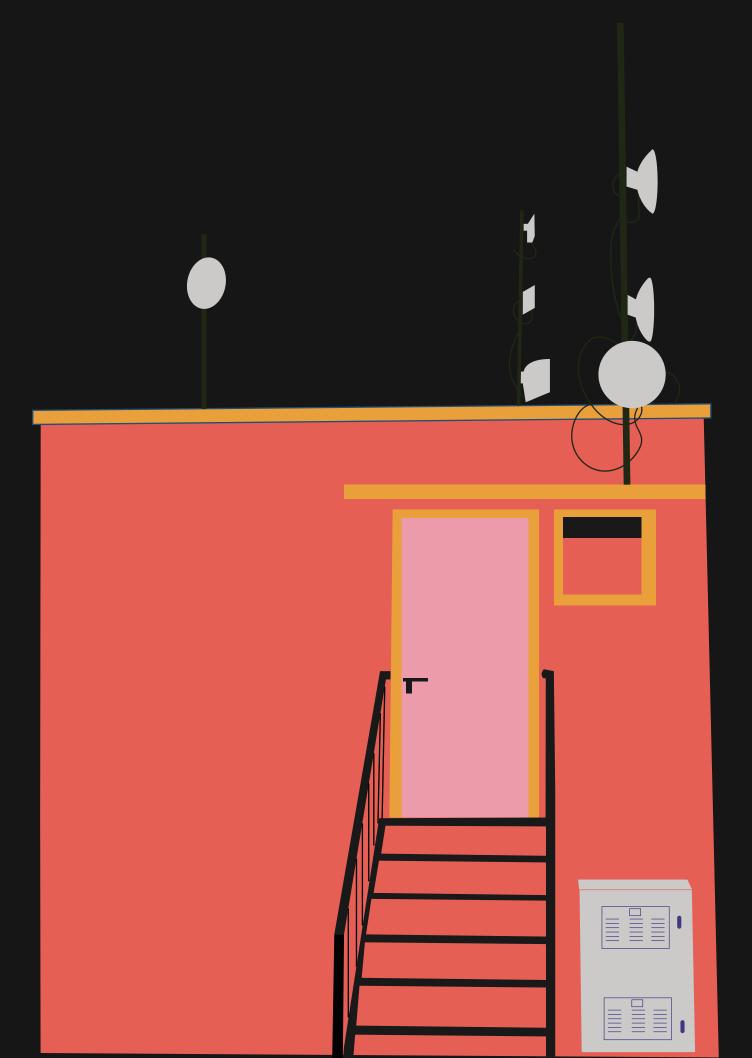
Peekay released a series of Rock / R&B singles and performed at NH7 Weekender as well as Echoes Of Earth Festival.

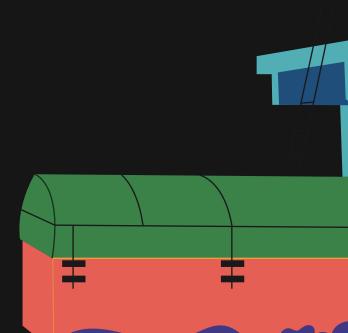
2023-24

Peekay releases their debut Rock album "Starlight" and performs it live across India.

Steve Knight of Flipsyde collabortes with Peekay on a single called "Running".

The band expand to Los Angeles, playing The Viper Room followed by iRock & Bandland in India - including opening for Avenged Sevenfold.





LIVE SHOWS / TOURS (2021-2024) HIGHLIGHTS

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Fandom at Gilly's - Bengaluru The International Jazz Festival - Hyderabad Red Bull Tour Bus 2015 - Hyderabad **SAUCE festival - Mumbai** The Pianoman - New Delhi & Gurgaon Headlining Act at "Fields Of Love" - Hyderabad The Finch - Mumbai **High Spirits - Pune** Hard Rock Cafe - Bengaluru **Unwind Centre - Chennai Black Orchid - Chennai** Barley & Grapes (KRUNK)- Hyderabad Zero 40 "CIRCUS" - Hyderabad Blender's Pride Fashion show collab with Murthovic NH7 Weekender 2022 - Pune **Echoes Of Earth 2022 - Bengaluru TEDx Talk at Mahindra Ecole TEDx Virual Session XLRI**

"Starlight" album promotion at EXT- Hyderabad "Starlight" album promotion at Antisocil - Mumbai "Starlight" album promotion at Fandom at Gilly's - Bengaluru "Starlight" album promotion at Imperfecto Patio - New Delhi **Bandland Pre Party - Bengaluru** Wacken Metal Battle Pre Finals - Bengaluru Oddball Festival w/ Steve Knight (Flipsyde) - Bengaluru **Music Matters 2024 - Singapore** The Viper Room - Los Angeles **Break Sound - Los Angeles Hotel Cafe - Los Angeles** Road to Outrage w/ Godless - Dirtcandy, New Delhi iRock 2024 - Mumbai **Bandland 2024 - Bengalurut**

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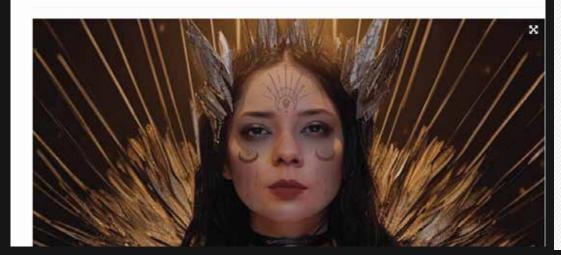
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Peekay and Flipsyde's Steve Knight are 'Running' in New Rock Song

The Hyderabad artist and the American singer, rapper and guitarist debuted the song at Oddball Festival in Bengaluru in February

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Hyderabad rock act Peekay aka Pranati Khanna and her band turn up on "Running" with a Nineties/early 2000s rock sound, complete with rap-rock band Flipsyde's singer-guitarist Steve Knight.

 $The new song-composed and produced by Jonathan \, Edward-comes on the back of Peekay getting selected \, to$ perform at festival conference Music Matters in Singapore in May, for which Khanna is crowdfunding so that the entire band can travel. Previously, Peekay had released the single "Horizon" and her album Starlight, marking a

As for "Running," Khanna says she came in contact with Knight following Flipsyde's set at Orange Festival of Music in Dambuk, following a recommendation from a photographer. Knight had previously worked with Bengaluru rapper Brodha V on his song "All Divine" and was looking to collaborate with more Indian talent. *Once Steve and I got talking – it was an instant connection and writing our track was so easy. We love Alice In

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Pranati Khanna, well known by her stage name "Peekay," is a Hyderabad native with a varied background in business and music. She began her career as the main singer of the rock band "Spell Check" (formerly "The Ragamuffins"), but in 2020 she made the switch to a solo career, exploring the worlds of Pop and R&B while continually pushing the limits of her musical style. Peekay's first two singles as a solo singer, "Good, Old Fashioned in Love" and "Much Better," were produced by Bangalore-based, Grammy-nominated Jonathan Anand Wesley.

These songs gained popularity quickly, receiving 50,000 Spotify streams in a relatively short amount of time. She continued her musical career by releasing several singles, including "Dunno," "You Don't Have To," and "Sunshine On The Street (Ft. Andrea Tariang)," all of which were created by the famous Hyderabadi producer Jonathan Edward. She gained more notoriety as a result of this string of releases, which collectively amassed over 100,000 streams and established her as a rising star in the business. Peekay's music is a mysterious fusion of smokey jazz ideas, heartfelt lyricism inspired by her own experiences, and varied pop music

Starlight, Peekay's most recent release, brilliantly blends the worlds of vivacious electronica and pure, edgy hard rock. This EP demonstrates her ability to move fluidly across the many rock and electronica genres while maintaining a distinctive







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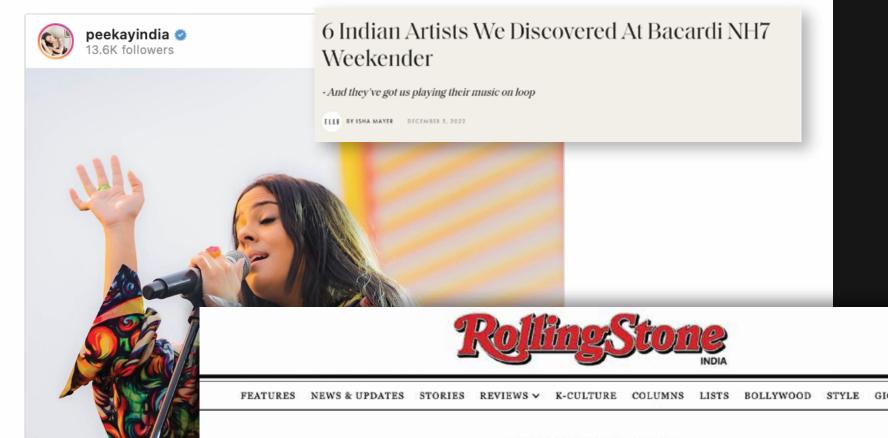
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Peekay Embraces Djent on New Song 'Merciless'

The Hyderabad artist plans a move to Los Angeles in September ANURAG TAGAT JUL 25, 2024



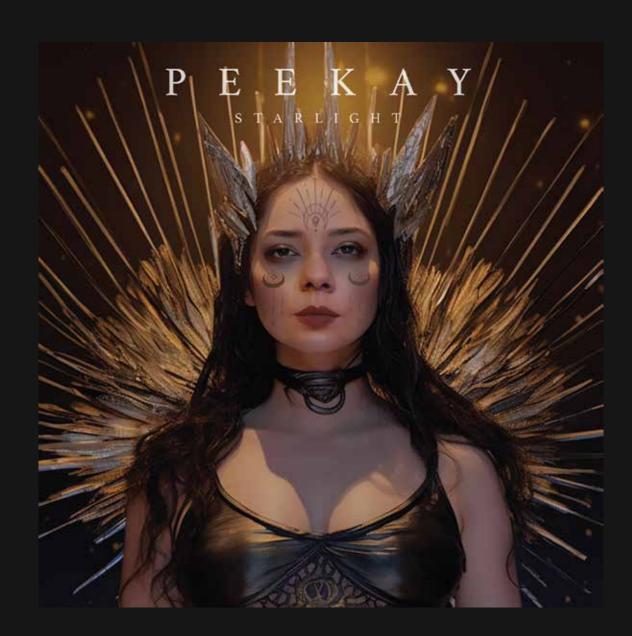


Hyderabad artist Peekay aka Pranati Khanna has been steadily working her way into a modern, polished and heavy sound and there's a culmination with the band's new song "Merciless."

Co-written and produced by Khanna's go-to collaborator Jonathan Edward and mixed and mastered by Mumbai-based guitarist-producer Keshav Dhar, "Merciless" has all the makings of a prog rock and dient song. It

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RELEASES









RUNNING

With Steve Knight & Smokey The Ghost

In 2023, Steve Knight (Flipsyde) contacted Peekay to work on a single together.

Aside from planning this collaboration together - they also performed on stage at Oddball Festival where acts such as Jakub Zytecki, Leprous, Tigran Hamasyan and others were on the lineup.

This "cross-continental" collab was released in April 2024 along with a music video.











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