

### Peekay (noun)

A modern metal band based in Hyderabad, India, and Los Angeles. Named after lead vocalist Pranati Khanna's pet name, Peekay's music explores the experiences and struggles of a South Asian woman, addressing themes of identity and empowerment.

The band blends metalcore with global influences, creating a powerful and dynamic sound.

Formed in 2018 and led by Pranati's dynamic clean vocals and powerful guttural screams, Peekay blends metalcore with global influences, often compared to bands like Spiritbox. Eddy, Rex, and Clinton provide hard-hitting instrumentation and electronic elements, creating a sound that resonates deeply.

In 2024, they opened for Avenged Sevenfold, followed by another dynamic performance in 2025, opening for Jinjer. With a fiercely dedicated fanbase in India and Pranati's move to Los Angeles to expand their reach, Peekay is poised for even greater success.

Their second album, Cast in Chaos (set for release in 2025), will explore themes of identity, resilience, and spiritual struggle in the modern world.





















### 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'.

### 2020 - 23

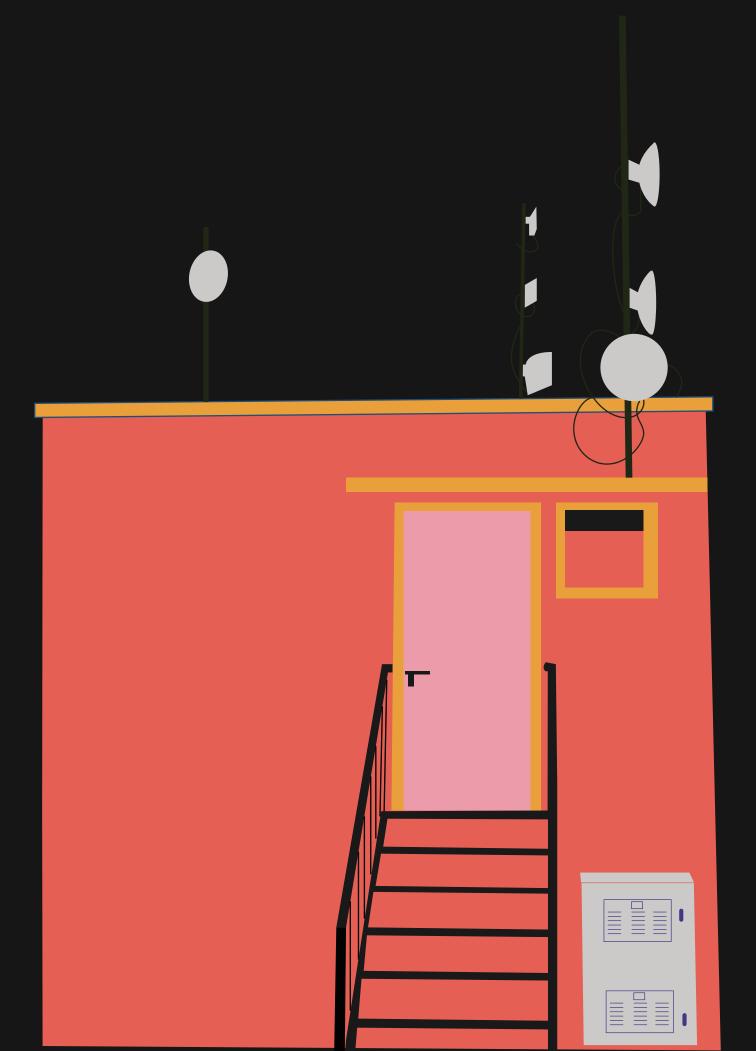
Peekay released a series of Rock / R&B singles and performed at NH7 Weekender as well as Echoes Of Earth Festival.

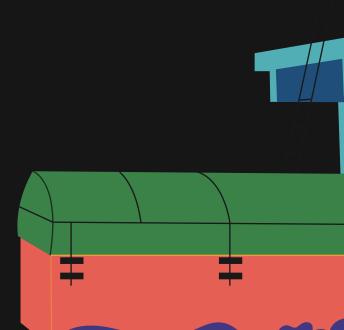
### 2023-25

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 and Jinjer.





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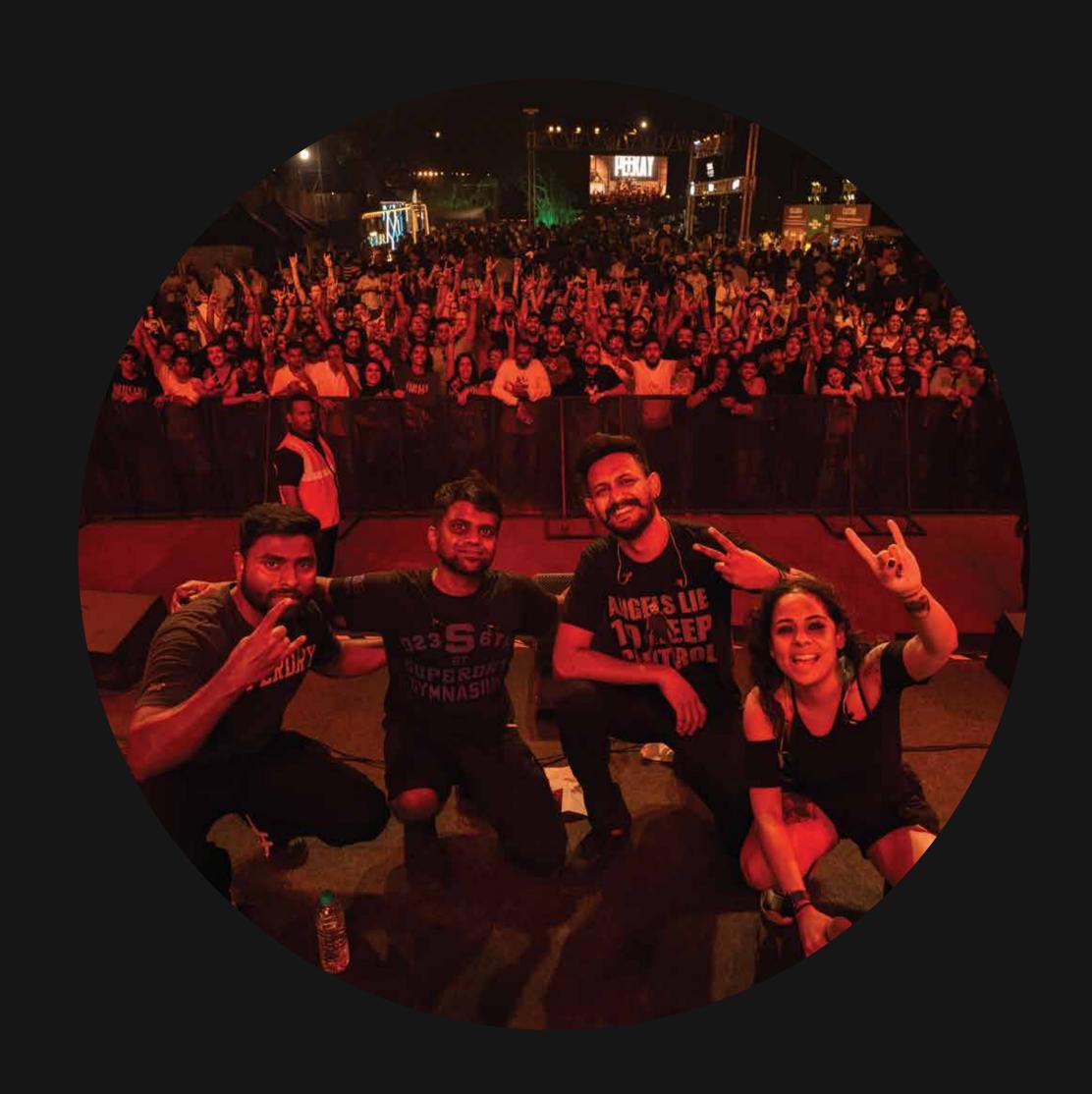
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#### Premiere: Peekay Is 'No Ordinary' Rocker in New Video Off 'Starlight'

Hyderabad artist and entrepreneur Pranati Khanna's six-track full-length sees her return to a cathartic rock era

Anurag Tagat - Aug 11, 2023





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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

 $The new song-composed and produced by Jonathan \ Edward-comes on the back of Peekay getting selected to$ 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.

rock sound, complete with rap-rock band Flipsyde's singer-guitarist Steve Knight

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Peekay's New Single 'Hyperspace' Is A Tidal Wave Of 2000s Nu-Metal **Nostalgic Angst** 

Peekay's latest single, 'Hyperspace', dives into the feeling of dissociation and how mental escape is as addictive as it is destructive.

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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 solo singer, "Good, Old Fashioned in Love" and "Much Better," were produced by Bangalore-based, Grammy-nominated Jonathan Anand Wesley.

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 influences from different eras.

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



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 continually pushing the limits of her musical style. Peekay's first two singles as a

These songs gained popularity quickly, receiving 50,000 Spotify streams in a 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

fluidly across the many rock and electronica genres while maintaining a distinctive sound that is all her own.





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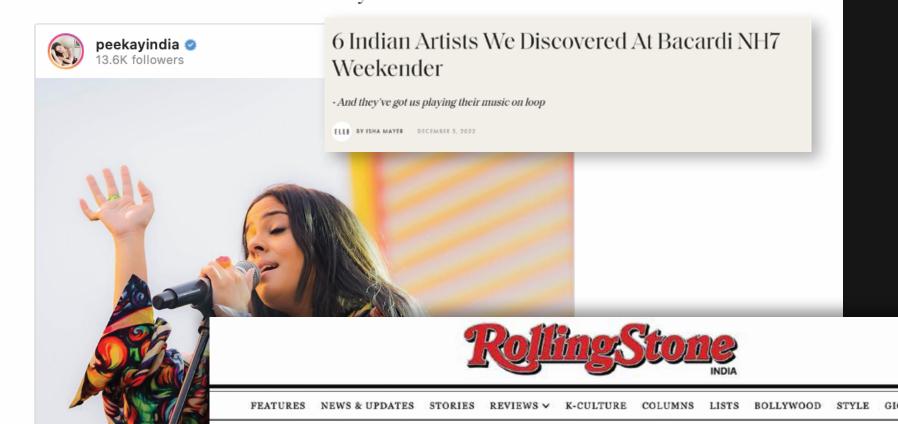
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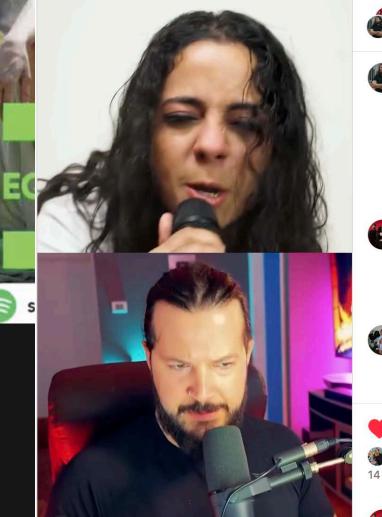
The Hyderabad artist plans a move to Los Angeles in September ANURAG TAGAT JUL 25, 2024





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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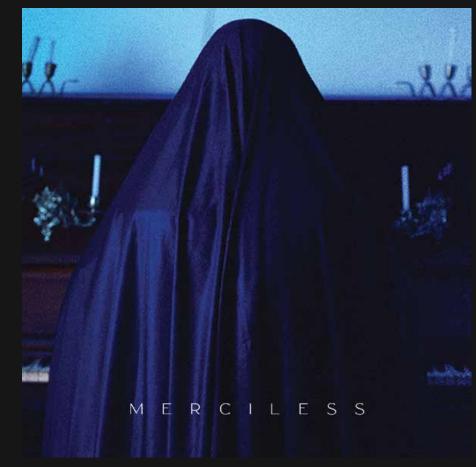
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## RUNNING

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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