DEEP END

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Formed in 2018, Peekay blends metalcore with global influences, led by her dynamic clean vocals and powerful guttural screams. The band's storytelling centers on women's issues, particularly the experiences of South Asian women, exploring female rage, inequality, and injustices faced by marginalized communities. Eddy, Rex, and Clinton bring hard-hitting instrumentation and electronic elements to a sound often compared to bands like Spiritbox.

In 2024, Peekay opened for Avenged Sevenfold, followed by another dynamic performance in 2025, opening for Jinjer. After a slew of successful singles, they released their second EP, Cast in Chaos, in 2026, followed by a sold-out India tour spanning shows across Los Angeles, Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru, and Hyderabad.

With an album on the horizon, Peekay is set to take their sound and story further across the global metal scene.

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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'.

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, Bangalore Open Air & Bandland in India - including opening for Avenged Sevenfold, Bloodywood and Jinjer.

2026
Peekay releases a slew of successful singles before dropping their second EP, “Cast in Chaos,” and taking it on a sold-out tour spanning Los Angeles—where they performed alongside Austin Carlile at the Whisky a Go Go—followed by their India tour in cities- Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru and Hyderabad.



LIVE SHOWS / TOURS (2021-2026)

HIGHLIGHTS

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
Kappa TV - Kerala

“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
Road to Outrage w/ Godless - Dirtcandy, New Delhi
iRock 2024 co-headlining w/ Bloodywood - Mumbai
Bandland 2024 opening for Avenged Sevenfold - Bengaluru
Bangalore Open Air 2025 - Opening for Jinjer
The Viper Room - Los Angeles
Breaking Sound - Los Angeles
Hotel Cafe - Los Angeles
Whisky A Go Go (opening for Spineshank) - Los Angeles Dirty
Mondays at The Cats Crawl w/ Chloe Star - Los Angeles
Lucky Strike w/ Freycus - Los Angeles
Whisky A Go Go (W/ Austin Carlisle) - Los Angeles
Cast in Chaos EP Tour - Mubai, Delhi, Bengaluru & Hyderabad

RELEASES


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STARLIGHT


PEEKAY HORIZON

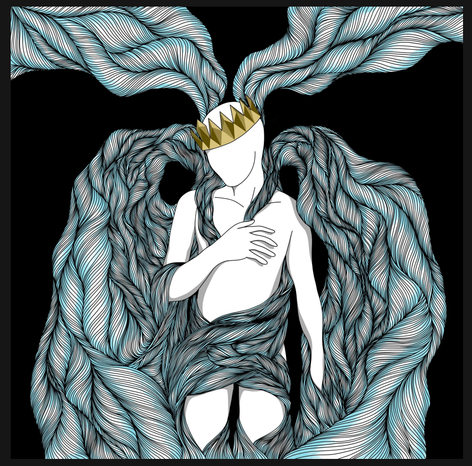

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Peekay and Flipsyde's Steve Knight are 'Running' in New Rock Song

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

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Flipsyde's Steve Knight and Hyderabad artist Peekay aka Pranati Khanna perform their new song "Running" at Oddball Festival in Bengaluru in February 2024. Photos: Courtesy of the artist

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 shift back to Khanna's rock roots.

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



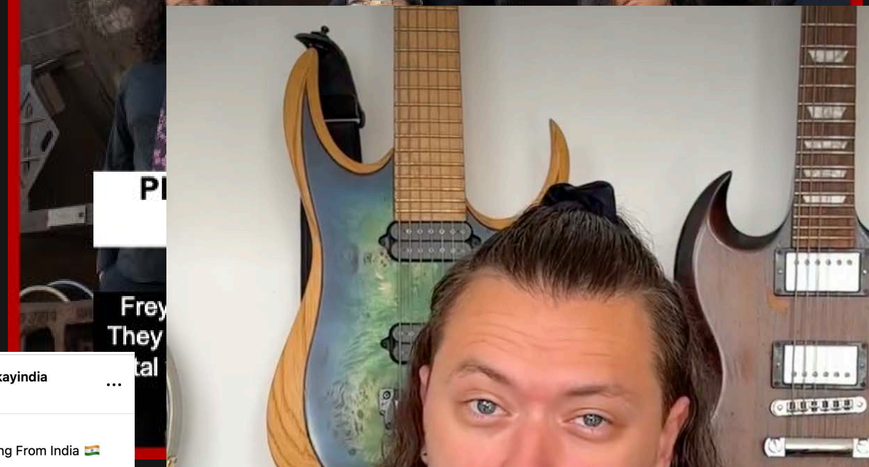
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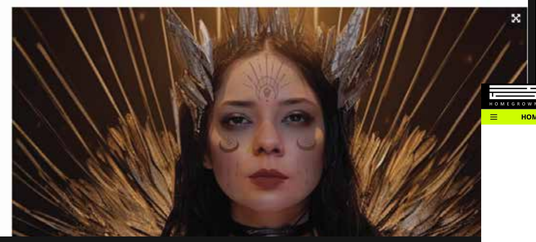
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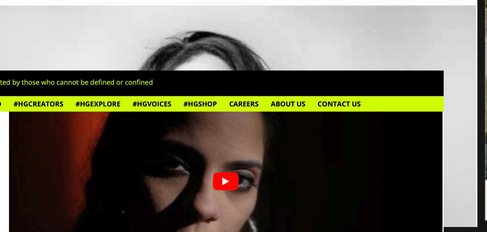
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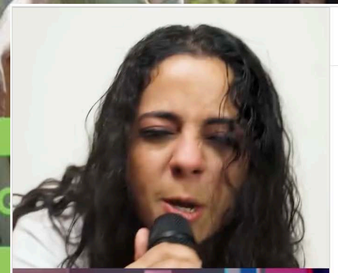
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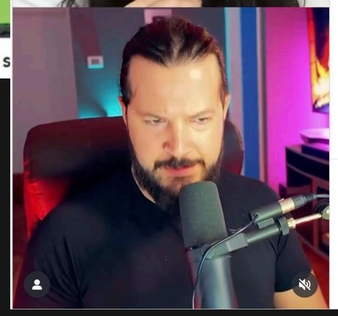
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Peekay's latest single, 'Hyperspace', dives into the feeling of dissociation and how mental escape is as addictive as it is destructive.





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