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<u>Bio</u>

Formed in October 2009, Girish and the Chronicles is a Hard Rock/Melodic Rock/Heavy Metal band from Sikkim, India, currently based out of the city of Bengaluru, india.

KNOWN FOR SOARING VOCALS, BITING GUITARS, THUNDEROUS BASS AND POUNDING DRUMS, AUTHENTIC '80S HEAVY METAL/HARD ROCK SOUND, AND ELECTRIFYING LIVE SHOWS, GATC IS ONE OF THE MAIN SPEAR-HEADERS OF THE HARD ROCK CULTURE IN INDIA, AND HAS CONSISTENTLY SO FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS AS WELL. WITH NUMEROUS PRESS MENTIONS INVOLVING THEIR ALBUMS - BACK ON EARTH (2014 UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP, INDIA), ROCK THE HIGHWAY (2020, LION'S PRIDE, DENMARK) AND HAIL TO THE HEROES (2022, FRONTIERS RECORDS) ACROSS THE WORLD, THE GROUP HAS GAINED A CULT FOLLOWING WITH 80'S AND 90'S CLASSIC HEAVY METAL & HARD ROCK AFICIONADOS.



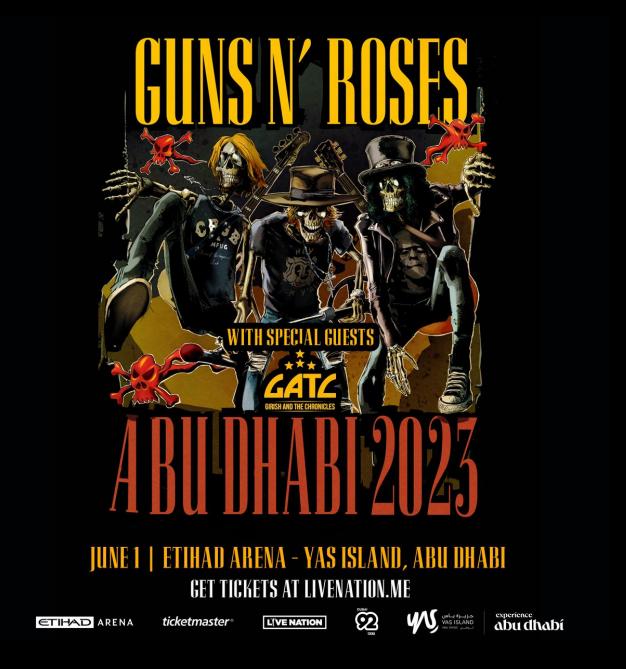
GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES



GATC HAS SHARED THE STAGE WITH MAJOR ACTS SUCH AS GUNS N ROSES, SKID Row, NAZARETH, ALTERBRIDGE, BULLET FOR MY VALENTINE, HOOBASTANK, POETS OF THE FALL, DESTRUCTION, AND HAVE TOURED WITH/BACKED THE LAMB OF GOD/MEGADETH LEGEND, CHRIS ADLER, DURING HIS PERFORMANCES IN INDIA AS WELL AS BEEN A PART OF VARIOUS LEADING MUSIC FESTIVALS IN INDIA CONSISTENTLY. GATC ALSO SHARED THE STAGE WITH THE HARD ROCK LEGENDS - NAZARETH AT THE URROCK MUSIC FEST, HELD IN SWITZERLAND, 2021. SUMMER OF 2022, GATC PERFORMED AT THE ZURBARAN ROCK FEST, IN BURGOS, SPAIN, SHARING THE STAGE WITH BONFIRE. IN NOVEMBER 2022, GATC SUCCESSFULLY TOURED SWITZERLAND, WHERE THEY SHARED THE STAGE WITH THE ROCK LEGENDS - SKID ROW, ALONG WITH POWER METAL GIANTS - KAMELOT, AT UR ROCK FESTIVAL 2022. THEY ALSO PERFORMED AT VARIOUS OTHER VENUES IN SWITZERLAND SUCH AS JONNY'S LION CAVE, DISTRICT 28, AND OELFLECK EVENT BAR. AFTER THEIR SWITZERLAND TOUR, THEY FINISHED 2022 WITH A NORTH EAST INDIA TOUR, WHERE THEY SHARED THE STAGE WITH THE SOFT ROCK LEGENDS -MLTR, IN ONE OF THE FESTIVALS FROM THE TOUR.



GATC AT UR ROCK FESTIVAL, SWITZERLAND - 2021.



THIS YEAR, GATC FEATURED AS SPECIAL GUESTS AND SHARED THE STAGE WITH THE LEGENDARY ROCK HEROES - GUNS N' ROSES, AT ETIHAD ARENA, ABU DHABI, ON THE 1ST OF JUNE 2023. GATC RECENTLY FINISHED THEIR EUROPEAN TOUR, SPANNING FROM JUNE 20TH TO JULY 23RD 2023. STARTING THE TOUR FROM SWITZERLAND, THEY PERFORMED AT THE ROCK NIGHT FESTIVAL, BREMGARTEN, MET-BAR LENZBURG, AND SUMMERSIDE FESTIVAL.

AT THE SUMMERSIDE FESTIVAL, THEY SHARED THE STAGE WITH ROCK AND METAL GIANTS, SUCH AS *Alter Bridge, bullet for my valentine, Hollywood Vampires, Airborne, Seether, Mammoth WVH*, Battle Beast, to name a few.

AFTER SWITZERLAND, THEY PERFORMED AT VARIOUS VENUES IN SPAIN, SUCH AS REVI LIVE, SALASON, AND ZURBARAN ROCK, ALONG WITH VENUES IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM. THIS YEAR MARKED THEIR SECOND PERFORMANCE AT THE ZURBARAN ROCK FESTIVAL 2023, WHERE THEY SHARED THE STAGE WITH WHITELION'S MIKE TRAMP, ALONG WITH VARIOUS BIG NAMES FROM THE ROCK AND METAL INDUSTRY. THEIR FINAL SHOW FROM THE TOUR LEG IS FUSIC LOUNGE, DUBAI ON THE 22ND OF JULY.





GATC - VIDEOS

<u>Fan Favourites</u>

ROCK N ROLL IS HERE TO STAY

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - ROCK N' ROLL IS HERE TO STAY

HAIL TO THE HEROES

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - "HAIL TO THE HEROES" - OFFICIAL ...

ENDLESS ROAD

The Endless Road - Feat. Girish and The Chronicles

ROCK THE HIGHWAY

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - ROCK THE HIGHWAY

<u>Latest Releases</u>

RIDE TO HELL - RELEASED THIS YEAR WITH FRONTIERS MUSIC SRL

CIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - "RIDE TO HELL" - OFFICIAL MUSIC VI... LOADED - RIDE TO HELL - RELEASED THIS YEAR WITH FRONTIERS MUSIC SRL CIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - "LOADED" - OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO I... CIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - "LOADED" - OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO I... GATC - LIVE AT AUTUMN MUSE FESTIVAL, SUPPORTING POETS OF THE FALL CIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES LOADED LIVE AT ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL

GATC PERFORMING ROCK N ROLL IS HERE TO STAY - LIVE AT UR ROCK FESTIVAL, SWITZERLAND
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GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES, LIVE, EITIHAD ARENA, ABU DHABI, '23, SUPPORTING ACT FOR GUNS N' ROSES.

Girish And The Chronicles, live, Eitihad Arena, Abu Dhabi, '23, supp...

OTHER RELEASES -

PRIMEVAL DESIRE:

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - "PRIMEVAL DESIRE" - OFFICIAL MUSI...

ROCK 'N ROLL IS HERE TO STAY:

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - ROCK N' ROLL IS HERE TO STAY

LOVE'S DAMNATION:

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - "LOVE'S DAMNATION" - OFFICIAL M...

LOVER'S TRAIN:

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - LOVERS' TRAIN - OFFICIAL VI...

ROCK THE HIGHWAY (JANUARY '19):

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - ROCK THE HIGHWAY

FAN REACTIONS

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES "LOVE'S DAMNATION" | AUSSIE METAL HEADS REACTION GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES "LOVE'S DAMNATION" | AUSSIE ME.

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES ROCK N' ROLL IS HERE TO STAY | THE DECOMPOSER LOUNGE REACTIONS
<u>HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/IID2VRTNVIC</u>

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - IDENTITY CRISIS | REACTION

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES - IDENTITY CRISIS | REACTION

GIRISH AND THE CHRONICLES 🚘 - IDENTITY CRISIS | AMERICAN RAPPER REACTION!

VOICE LIKE RONNIE JAMES DIO AND BRUCE DICKINSON?! YOU CANNOT MISS THIS SINGER!

SOCIAL LINKS -

GATC FB

<u>HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GIRISHANDTHECHRONICLES?MIBEXTID=Z</u> <u>BWKwL</u>

GATC YOUTUBE

HTTPS://YOUTUBE.COM/@GIRISHANDTHECHRONICLES

GATC SPOTIFY

<u>HTTPS://OPEN.SPOTIFY.COM/ARTIST/2ESMFBOAHGOPPK9TRVIXBH?si=</u> <u>GJLJI7PGRAE3Z7GP_CDYQQ&UTM_SOURCE=COPY-LINK</u>

GATC INSTAGRAM

<u>HTTPS://INSTAGRAM.COM/GIRISHANDTHECHRONICLES?IGSHID=YMMYM</u> <u>TA2M2Y=</u>

OFFICIAL WEBSITE:

HTTPS://WWW.GIRISHANDTHECHRONICLES.COM

OFFICIAL EMAIL:

GATCOFFICIAL@GMAIL.COM

INTERNATIONAL PRESS:

HERE ARE SOME QUOTES FROM VARIOUS WEBZINES:

https://www.metalsucks.net/2021/12/02/girish-and-the-chronic les-release-anthemic-new-rager-primeval-desire/

"This shit is tight, son. It sounds exactly like something Riki Rachtman woulda played on Headbanger's Ball in the late '80s or early '90s, and I mean that in the best possible way" - Axl Rosenberg, MetalSucks





"India has been churning out some seriously awesome metal lately! Formed in 2009 by vocalist Girish Pradhan, Girish and

THE CHRONICLES (GATC) ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR ELECTRIFYING AND ENERGETIC PERFORMANCES ON STAGE. WITH A MIXTURE OF THE SOUND OF POWER BALLADS AND THE HARD ROCK AND THAT 80S CLASSIC METAL SOUND, THEY GIVE US A SOUND THAT NOT MANY BANDS TODAY CAN CAPTURE." - METAL INJECTION

"When it comes to bands reviving the magic of the 80s, there is no one that does it like Girish and the Chronicles...

...THIS BAND IS BEYOND REFRESHING BECAUSE OF THEIR SINCERE DEDICATION TO AUTHENTICITY, FROM THE POWERFUL VOCALS TO THE WELL ROUNDED AND JUST DOWNRIGHT FUN MUSIC." - CORINNE WESTBROOK, METAL INJECTION



"THE FIRST THING THAT STRIKES THE LISTENER IS THE POWER AND CONTROL OF THE VOCALS, DELIVERING A VERSATILE RANGE OF METAL VOCALS FROM BUBBLEGUM GLAM TO MUCH ROUGHER METAL ATTITUDE. HOWEVER, WHILE THE VOCALS ARE A SHOWPIECE TO BE SURE, THE REAL DRAW OF GATC IS THE COMPOSITION AND WELL-ROUNDED INSTRUMENTAL CHOPS" - SONIC PERSPECTIVES "ROCK THE HIGHWAY HAS A PALETTE OF FLAVORS WITHIN THE METAL GENRES TO SAMPLE, AND EACH TRACK HAS SOMETHING TO OFFER. FANS OF HAIR METAL, MELODIC METAL, AND PROGRESSIVE METAL SHOULD GIVE GATC A LISTEN." - METAL EXPRESS RADIO

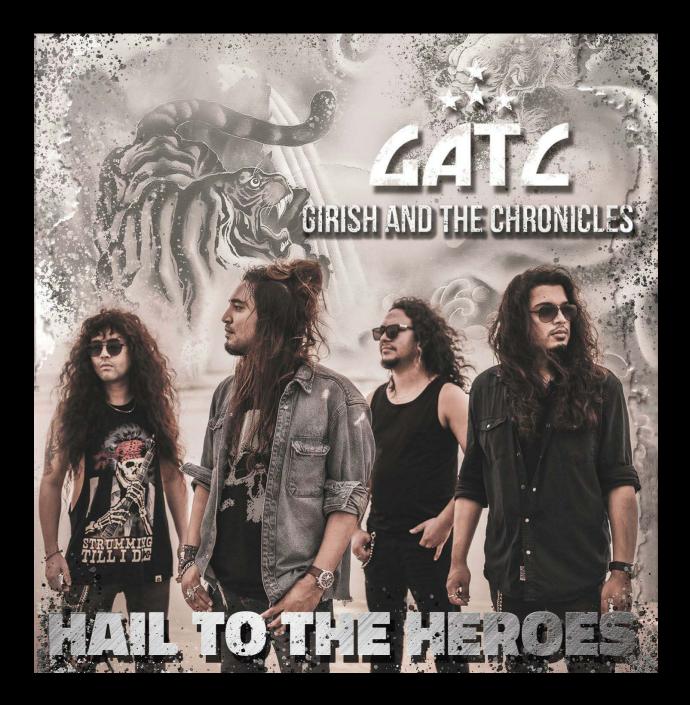




"ACROSS 13 SONGS THAT DON'T BOW DOWN TO ANY GIMMICKS AND OFFER EVERYTHING FROM GLAM METAL TO ROCK 'N ROLL, FRONTMAN GIRISH PRADHAN IS AT HIS SOARING, PITCH-PERFECT BEST." - ROLLING STONE INDIA

"Screaming guitars, powerful and in-your-face vocals, a rhythm section solid as hell and some loud choruses enough to make you scream for more are the ingredients of this baby! - Heavy Paradise

HAIL TO THE HEROES ALBUM REVIEWS



METAL ASYLUM 8.5/10 <u>HTTP://www.metalasylum.net/reviews/2022/mr22006girish.php?f</u> <u>BCLID=IwAR2rY7MkCOH7v-XreD_BAmLK9HiGwmYy0BYvsr56V90vI</u> <u>Q_2rvQlYt2FfsQ</u>

HEADBANGERS LIFESTYLE <u>https://www.headbangerslifestyle.com/music/reviews/review-gi</u> <u>rish-and-the-chronicles-hail-to-the-heroes/</u>

DANGER DOG REVIEWS 4.5/5 https://dangerdog.com/2022-music-reviews/girish-and-the-chr onicles-hail-to-the-heroes.php#.Yg-6CGRN0WM

MUSIPEDIA OF METAL 8/10

HTTPS://MUSIPEDIAOFMETAL.BLOGSPOT.COM/2022/02/REVIEWS-STAR-O NE-ABSOLVA-DEGREED-GIRISH.HTML?M=1&FBCLID=IWAR0SSVFYHGEQBL QSUMGWXZSQQT0IRJPBGBCHJMYT81TFE-PJV4GMSHTWXPO

METAL GODS TV 10/10 <u>https://metalgodstv.com/girish-and-the-chronicles-album-revi</u> <u>ew-hail-to-the-heroes/?fbclid=IwaR0IU083pRp4v_08p3Ql-t1zZOD</u> <u>FXQKHg50SShVMuzvHcvB1G8E--Or8Ons</u>

SAITEN CULT GERMANY https://www.saitenkult.de/2022/02/22/girish-the-chronicles-ha il-to-the-heroes/?fbclid=IwAR3AfC6-IBjFQ5da-k08bUvB0YBkCgo <u>mYd3qi29038-6HkgKoqlZxPYKp00</u>

TRUE METAL, ITALY <u>https://www.truemetal.it/recensioni/hail-to-the-heroes?fbclid</u> <u>=IwaR1imG9qsQWjO2h2On4FxU42NK0aSKGYZeszgGabpdXiwYewl</u> <u>Ri7UmHPIR0</u>

MUSICA BELGIUM <u>https://www.musika.be/2022/03/10/girish-and-the-chronicles-ha</u> <u>il-to-the-heroes/?fbclid=IwAR204QNrzrweRQiTt5phVX50dwExZi</u> <u>TqqZxmMHdHov3uVIuipCmtuTI2VUs</u>

ROCK ANGELS

https://rockangels.com/girish-the-chronicles-hail-to-the-her oes-2022-review/?fbclid=IwARIDEJcIhsuzEECIsgZIJsyaYtGeT_BPO 0V1khmvGPfaVML2y0mDwqC619Y

MUSIKA DENMARK

https://www.musika.be/2022/03/10/girish-and-the-chronicles-ha il-to-the-heroes/?fbclid=IwAR0L11MopCQ7CtcSw4M74g6QyzQAj Hj8Aj6Q0SE6ojvjlDO6w6JDJ7X8yng

HEAVY METAL WEBZINE ITALY

https://www.heavymetalwebzine.it/2022/03/17/girish-the-chroni cles-hail-to-the-heroes/?fbclid=IwAR2ViQEfkKbXQLJW35uL3Tw3 z551zUkWTLVZnNs-dteEGjWSEFEmMCme0UY

ETERNAL TERROR <u>https://eternal-terror.com/2022/03/30/girish-and-the-chronic</u> <u>les-hail-to-the-heroes/?fbclid=IwAR2vsScEJnfe4bZDO0xoc4uj1V</u> <u>ZtNQY3k3fKBa2YuCw5nX-mpsMIFtSVWMU</u>

THE ALBUM ALSO RECEIVED 8.5 RATING IN SWEDEN ROCK MAGAZINE

ROCK THE HIGHWAY:



SONIC PERSPECTIVE USA <u>https://www.sonicperspectives.com/album-reviews/girish-and-t</u> <u>he-chronicles-rock-the-highway/</u>

ROCK GARAGE GERMANY <u>https://www.rock-garage.com/girish-and-the-chronicles-rock-</u> <u>the-highway/</u>

VIRI AOR SPAIN <u>https://viriaor.wordpress.com/2020/04/04/girish-the-chronicl</u> <u>es-rock-the-higway-2020-lions-pride-music-review/</u>

CGCM PODCAST CANADA <u>http://cgcmpodcast.com/girish-and-the-chronicles-rock-the-h</u> <u>ighway-album-review/</u>

METAL UNDERGROUND <u>https://www.metalunderground.at/cd-berichte/girish-and-the-</u> <u>chronicles-rock-the-highway</u>

AOR GERMANY <u>https://www.aorheaven.com/index.php/englisch_b/girish-the-ch</u> <u>ronicles-rock-the-highway.html</u>

CIUDADANOROCK SPAIN <u>http://www.ciudadanorock.com/girish-and-the-chronicles-roc</u> <u>k-the-highway/</u>

BURRN MAGAZINE JAPAN https://burrn.online/release-overseas/2335

BEROCK GREECE <u>http://minizine.berock-radio.com/html/reviews/pages-020/catc</u> <u>rock_the_highway/catc_rock_the_highway.html</u>



GIRISH PRADHAN IS ALSO A PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL GROUP, FIRSTBORNE CONSISTING OF CHRIS ADLER, JAMES LOMENZO AND MYRONE.

GIRISH PRADHAN HAS ALSO COLLABORATED WITH ROCK LEGENDS -JOEL HOEKSTRA, GEORGE LYNCH, ROWAN ROBERTSON... TO NAME A FEW

LINKS TO GIRISH'S COLLABORATIONS

JOEL HOEKSTRA'S 13 - "FAR TOO DEEP" (OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO)
JOEL HOEKSTRA'S 13 - "FAR TOO DEEP" (OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO)
JOEL HOEKSTRA'S 13 - "TORN INTO LIES" - OFFICIAL MUSIC VIDEO
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