# shorthand



GOVIND, SREYA, PRITHVI, ABHINAV



# BIO

Shorthand is a four-piece multi-genre band, comprised of Abhinav Srikant on lead guitar, Govind Narayan on bass, Prithvi Iyer on drums, and Sreya Muthukumar on the vocals. The band has been composing and playing music for two years now, and currently has a sizeable repertoire of original music as well as rearrangements of already existing songs.

Their original music is dynamic and versatile, knitting together the different influences that each band member brings in.

Through energetic live performances and a few official releases, the band has set a positive trajectory in motion, while working hard to constantly evolve as a group.

### **GENRE INSPIRATION**

JAZZ, BLUES, SOUL,
PROGRESSIVE ROCK,
FUNK.

### **INFLUENCES**

ALTERBRIDGE, LIANNE LA HAVAS, FIONA APPLE, FRANK ZAPPA, GAVIN HARRISON, HIATUS KAIYOTE, JOHN MAYER, PLINI, STEVEN WILSON.

# THE JOURNEY SO FAR

In the two years that Shorthand has been together, the group has seen a fair share of experiences. The band started off by competing at various college festivals across the country, winning prestigious competitions such as IIT Delhi's Blitzkrieg and Shiv Nadar University's MTV Rock band hunt.

Simultaneously, Shorthand started playing gigs in the New Delhi circuit at leading venues such as Depot48, The Piano Man Jazz Club, and The Bar Cat. Shorthand has since toured the cities of Bangalore, Chennai, and Mumbai, playing at several venues in these cities in both 2017 and 2018.

Shorthand has also been invited to play at universities like
Jindal University (Sonipat) and Manipal University (Mangalore).
In June 2018, Shorthand released their first single 'Impressions' on all major streaming platforms, and in September released another single, 'Springtime' (in collaboration with Andy Eversole from North Carolina). In the coming months,
Shorthand will embark on another short tour of Bangalore and Chennai, and will also record their first EP.



# OFFICIAL RELEASES

(click on track name to listen)

**Impressions** 

Springtime ft.
Banjo Earth

No Surprise

# LIVE VIDEOS

I'm Not the One (cover)

Window Noise (original)

The Chicken (cover)

Am I The One (cover)









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