

## Press Reviews & Articles

# Priya Darshini



### WIKIPEDIA

#### **PRIYA DARSHINI WIKI PAGE**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Priya\\_Darshini](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Priya_Darshini)

### OPINION PIECE | GUEST COLUMN

#### **VARIETY MAGAZINE - "A Complex Honor: An Immigrant Artist Reflects on Her Grammy Nomination"**

<https://variety.com/2021/music/opinion/priya-darshini-grammy-nominee-immigrant-artist-1234955044/>

### PERIPHERY - DEBUT ALBUM - GRAMMY NOMINATION

#### **ROLLING STONE INDIA - "Priya Darshini takes a Bjork-sized leap into minimalist, vocal-led experimental music on her album Periphery"**

[https://rollingstoneindia.com/reviewrundown-may-2020/?](https://rollingstoneindia.com/reviewrundown-may-2020/?fbclid=IwAR2TPnus_29DQm8_vYqrdBwyJHxR3kcdmJuQ9mUBQizssmLirFAg2IRKvPI)

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#### **ROLLING STONE INDIA - "Exclusive Premiere: Songstress Priya Darshini's Ethereal Music Video 'Home'. Multi-genre and featuring a host of artists, "Home" showcases Priya Darshini's versatility and sonic diversity, mirroring new age artists but also retaining Indian classical leanings."**

<https://rollingstoneindia.com/exclusive-premiere-songstress-priya-darshini-ethereal-music-video-home/>

#### **VARIETY MAGAZINE - "10 Grammy-Nominated Women You Should Know"**

<https://variety.com/lists/grammy-nominated-women-you-should-know/>

**STANFORD ARTS REVIEW** - *"List of Grammy Nominated Ladies of 2021 one needs to know"*

*"Priya Darshini's new album is the perfect mix of Traditional Indian and Pop music."*

<https://stanfordartsreview.com/2021/03/12/list-of-grammy-nominated-ladies-of-2021-one-needs-to-know/>

**ASIA TATLER** - *"6 Asian Women Around The World Changing The Face Of Music"*

[https://my.asiatatler.com/life/ground-breaking-asian-women-in-music?](https://my.asiatatler.com/life/ground-breaking-asian-women-in-music?fbclid=IwAR0eb-38SmM3LrHL4qsuO7RU1fgaBXeAAwkz3QLq2G3xOi98haoYjYjEOjo)

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**VOGUE INDIA MAGAZINE** - *" India's Grammy nominee Priya Darshini talks about the intention of her record 'Periphery'. The artist's debut tackles identity crises with lush fusion. "*

<https://www.vogue.in/culture-and-living/content/indian-grammy-nominee-priya-darshini-talks-about-the-intention-of-her-record-periphery>

**ELLE MAGAZINE** - *"Priya Darshini's album, Periphery, stands out as a beacon of hope for cultural unanimity."*

<https://elle.in/article/priya-darshini/>



**VERVE MAGAZINE** - *"Singer and composer Priya Darshini wrote the Grammy-nominated Periphery (Best New Age Album), in less than two weeks and then recorded it live, in one take, in an abandoned Brooklyn church over a single day. In the run-up to the awards, we speak to the Chennai-born artiste about her deep-rooted classical background, that time when she almost charted a career for herself in Bollywood and the process of putting together this introspective, out-of-the-box album"*



**HI FIDELITY 'BIG RED BUTTON AWARD'**

*Translated from Polish - "Between the columns a window opens to another world, to the "unimaginable". And that wonderful voice of Priya Darshini! It is clean, almost crystalline, and thanks to recording it at a distance, its natural color has been preserved, it has not been mixed into a flat sheet of paper. Similarly, there are other instruments that are extremely rich in harmonics, and therefore natural."*

<http://highfidelity.pl/news/sluchamy-priya-darshini-periphery/>

**LIFESTYLE ASIA** - *"Priya Darshini, in her mid-thirties, has accomplished more than what most people accomplish in their lifetime."*

<https://www.lifestyleasia.com/ind/culture/Isa-you-grammy-nominee-priya-darshini-on-her-debut-album-and-musical-learnings/>

**DECCAN CHRONICLE** - *"An Indian at the Grammy's. "*

*"Nominations for a Grammy is no minute feat for any musician, but it becomes extra special if it comes for a debut album"*

<https://www.deccanchronicle.com/lifestyle/viral-and-trending/210321/an-indian-at-the-grammys.html>

**THE PUNCH MAGAZINE** - *" Songs for the Other"*

*"(The nine tracks) are all ethereal and burst with unfettered energy, with a unique architecture of sound that is remarkable in a debut album. Her voice is clear, soothing, dream-like. Its pitch and range – from gentle to a falsetto – is soprano-like. "*



***“The eclecticism she brings to her album has been informed by her own experiences and identities. She has donned several proverbial hats: sung in TV and radio commercials and films, acted in films, run a 100-mile race in the Himalayas – the first and the youngest Indian woman to do so. Besides, she has also been an entrepreneur and has been part of initiatives working in the areas of human rights and social justice.”***

<https://thepunchmagazine.com/arts/music/songs-for-the-other-priya-darshini-on-her-grammy-nomination>

### **DIASPORA DIPLOMACY**

**US CONSULATE - “Indian-American singer Priya Darshini 'honoured' to be a part of Diaspora Diplomacy series”**

<https://www.aninews.in/news/entertainment/music/indian-american-singer-priya-darshini-honoured-to-be-a-part-of-diaspora-diplomacy-series20210818230620>

**NYDAILY NEWS - COVER STORY - “ Margaret Cho, BD Wong, David Henry Hwang share stories of anti-Asian hate and their hopes for future”**

<https://www.nydailynews.com/snyde/ny-stars-snyde-anti-asian-hate-20210418-rfdg245ep5bf5bmu7b5pykgyka-story.html>

### **TELEVISION**

#### **United States**

##### **WNYW (FOX5) - New York, NY**

Good Day New York with Rosanna Scotto

<https://tinyurl.com/y8n2c6k3>

##### **WCBS (CBS) - New York, NY**

Teaser: <https://tinyurl.com/nbmetdf8>

Segment: <https://tinyurl.com/f64rdyez>

<https://www.cbsnews.com/newyork/news/priyadarshini-grammy/>

March 10, 2021

##### **NY1HD (Spectrum News) - New York, NY**

News All Evening - Women’s History Month Feature

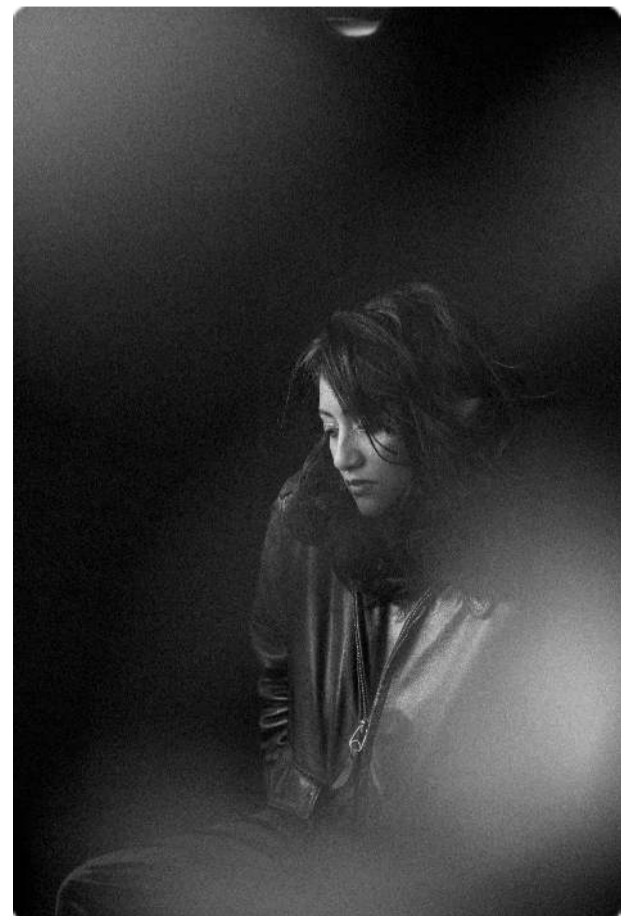
<https://tinyurl.com/bddcr7kb>

March 30, 2021

##### **WCIU TV “THE JAM” CHICAGO**

Priya Darshini Talks Grammy Nominated Album

<https://www.wciu.com/videos/thejam/priya-darshini-talks-grammy-nominated-album-chicago-connection>



## India

**TIMES NOW NEWS: INTERVIEW** - On 'News Beyond Headlines' with Meghna Deka, she sings (and even whistles!) to bridge cultures and genres. From Mumbai to New York, she narrates her struggles, sacrifices and the fear of losing her voice forever. But did you know she's also the first and youngest Indian woman to run the 100-mile Himalayan Ultra Marathon on the border of India and Nepal at elevations as high as 12000 feet! Watch the most candid interview with the singer breaking all borders of music.

<https://www.timesnownews.com/videos/times-now/india/hitting-the-right-note-at-grammys-news-beyond-headlines/93925>

## NDTV- INTERVIEW

"Priya Darshini speaks to Rohit Khilnani about her first nomination and her roots back in India."

[Grammy Awards | Indian Singer Priya Darshini On Her Grammy Nomination](#)

March 14, 2021



## RADIO

### WABC-AM - New York, NY

#### Ladies, What the F!

Part 1: <https://tinyurl.com/6c8h472a>

Part 2: <https://tinyurl.com/4837vkjn>

### NPR New Sounds with John Schaefer feat. Priya Darshini

<https://www.newsounds.org/story/indian-classical-singer-priya-darshini-incorporates-world-influences/>

### NPR New Sounds with John Schaefer feat Priya Darshini and Olafur-Arnalds

<https://www.newsounds.org/story/4517-soundcheck-podcast-priya-darshini-and-olafur-arnalds/>

### NPR New Sounds with John Schaefer - Women's Voices from the South Asian Diaspora

<https://www.newsounds.org/story/4500-womens-voices-south-asian-diaspora/>

## PODCAST

### THE SLANT with DANA TAI SOON BURGESS

<https://www.slantpodcast.com/listen>

## WILDLIFE/ENVIRONMENTALISM

### ROLLING STONE - "Patti Smith, Michael Stipe Set for 'World Environment Day' Livestream"

<https://www.rollingstone.com/music/music-news/patti-smith-dave-matthews-michael-stipe-world-environment-day-livestream-concert-1174964/>

## ATHLETICS

**VOGUE INDIA, January 2014, IN VOGUE** - "The wind chaser LIFE Mumbai girl Priya Darshini was 24 when she became the first Indian woman to finish the 100-mile Himalayan Ultramarathon. Six years later, in New York, she reflects on its impact on her music, acting and, more than anything, her mind"

[http://static1.squarespace.com/static/](http://static1.squarespace.com/static/561a86b0e4b0b66177b71a25/561a9157e4b0e20307ed3345/561a9158e4b0e20307ed3477/1444581720603/combined.pdf?format=original)

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### NOTABLE QUOTES:

"Home showcases Priya Darshini's versatility and sonic diversity, mirroring new age artists but also retaining Indian classical leanings." - **Rolling Stone India**

"The album was recorded live on an omnidirectional microphone, which perhaps has resulted in the surreal finesse." - **Rolling Stone India**

"Priya Darshini takes a Bjork-sized leap into minimalist, vocal-led experimental music on her album Periphery." - **Rolling Stone India**

"Chesky's recording style makes the record feel timeless." - **Vogue India**

"Through real string sections, gentle dulcimer and roomy, sharp shifting vocals that blend Indian classical with western, Darshini grapples with feelings of belonging and othering." - **Vogue India**

"Priya Darshini's album, Periphery, stands out as a beacon of hope for cultural unanimity." - **Elle India**

"I am listening to 'Home' right now and it is very soothing music for our times! Plus, the audiophile in me must say the soundstage depth is amazing." - **Jeffrey W. Fritz, Soundstage!**

"Home consolidates the expansive dynamics of the release into a composition centered around the memorable chants of the chorus." - **Wild City**

"A deeply evocative experience with its great, wide-ranging instrumentation and her expressive voice." - **RSJ Online**

"The largest validation nevertheless, stays that the album celebrates the mixing of conventional Indian music with American people and pop music." - **The News Every Day**

"The album is a piece of soulful music out of the harmony of different styles, genre, and cultures." - **Indians in Gulf**



"She has won in captivating audience love her music with her prodigious voice and unconventional concepts with a feminist perspective." - **Femina**

"All of these influences reflect immediately in Periphery, right from Jahaan, the very first song that would have been a place for global cuisine had it been a restaurant." - **Mid Day**

"Priya Darshini is truly a jack of all trades and is making the country proud." - **Scoopwhoop**

"Quite the achiever, this desi girl." - **Arre**

"A shining example of the beauty of cross-cultural collaboration." - **EVT Bharat**

"Priya's knowledge of music from all over the world has resulted in a fresh, imaginative, and fascinating new sound." - **EVT Bharat**

"The sound is stripped of any compression or post-production embellishments. Crystal clear vocals and church acoustics offer an immersive experience." - **Indian Express**

"Deeply soulful and unique sounding." - **The Sunday Guardian**

"Her music is a mix of genetics, sheer talent, love for the art form and curiosity." - **Hindustan Times**