

= Galaxy Supernova =

" Galaxy Supernova " is the eighth Japanese single by South Korean girl group Girls ' Generation . It was included on the group 's third Japanese studio album Love & Peace and was released as the second single from the album on September 18 , 2013 . The song was written by Frederik Tao Nordsø Schjoldan , Fridolin Nordsø Schjoldan , Kamikaoru , and Martin Hoberg Hedegaard , whilst production was handled by Nozomu Tsuchiya . Musically , " Galaxy Supernova " is an electropop song .

The song received generally favorable reviews from music critics , who praised its music styles and compared the song to the group 's previous Japanese singles " Mr. Taxi " and " Paparazzi " . The song peaked at number three on the Japanese Oricon Singles Chart and number four on the Japan Hot 100 . A music video for the track was released on September 5 , 2013 . To promote the song , Girls ' Generation performed live on music shows Secret Live and Live Monster in Japan .

= = Background and release = =

" Galaxy Supernova " was written by Frederik Tao Nordsø Schjoldan , Fridolin Nordsø Schjoldan , Kamikaoru , and Martin Hoberg Hedegaard , whilst production was handled by Nozomu Tsuchiya . It is an electropop song that features " pulsing " synthesizers in its composition . It was released as the second single from Girls ' Generation 's third Japanese album Love & Peace on September 18 , 2013 . The album was subsequently released in December 2013 .

It was released as a CD single in Japan by Nayutawave Records , and includes the B @-@ side track " Do the Catwalk " . Meanwhile , the digital single was released in several Asian countries including Japan , Hong Kong , Singapore and Taiwan by Universal Music Group . A limited CD + DVD edition of the single , which included a bonus music video for " Galaxy Supernova " , was released in Japan by Nayutawave Records . " Galaxy Supernova " was used in an advertisement campaign for Samantha Thavasa Jeans , the first jeans line from Japanese fashion company Samantha Thavasa , in conjunction with the group 's endorsement deal with the brand .

= = Reception = =

" Galaxy Supernova " received generally favorable reviews from music critics . Jeff Benjamin from Billboard praised the song 's catchy " earworm hooks " and compared it to the group 's previous Japanese singles " Mr. Taxi " and " Paparazzi " for the same electropop production . Patrick St. Michael , writing for The Japan Times , picked " Galaxy Supernova " as one of the outstanding songs that " play to [the group] ' s strengths " on its parent album Love & Peace and labelled it a successor to " Mr. Taxi " .

" Galaxy Supernova " was a commercial success in Japan . The single took the number four spot on its first day of release on Oricon Daily Singles Chart . The following day , it rose to the number one spot on the Daily Chart , selling 14 @,@ 565 physical copies . It peaked at number three on the Oricon Weekly Singles Chart , and became the eighth best @-@ selling physical single of September in Japan , selling 62 @,@ 371 copies .

" Galaxy Supernova " debuted at number 39 on the Japan Hot 100 ? a chart operated by Billboard magazine ? on September 23 , 2013 . The following week , it rose to number four on the chart , which later became its peak . It dropped to number nine on the chart the following week . On the Japan Adult Contemporary Airplay chart , the single debuted at number 75 on September 23 , 2013 , and later peaked at number six on September 30 , 2013 . " Galaxy Supernova " also peaked at number 22 on the Hot Top Airplay , and number two on the Hot Singles Sales . The song 's music video was the sixth most @-@ viewed K @-@ pop music video on YouTube in 2013 .

= = Music video and promotion = =

The accompanying music video for " Galaxy Supernova " , directed by Toshiyuki Suzuki , was

released on September 5 , 2013 . The video features the members wearing multicolored jeans and outfits , dancing in a " flashy virtual reality world " , as described by Benjamin . A behind @-@ the @-@ scenes video was released on September 20 , 2013 , featuring scenes from the photo shoot for the Samantha Thavasa Jeans collection as well as the group practicing their choreography .

To promote the song in Japan , the group gave a Secret Live performance of " Galaxy Supernova " and " Gee " to 200 fans in Tokyo on the release day of the single and held a " Premium Talk " event on September 19 in Osaka . On November 4 , 2013 , the group held a live event in Tokyo for 500 people who bought the single . The group performed the song and the Japanese version of " Genie " on the Japanese television music show Live Monster on January 12 , 2014 .

= = Track listings and formats = =

= = Credits and personnel = =

Credits are adapted from the single 's liner notes .

= = Charts and sales = =

= = Release history = =