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Rai dazzles amid chaos

THEBUZZ caught up with one of Bollywood's biggest stars **Aishwarya Rai** at the preview screening for her controversial new film *Provoked*. But while the ever-glamorous one, who flew in from Malaysia that afternoon, was the picture of calm, the rest of the event was much more chaotic.

After lengthy delays, some members of the cast and crew were eventually herded into a packed theatre for a press conference, while photographers were given little chance to snap the stars. Then, at the last moment, the private party, following the film's screening at the Empire Leicester Square was cancelled, forcing director **Jag Mundhra** to phone Bollywood "It" boys **Raj Dhanda** and **Pablo Sat-Bhambra** to see if he could arrange an alternative venue.

Luke eventually had an interview with star-of-the-show **Rai**. To see it in full, visit www.thelondonpaper.com



DOUBLE ACT
Aishwarya Rai was joined by Steve McFadden at the preview event for the film *Provoked* at the Courthouse Kempinski Hotel. McFadden plays the tough cop sent to interrogate Rai after she murders her husband