<u>PBL2016 - Akshay Kumar, Abhishek Bachchan,</u> <u>Riteish Deshmukh entertain Badminton fans</u>

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Bollywood fans got an exciting dose of their favourite stars in action but in a unique way, as actors Akshay Kumar, Abhishek Bachchan and Riteish Deshmukh picked up racquets to play a game of Badminton during the Premier Badminton League (PBL) final New Delhi on January 17.

The trio played a couple of exhibition matches in between the final to make the monies worth of the spectators in the stadium as the crowd went bonkers seeing their favourite actors take to the court at the Siri Fort Sports Complex.



They were joined by Indian Badminton stars Jwala Gutta, Ashwini Ponnappa and P.V. Sindhu. First, Abhishek teamed up with Jwala to face Sindhu and Akshay while Riteish became the Chair Umpire. PBL Chairman Dr. Akhilesh Das Gupta took his spot as the service judge.

Next up, the crowd saw a unique triples game with the three Bollywood actors teaming up against Jwala, Ashwini and Sindhu. This time Dr. Das Gupta took the Umpire's Chair.



The action sent the crowd crazy, applauding and appreciating each moment. PBL Brand Ambassador Akshay Kumar also managed to hit a few smashes. In the end, the six threw a few racquets into the crowd after which all six were felicitated by Das Gupta.