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## ISHA SHARVANI: DANCING QUEEN

LAST week I saw Isha Sharvani do things on stage during a dance performance that no other Bollywood leading lady from the past 100 years of Indian cinema could have done. The lead star of dance production *Shiva Shakti*, Isha was like a goddess on stage as she danced, did acrobatics and delivered an incredible *Crouching Ti-*

*ger Hidden Dragon*-style fight scene, where she flew through the air.

The five-star Alchemy Festival show at Southbank Centre had power, grace, passion and an otherworldly quality. This was largely due to the glorious Isha, who should be on the stage in the west instead of in Bollywood

