

London Confidential

London Confidential is an Indian Hindi-language spy thriller film which was premiered on ZEE5 on 18 September 2020. The film is directed by Kanwal Sethi and produced by Mohit Chhabra and Ajay Rai. It is created by S. Hussain Zaidi and stars Mouni Roy and Purab Kohli. The film is about R&AW agents in London investigating China's role in the pandemic with a ruthless mole in their midst.^{[1][2]} A Sequel titled Lahore Confidential was released on ZEE5 in 2021.

Plot

R&AW officials stationed in London have gathered strong evidence through their sources which indicate the involvement of Chinese Communist party in the spread of the virus and are very close to getting the final evidence. However, Chinese authorities get wind of this through a mole in the Indian embassy. In order to have a low-key presence the R&AW uses a grocery store as their outpost to execute and coordinate operations.^{[3][4]}

Cast

- Mouni Roy as Uma Kulkarni
- Purab Kohli as Arjun Manish Kumar
- Kulraj Randhawa as Nirupama Das
- Sagar Arya as Sharad

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Promotional poster

Directed by	Kanwal Sethi
Written by	<u>S. Hussain Zaidi</u> Akshay Singh Prateek Payodhi
Produced by	Mohit Chhabra Ajay Rai
Starring	<u>Mouni Roy</u> <u>Purab Kohli</u> <u>Kulraj Randhawa</u> Sagar Arya
Cinematography	Ewan Mulligan
Edited by	Parikshhit Jha
Music by	Sanket Naik
Production company	<u>JAR Pictures</u>
Distributed by	<u>ZEE5</u>
Release date	18 September 2020
Running time	77 minutes
Country	India
Language	Hindi

- Parvesh Rana as Azaad
- Jas Binag as Jeevan
- Diljohn Singh as Biren Ghosh
- Kiren jogi as Mrs Anju Mehta
- Roxane Cabassut as Angelie
- Laura fontamara as Dancer girl
- Dandan Liu as Yuki
- Mohan Kapoor as RK Goyal, Jt. Secretary
- Sharad Kelkar as Tanmay Kulkarni (Cameo)

Release

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Reception

Samrudhi Ghosh from *Hindustan Times* stated, “*London Confidential* is a crisp espionage thriller, at one hour and 14 minutes, but the trite and predictable climax does not live up to the interesting premise.”^[6] *India Today* stated, “The screenplay is gripping and Kanwal Sethi’s direction does justice to it. The cinematography captures the London cityscape in an interesting hue. The editing is crisp and has ensured there are no dull moments in the film. All-in-all, ‘*London Confidential*’ is worth the full 1 hour and 17 minutes of your time”. *Scroll.in* mentioned, “The film is based on a concept by tireless conspiracy thriller churner S Hussain Zaidi. Written by Akshay Singh and Prateek Payodhi and directed by Kanwal Sethi, *London Confidential* doesn’t indulge in much Chinese-bashing. The focus is on sending Uma and Arjun on a wild-goose chase before they stumble upon the truth that is staring them in the face.”^[7]

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