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# Karan Johar introduces his twins to the world

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Karan Johar

The world woke up to some good news, coming straight from Karan Johar's stable. The filmmaker has become a father to twins - a boy and a girl - through surrogacy. He has rearranged his mother Hiroo's name as Roohi for the daughter and named his son Yash after his late father. The children were born a month ago at Mumbai's Masrani Hospital, where Shah Rukh Khan's son AbRam was delivered by his surrogate mother a few years ago.

He issued a statement this morning, introducing the two new lights in his life.

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This was an emotional yet well thought out decision which I have taken after considering all the responsibilities and duties that come with being a parent. In order to arrive at this decision, I have prepared myself mentally, physically, emotionally and logistically to ensure that my children get all the unconditional love, care and attention from me and mine. I have submitted to the fact that my children are my world and priority. My work, travels and social commitments would have to take a back seat and I am prepared for that. By the grace of God, I have the most caring and supportive mother who will be an integral part in the up-bringing of her grandchildren and of course, friends who are family.

I am eternally grateful to the surrogate who has fulfilled my lifelong dream and provided a warm, loving and nurturing environment to my children before bringing them into this world. She will always remain in my prayers.

Finally, a big thank you to Dr. Jatin Shah for his guidance and support and for being like a family member through this wonderful and exciting journey.

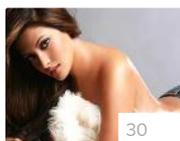
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For years, Karan had desired to become a father. He had even spoken about adopting a child a few years ago. Often in his interviews, the filmmaker mentioned Shah Rukh Khan's children, Aryan, Suhana and AbRam who he felt were like his own babies. He launched Alia Bhatt, Sidharth Malhotra and Varun Dhawan, who he also considers as his family.

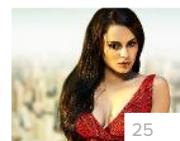
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