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Karan Johar is now a father of twins

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DELHI – Renowned Indian filmmaker Karan Johar has become a father of twins through surrogacy.

Karan who is appreciated and admired for his unconventional views had always expressed his desire to father children.

“I am ecstatic to share with you all the two most wonderful additions to my life, my children and lifelines; Roohi and Yash. I feel enormously blessed to be a parent to these pieces of my heart who were welcomed into this world with the help of the marvels of medical science,” Karan tweeted.

In his recently released autobiography, *The Unsuitable Boy*, *Kuch Kuch Hota Hai* director wrote that he wanted to adopt a child or have a surrogate child.

In his book, he said, “I don’t know what I’m going to do about it but I feel like I would like to be a parent. I don’t know how it’s going to happen but I do feel the need because I have plenty of love to offer and I’d like to take it forward. This feeling needs a release and requires a platform. And that platform could be by being a parent.”

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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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Karan's friends from the industry were quick to congratulate him. Actor Alia Bhatt said she was "bursting with happiness" while filmmaker-choreographer Farah Khan congratulated Karan for taking her advice to go for surrogacy. Farah's triplets were born via IVF. Varun Dhawan and Arjun Rampal were among those who congratulated the filmmaker. Varun wrote, "Karan your the best human being I know and Im sure you will make the best dad. Can't wait to meet these lil munchkins"

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