

Friday, March 10th 2017

[Home](#) [Video](#) [The Latest](#) [The Reel](#) [The Field](#) [Magazine](#) [Pulse](#) [In Pictures](#) [Bookshop](#)

Trending ▾ Sections ▾



Mar 05, 2017.

Updated Mar 05, 2017.

Scroll Staff

Share



Tweet



Email



Reddit



Print

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

'I feel enormously blessed': Karan Johar confirms he is now a father to twins via surrogacy

Roohi and Yash were born in Mumbai's Masrani Hospital last month, but their birth was registered with the Public Health Department on Friday.

Scroll Staff

Published Mar 05, 2017. Updated Mar 05, 2017.



IANS

Bollywood filmmaker Karan Johar on Sunday confirmed that he was now a father to twins through surrogacy. “I am ecstatic to share with you all the two most wonderful additions to my life, my children and lifelines – Roohi and Yash,” he said in a

statement on Twitter. “I feel enormously blessed to be a parent to these pieces of my heart



The actor thanked the surrogate mother, saying he would be “eternally grateful for fulfilling his ‘lifelong dream’”. “She will always remain in my prayers,” he said, adding that he would raise the children with the help of his

mother. “This is an emotional yet well thought out decision, which I took after

considering all the responsibilities that come with being a parent.”

Johar is now the second single father in Bollywood to have children through surrogacy. In June last year, actor **Tusshar Kapoor** had made news after having a son by a surrogate.

The tw
institu
son Ab
filmm
Corpp

Surrog
draft S
introd
the co



he same
ounger
. The
unicipal

6, the

ogacy in
ng

singles of both foreign and Indian origin from resorting to surrogacy to have children.
Women in India will now get 26 weeks of maternity leave instead of just 12

2.



Thanks to 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.



In his...

I am
or I
all k
slow

e child,
e. I have
dy to
with a

Am I really ready for that? Am I emotionally ready? Am I pragmatically ready? Am I professionally ready to slow down and make that space?

More



The
sens
as n
4.
aher

careers, a
of my life
say, move

Who
hav
now

person. I
inking
family

around me. And selfishly, I want to have a child who will take care of me because I am afraid of growing old alone.



That's my greatest fear. Death doesn't scare me, life sometimes does.

We welcome your comments at letters@scroll.in.

- Karan Johar
- Surrogacy
- Bollywood

- 
- 
-  5.
- 
- 



-   Kangana Ranaut versus Karan Johar: A different freedom of speech debate unfolds in Bollywood