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'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.

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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

carefully 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.

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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

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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.



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

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