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# Karan Johar becomes father to twins via surrogacy

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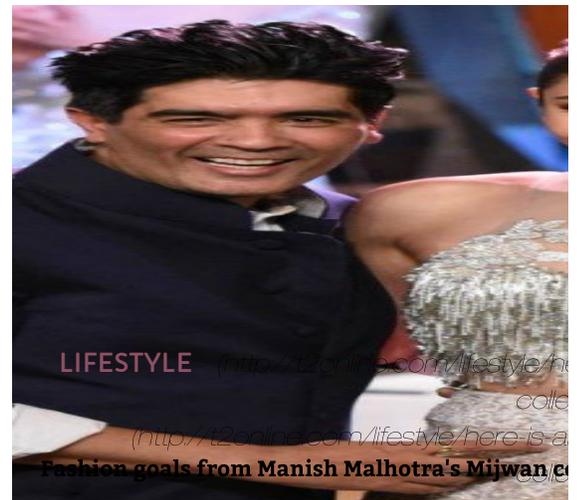
aran Johar is now a dad. The filmmaker Sunday announced that he has become a father to twins — a son and a daughter — via surrogacy

He says they are now his world and priority.

The daughter has been named Roohi — a rearrangement of Karan's mother's name Hiroo, and the son has been christened Yash — on Karan's late father's name. In a statement, Karan said, "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."

KJo, best known for directing films such as *Kuch Kuch Hota Hai* and *Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham...*, further said that it "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."

In his autobiographical book, *An Unsuitable Boy*, released last year, Karan had expressed a desire to adopt a child or opt for surrogacy. The 44-year-old filmmaker, who keeps travelling around the world, says that he understands the fact that having



children would mean that "work, travels and social commitments would have to take a back seat".



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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.



**Karan Johar**

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Karan also extended gratitude to IVF specialist Jatin Shah, who was apparently instrumental in the successful birth of Shah

Rukh Khan and his wife Gauri's son AbRam, who, too, was also born through surrogacy.

**(Inputs from IANS)**

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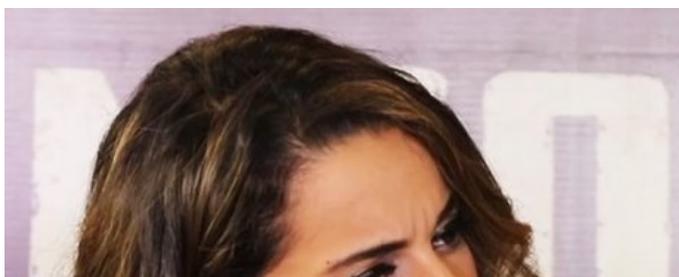
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