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Karan Johar becomes father to twins, says 'I am enormously blessed'



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Filmmaker Karan Johar has become a father to twins through surrogacy as he announced the news in a statement on Twitter on Sunday.

Describing his children, whom he has named Roohi and Yash, as his lifelines, Karan said that he feels "enormously blessed" to be a parent. Moreover, the 44-year-old filmmaker also explained that before undertaking this responsibility, he had prepared himself mentally and emotionally in order to ensure that his children aren't deprived of his attention and care.

"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 wrote in his statement.

Considering the fact that this journey will be beautiful henceforth, Karan also explained in his statement that his work won't feature as a major priority on the list as he has "submitted" to the fact that his children mean the world to him. His mother, Hiroo Yash Johar, has been his constant source of support and will also help him to bring up his children.

"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 upbringing of her grandchildren and of course, friends who are family," Karan added in his statement.

The filmmaker also expressed his gratitude to the surrogate and his doctor as he wrote: "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's decision was praised on Twitter by several celebrities as actors including, Alia Bhatt, Varun Dhawan and Farah Khan, congratulated him:



Farah Khan
@TheFarahKhan

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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 [twitter.com/karanjohar/sta...](https://twitter.com/karanjohar/status/837888888888888888)

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Karan Johar, one of the most celebrated filmmakers of the Hindi film industry, has directed films like Kuch Kuch Hota Hai, Kabhi Khushi Kabhi Gham and My Name Is Khan. His new production, Badrinath Ki Dulhania, starring Alia Bhatt and Varun Dhawan, is scheduled to release on March 10.

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