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# Yash, Roohi via surrogacy: 'Eternally blessed'

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Filmmaker and Dharma Productions honcho Karan Johar has become the proud father to a pair of twins — a girl and a boy.



The twins were reportedly born via a surrogate in February 2017.

*The Times of India*

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(<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/entertainment/hindi/bollywood/news/karan-johar-is-dad-to-twins-via-a-surrogate/articleshow/57471741.cms?from=mdr>) has stated that officials from the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation confirmed that the babies' birth had been registered with them on Friday, 3 March 2017.

The twins are believed to have been delivered at the Masrani Hospital in Andheri. A *Mumbai Mirror* (<http://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com/mumbai/cover-story/twin-joys-karan-johar-has-a-boy-a-girl/articleshow/57471756.cms>) report stated that Johar had named his son Yash (after his father) and daughter, Roohi (a re-arrangement of his mother Hiroo's name).

On Sunday, 5 March 2017, Johar issued a statement that read:

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"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.

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."

Johar is not the only celebrity in Bollywood to be a single father via surrogacy. In 2016, Tusshar Kapoor too had a son, Lakshya, via IVF.

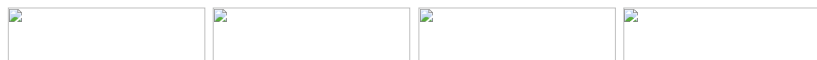
Other celebrities to have had children through IVF surrogacy include Aamir Khan-Kiran Rao and Shah Rukh Khan-Gauri Khan.

In his recently published autobiography, *An Unsuitable Boy*, Johar had laid to rest all speculations concerning his sexuality and also expressed the wish to be a father someday. ([Read about it here](http://www.firstpost.com/entertainment/karan-johars-an-unsuitable-boy-like-his-films-this-book-delivers-solid-emotional-storytelling-3206004.html) (<http://www.firstpost.com/entertainment/karan-johars-an-unsuitable-boy-like-his-films-this-book-delivers-solid-emotional-storytelling-3206004.html>).

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Ram Gopal Varma's recent International Women's Day tweet, of wishing all women to give as much happiness as Sunny Leone does, caused outrage among his followers, political groups and activists. While Leone did not take offense to the 'joke', Rakhi Sawant has now endorsed his tweet.



*Hindustan Times* (<http://www.hindustantimes.com/bollywood/after-rgv-rakhi-sawant-s-shocker-women-should-take-coaching-classes-to-give-pleasure/story-H4BsenubLHBMX9YOErjaeM.html>) reports that Sawant said that Varma's tweet was instead a word of praise for Leone. She then preached about how all wives should quit their kitchen responsibilities and take coaching classes to learn how to give pleasure to their men. She justified her statement by saying that since wives get occupied with their children and daily chores, their husbands tend to get carried away and drift towards other attractive women.

Sawant's endorsement comes as no surprise as there have been numerous instances of her spewing filth in the public through her words, gestures and actions.

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Last year, she attended a function in the USA, wearing an attire emblazoned with pictures (<http://www.firstpost.com/entertainment/rakhi-sawants-narendra-modi-dress-back-in-the-news-rajasthan-lawyer-files-fir-3089744.html>) of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. A were strategically placed on her butt and another on her abdomen with Modi's hands landing on her bust.

Her indulgence in vomiting indecency is so well-documented that author Shobha De was dubbed as the 'Rakhi Sawant of Twitter' (<http://www.mid-day.com/articles/shobha-de-twitter-advice-rakhi-sawant-sushma-swaraj-to-stop-tweeting-in-2017-news/17910194>) for her unwarranted advice to External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj to stop tweeting.

It's not just Varma or Sawant out there. There is an entire tribe of Twitter blabbermouths whose only claim to fame (or notoriety) is their unnecessary and ill-intended Twitter rants.

Another proud member of the tribe is the self-proclaimed film critic Kamaal R Khan or KRK.

The most recent example of his uninvited display of dirt is his 'prediction' of Swara Bhaskar's upcoming film, *Anaarkali of Aarah*, at the box office. He arrogantly tweeted that the film will be a disaster, (<http://www.firstpost.com/entertainment/swara-bhaskar-and-krk-have-a-heated-exchange-on-his-comment-about-anarkali-of-aarah-3293650.html>) to which Bhaskar replied with a comment of how his "unmasked filth" is a "character certificate" for them.

He also caused a storm in the Hindi film industry last year when he accused Ajay Devgn of greasing his palms (<http://www.firstpost.com/entertainment/the-battle-begins-ajay-devgn-accuses-karan-johar-of-paying-for-negative-tweets-on-shivaay-2987380.html>) to bash Devgn's rival Karan Johar's romantic drama *Ae Dil Hai Mushkil* on Twitter, against his directorial *Shivaay*.

Another honorary member of the tribe is the singer Abhijeet Bhattacharya. Or is he even a singer anymore? It's quite unbelievable to stomach the fact that the vocal chords which gave us hummable songs, like '*Tauba Tumhare Ye Ishare*' and '*Tumhe Jo Maine Dekha*', can also eject such jingoistic vitriol on Twitter.

He has slammed the Khans multiple times for their alleged agenda to fund Islamic terrorism. He even linked Johar to Fawad Khan (<http://www.firstpost.com/entertainment/abhijeets-homophobic-tweets-on-karan-johar-fawad-khan-detract-from-debate-on-pakistani-artist-ban-3031708.html>) after the filmmaker cast the Pakistani actor in *Ae Dil Hai Mushkil*. In fact, he was detained for his abusive tweets to a female journalist after she voiced her disgust against Bhattacharya's claim that the murder of a Chennai-based techie was the result of love jihad (<http://www.firstpost.com/entertainment/abhijeet-bhattacharya-on-love-jihad-tweet-row-i-have-the-freedom-to-express-my-views-2872900.html>).

All these examples bear testimony to the fact that the right to freedom of expression is blatantly abused on Twitter. With so much filth around, the social networking site is in dire need of fresh voices.

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