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Karan Johar becomes father to twins through surrogacy: 4 other Bollywood stars who opted for surrogate baby

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Bollywood celebrity Karan Johar has become the parent of twins- a girl and a boy, Roohi and Yash, who were born through surrogacy. The filmmaker's parenthood has taken the 'tinsel town' by surprise. Just like many other celebrities, Karan Johar decided to have surrogate children. The babies were born at Masrani Hospital in Andheri in Mumbai in February. Reportedly, the civic officials said that the births were registered with the public health department. As per the registration of birth, Johar has been mentioned as the father while there was no mention of the name of the mother. Johar has in the past, at multiple times expressed his desire to father children. His recently released autobiography, The Unsuitable Boy also talks about adopting a child or having a surrogate child. In a letter to media, 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."

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Karan Johar has been receiving congratulatory messages since the news broke. Shanoo
Sharma took to Instagram to wish luck to Karan and his family.



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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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KaranJohar has christened his twins, born through surrogacy, Roohi and Yash. Congratulations, @karanjohar

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Official statement from [@karanjohar](#) on his twins Yash and Roohi... Congrats to the proud father!!

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In the past, many well-known celebrities have opted for the surrogate method for having children. We have listed down some of the popular celebrities who had children through methods other than the natural process. There were reports that actress Aishwarya Rai Bachchan and actor Abhishek Bachchan had received fertility treatments in Bangkok, however, the actress rubbished the rumors. Their daughter, Aaradhya Bachchan was born on November 16, 2011.

1. Shah Rukh Khan and Gauri Khan



Shah Rukh Khan's surrogate son AbRam was born on May 27 at the Nanavati Hospital in Vile Parle. It was under Mumbai Fertility Clinic and IVF Centre's Dr Jatin P Shah who helped the couple in the process. However, AbRam was born prematurely and was given extra care during his initial days. The couple was already parents to two, Suhana and Aaryan. Today, AbRam is completely fit and already a superstar on social media. There were also reports that it was Salman Khan's brother Sohail Khan and his wife Seema recommend the doctor. The couple's second child Yohan was born through surrogacy in 2011. [Shah Rukh Khan, Aamir Khan, Tusshar Kapoor: 6 Bollywood celebs who opted for a surrogate child or IVF](#)

2. Aamir Khan and Kiran Rao

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Bollywood star, Aamir Khan and his wife, Kiran Rao had their first son, Azad on December 1 through surrogacy using the IVF (in-vitro fertilization) technique. The couple had then said that they opted for the options due to some medical complications in the past and were advised to using the process. Aamir Khan has two other children, son Junaid and a daughter, Ira from his first Reena Dutta. Aamir Khan married Kiran Rao in December 2005.

3. Tusshar Kapoor



Tusshar Kapoor fathered a new-born through surrogacy using IVF in 2016. The baby boy who was born with the medical support at Jaslok Hospital in Mumbai was named Laksshya. Laksshya is the grandchild of Jeetendra and Shobha Kapoor.

4. Sohail Khan and Seema Khan

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Salman Khan's brother Sohail Khan and Seema Khan opted for surrogacy for their second son, Yohan Khan. The couple had received medical advice from Mumbai Fertility Clinic and IVF Centre's Dr Jatin P Shah. The celebrity couple had also suggested the doctor to Shah Rukh Khan and Gauri Khan when they were wanted to have a third child.

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