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Karan Johar is dad to twins, says I feel enormously blessed



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Mumbai, March 5: Bollywood filmmaker Karan Johar has become the single parent of twins — a girl and a boy— born through surrogacy last month.

Karan released an official statement to confirm the news.

"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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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



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The boy has been named after Karan Johar's father Yash Johar, one of the most celebrated filmmakers of Bollywood, who died in 2004.

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The filmmaker who has delivered some of the biggest Bollywood hits such as Kuch Kuch Hota Hai and more recently My Name is Khan and last year's Ae Dil Hai Mushkil has said that his work will have to take a backseat. "My work, travels and social commitments would have to take a back seat and I am prepared for that."

In his recently released autobiography, 'An Unsuitable Boy', Karan Johar had expressed a desire to adopt a child or have a surrogate child as his old-age insurance policy.

"I don't know what I'm going to do about it but I feel like I would like to be a parent. I don't know how it's going to happen but I do feel the need because I have plenty of love to offer and I'd like to take it forward. This feeling needs a release and requires a platform. And that platform could be by being a parent," he had said during the release of his book.

Early reaction from the film fraternity



Who Said What On Twitter



66 Glad u took my advice seriously @karanjohar Best thing to happen to you.. n theyll b the youngest people you hang out with so all's good \$9

Farah Khan



66 Finally I can say I have a younger brother AND sister!!!!!! So so so happy, soo much love to give uff bursting with joy!!!!!

Alia Bhatt



66 Karan you're the best human being I know and Im sure you will make the best dad. Can't wait to meet these lil munchkins 99

Varun Dhawan

In June 2013, Shah Rukh Khan's third child was born with the help of a surrogate mother at the same hospital.

After Kapoor and Sons, his Dharma Productions is set to release 'Badrinath Ki Dulhania' starring Alia Bhatt and Varun Dhawan.

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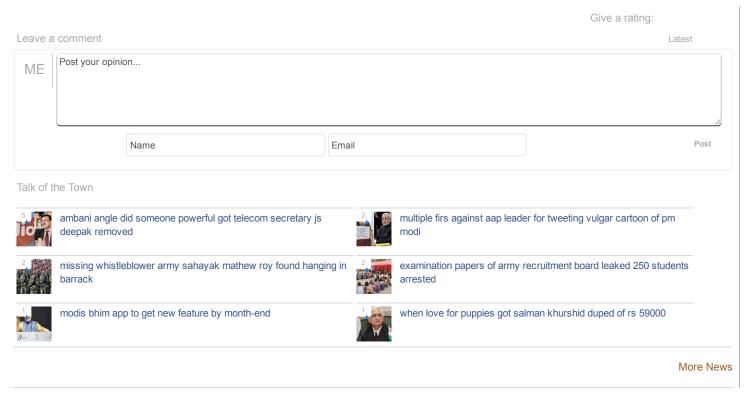






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