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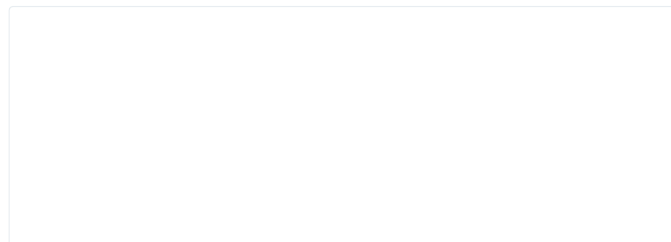
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Bollywood filmmaker Karan Johar said on Sunday that he has become a parent to twins via a surrogate.

The 44-year-old, one of Bollywood’s most influential personalities, said the twins—a boy and a girl named Roohi and Yash—were born “with the help of the marvels of medical science.”

A report in the Times of India newspaper said they were born on February 7 in a Mumbai hospital.

“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,” Johar said in a statement.



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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



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Johar is a bachelor and has on many occasions come close to publicly saying that he is gay, but never admitted it because homosexual sex is outlawed in India.

"Everybody knows what my sexual orientation is. I don't need to scream it out. If I need to spell it out, I won't only because I live in a country where I could possibly be jailed for saying this," he is quoted as saying in his recently-released biography, "An Unsuitable Boy".

Other Bollywood stars who have children via surrogacy include Shah Rukh Khan and Tusshar Kapoor.

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