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After Shah Rukh Khan confirmed his presence at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) to be held in Australia in August, close friend and filmmaker Karan Johar is also heading to the festival, now. This year, the festival will be celebrating its 10th year and Karan was extended a special invite to also celebrate his journey as a filmmaker.

As part of the annual film festival, he will hoist the Indian National Flag on August 11. Pleased with the honour,

Karan says, "I'm looking forward to celebrate Indian Independence Day in one of the world's most vibrant multicultural cities, Melbourne. The sense of community and unity centres around the pride of our flag... It's truly an honour for me to be the one to hoist our Tricolour at the landmark in Melbourne this year."

Karan's iconic 1998 film, *Kuch Kuch Hota Hai*, also completed 20 years in Bollywood, recently. The film will be screened at the festival and there will be a meet and greet session following the

screening. Karan says, "I'm excited to be celebrating this landmark year in my professional life at IFFM. It's been a very rewarding 20 years of a journey, and time well spent telling stories and having the freedom to be a storyteller. Filmmaking is my passion... Being here in this time to be completing two whole decades is very gratifying."

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