

Shah Rukh Khan to be honoured at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne

Shah Rukh Khan will be awarded La Trobe University's highest accolade during his visit to Australia for the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne. La Trobe is the first Australian University to award Mr Khan with an Honorary Doctor of Letters (honoris causa), in recognition of his efforts to support underprivileged children, his unwavering dedication to the fight for women's empowerment through MEER Foundation and his unparalleled achievements in the Indian entertainment industry. Mr Khan said having his humanitarian endeavours recognised for the first time in Australia was a great honour, "I'm proud to be conferred with a great University like La Trobe which has a long-standing relationship with Indian culture and impressive track record in advocating for women's equality. I feel truly privileged to receive this Honorary Doctorate and I would like to sincerely thank La Trobe for choosing to recognise my achievements in such a humbling way." La Trobe will present Mr Khan with his Honorary Doctorate on Friday 9th August at its Melbourne campus in Bundoora.

