

KARAN Johar's *Kuch Kuch Hota Hai* (KKHH) completes 21 years in October. The filmmaker, who held a premiere of his debut film at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne, shared his dream cast for a contemporary remake of the director responded – "On my wishlist would be Ranveer Singh as Rahul. He has that mad intensity as Shah Rukh Khan. Alia Bhatt as Anjali. She has the spunk and Janhvi Kapoor as Tina because she has the poise and balance of the part."

Johar recalled an anecdote about how he cast the original film, "I was ecstatic to meet SRK. Kajol and he had promised that they will do my first film. So I remember going to meet him and I had no script whatsoever. I only had a scene in my mind. Which I narrated to him. And he bought into my bullshit. I told him if you like this one scene then I will narrate the entire film to you,

Karan, on dream cast for KKHH remake



which was completely a lie. Tabu, Urmila, Aishwarya turned me down and Ash was the only one who was polite to call me back. It took months to cast for Rani's part after Aditya Chopra recommended me her name."