SPORTS LIFE

A Woman in the "Well of Death"

Rehana Khan is one of India's few female stunt drivers. She tours the country's fairgrounds, drawing crowds as she whips around the "Well of Death." on her motorcycle. The danger she faces in the ring is matched only by the difficulty to make ends meet. **Sports Life** meets a woman whose skill and nerve keep her safe as she pursues her dream. But every lap is a fight for survival.

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Rehana Khan

SHIFT

Equal Opportunities with Algorithms?

Do you know anyone who earns less than her male colleagues? Probably. Women are more likely to work part-time or take time off for family reasons, and less likely to reach top positions. The result: Worldwide, women earn a fifth less on average. Now AI is reshuffling the deck – in jobs, money lending and house-hunting. **Shift** wants to know: Will AI perpetuate old prejudices, or help establish genuine gender equality?

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Musicians Thelma Houston (left) and Anita Ward

DOCFILM

How to Survive a Worldwide Hit Record

Sometimes, a song becomes so popular that anybody could sing along: Mambo No. 5, Ring My Bell – the tune is so catchy we just can't get it out of our heads. The DW documentary **How to Survive a Worldwide Hit Record** tells the stories of seven one-hit wonders. In intimate interviews, musicians like Anita Ward, Thelma Houston, Nathan Evans and Lou Bega open up and talk about the thrill of success, and the decline after. From Nashville to Memphis, to Glasgow, from the limelight to everyday life. Some wrote an instant classic that entire stadiums belt out, while others wound up behind a department store register. Anything can happen. Follow along on this poignant journey through eight decades of music history packed with colorful anecdotes and unforgettable songs.

Starting Sat **26 December** on **YouTube DW Documentary**
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Diamond Rush



Examining a diamond

A precious gem can provoke wars, captivate imaginations and conquer hearts. But what is it truly worth? The two-part documentary **Diamond Rush** sets out to find answers. From a spectacular jewelry heist in Dresden to the legendary Koh-i-Noor, it sheds light on how De Beers, the multinational diamond company, controlled the global market for decades, and how a single advertising slogan continues to shape the way we define love. From Antwerp to New York, the diamond trade is worth billions. Dealers, cutters and designers offer a glimpse behind the glittering facade. In the end, one question remains: Why are we so fascinated by a stone made of carbon?

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Family photo, c. 1927

DOCFILM

The Nehru-Gandhi Dynasty

Where would India be without this family? Their legacy spans five generations, one century and the upheaval of an entire empire. Motilal, Jawaharlal, Indira, Rajiv, Sonia, Rahul: Many of their names are deeply associated with the struggle for freedom, with political power and personal tragedy. Their story is also India's history. How did these figures shape the world's largest democracy?

The two-part documentary **The Nehru-Gandhi Dynasty – An Indian Story** paints a multi-faceted picture of a family whose fate is inextricably bound to the development of its country. Their story shows that behind every historical triumph, there's often a personal price to pay.

Starting Sat **12 December** on **YouTube DW Documentary**
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GLOBAL US

Too Sought-After to Survive?



Fishing in Spain

The octopus is one of our oceans' most intelligent and mysterious creatures. And yet, the global demand for its meat is on the rise. In Galicia, Spain, octopus is a traditional delicacy. But population numbers have been dwindling. In response, Spain has introduced a series of strict measures to control octopus fishing, including bans, inspections and catch quotas. **Global Us** reports on the clash between consumption and nature conservation.

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EUROMAXX

Is German Really so Difficult?

It often sounds harsh and complicated. But loan words like "kindergarten" and "wanderlust" are known and loved all over the world. **Euromaxx** takes a closer look at the German language, and marks the release of a new illustrated Duden – the most well-known German dictionary – packed with linguistic insights and curiosities, as well as peculiar idioms. The author, Andrea Weller-Essers, explains why compound words are typically German, and why German grammar ties everyone up in knots. People from all over the world learning German share their biggest triumphs and greatest challenges. From hilarious mistakes to brilliant "aha" moments, we learn that German can be frustrating, but it can also be fun.

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BUSINESS BEYOND

How Can India Stay Ahead in Medical Tourism?

India is one of the world's leading destinations for medical tourism, attracting patients from Africa, the Middle East and South Asia. Its strengths lie in affordable healthcare, state-of-the-art private hospitals and highly skilled medical professionals, all of which have helped the nation build a multi-billion-dollar medical tourism industry. But as more countries invest in attracting patients from around the world, geopolitical events disrupt global travel and AI and tech start-ups reshape medicine, can India stay ahead? Find out more in **Business Beyond**.

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