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## **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025**

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On International Women's Day, we celebrate the resilience and achievements of migrant women in Germany who have overcome challenges to make significant contributions to society. Here are some inspiring real-life success stories:

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## Bikeygees e.V.: Empowering Through Cycling

Founded in 2016 by Annette Krüger and Anne Seebach, Bikeygees e.V. is an intercultural project in Berlin that teaches women with migrant or refugee backgrounds how to ride bicycles. The initiative promotes empowerment and mobility, enabling participants to better integrate into society. By 2023, the organization had conducted over 1,000 training sessions, teaching more than 1,700 women and girls to cycle.



ories highlight the remarkable journeys of migrant women in Germany, showcasing their resilience, dedication, and the invaluable contributions they make to society.