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Abiturwissen: Bend it like Beckham

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### **General Information:**

Title: **Bend it like Beckham** 

German Title: Kick it like Beckham

Country: UK, Germany

Year of Production: 2002

Directed by: Gurinder Chadha

Script: Gurinder Chadha, Paul Mayeda Berges

Production: Deepak Nayar, Gurinder Chadha

Music: Craig Pruess Editor: Justin Krish

Runtime: 112 Min

#### **Cast Overview:**

Parminder Nagra	Jesminder 'Jess' Bhamra
Keira Knightley	Juliette 'Jules' Paxton
Jonathan Rhys-Meyers	<u>Joe</u>
Anupam Kher	Mr. Bhamra
Archie Panjabi	Pinky Bhamra
Shaznay Lewis	<u>Mel</u>
Frank Harper	Alan Paxton
Juliet Stevenson	<u>Paula Paxton</u>
Shaheen Khan	Mrs. Bhamra
Ameet Chana	Tony
Pooja Shah	<u>Meena</u>
Paven Virk	<u>Bubbly</u>
Preeya Kalidas	<u>Monica</u>
Trey Farley	<u>Taz</u>
Saraj Chaudhry	Sonny
David Beckham	David Beckham

#### **Plot Outline:**

In Gurinder Chadhas film "Bend it like Beckham" 18-year-old Jess Bhamra, the daughter of a traditional Indian immigrant family runs into conflict with her parents when she decides to pursue a football career. Her best friend Jules, an ambitious footballer, supports her in her plans.

### **Sequence Overview:**

1 00:00-00:02	Intro: Jess dreams of scoring the decisive goal for Manchester United, David Beckhams club. Her mother, upset, wakes her up and orders her to help in the household. Film starts.
2 00:02-00:07	Jess and Jules go shopping in different places (Jess w/ sister Pinky; Jules w/ mother). – Jess plays football with some boys in the park, Jules observes. – Back home Jess complains to a poster of David Beckham about the injustice of gender roles.
3 00:07-00:09	Mr. Bhamra and Jess prepare the house for sister Pinky's engagement celebrations.
4 00:09-00:15	Jules asks Jess to come practising with her team, the Hounslow Harriers. Coach Joe is convinced of Jess' quality. Jules declares that she wants to be a professional. – Jules practises with her father in the garden. Jules mother tells her husband that he is treating Jules like a boy.
5 00:15-00:22	Joe gives Jess sportswear. Jess is proud and wears it while playing football in the park. Her mother catches her playing and tells her at home that football is not for girls.
6 00:22-00:29	Jess' best friend Tony and Jules persuade Jess to come practising against her parents' will. Juxtaposition: Jess cooking, Jess playing football. – In the club house, Jules makes a futile attempt to give Joe a hug. – Pinky finds out on her sister's hobby.
<sup>7</sup> 00:29-00:31	The preparations for Pinky's weddings are in full course. Instead of buying shoes for the feast, Jess buys football shoes, which her parents discover.
8 00:31-00:34	Jess and Jules talk about the problems their hobby brings about. – Jess and Joe start flirting.
9 00:34-00:40	Jess borrows shoes from Jules. At a bus stop they are joking around and are being observed by the bridegroom's parents. They mistake Jules for a boy and cancel the wedding. Pinky is disappointed and reveal that Jess keeps on playing football.
10 00:40-00:43	Jess feels bad and tries to console Pinky. The decoration in the house is brought down. Jess stops practising. – Joe comes to Jess'



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