

Bodoland kickboxers bag golds



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Kickboxers of the [Bodoland Kickboxing Association](#) were awarded six gold medals in the 5th sub junior and senior [Open All India Kickboxing Championship](#) held at Rohtak Binuram Auditorum complex in Haryana.

Eight participants under Coach Ritumoni Rabha and Amar Das represented Assam in the championship held from November 13 to 16.

Raju [Narzary](#) of Kokrajhar scripted a gold medal in the 71 kg category, [Prahalad Basumatary](#) (63 kg), Amar Boro ([81](#) kg), Birdao Boro (65 kg), Subungsha Boro (54 kg) and Mrinal Kanti Boro (44 kg) of [Udalguri](#) district received gold medals while Boloram Barman (52 kg) and Martin Hembram (48 kg) bagged silver and bronze medals respectively.

[Prahalad Basumatary](#) of Kokrajhar was adjudged the best national fighter of the championship.

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GUWAHATI, August 17, 2026 — Assam journalist Pranay Bordoloi marked India's Independence Day with a remarkable achievement, successfully climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, and unfurling a traditional Assamese *phulam gamocha* at the summit.

Located in Tanzania, Mount Kilimanjaro stands at 19,341 feet (5,895 metres) above sea level.

Bordoloi began his expedition on August 10 and completed a challenging five-day trek through rugged terrain, reaching the base camp on August 14. Later that night, at around 11 pm, he began his final push towards the summit and successfully reached the top on the morning of August 15.

The achievement gave the climb a special significance as the traditional Assamese *gamocha* was unfurled atop one of Africa's most iconic mountains on India's Independence Day.

Several mountaineers from Assam have previously scaled Mount Kilimanjaro, including Manish Deka, Hedayat Ali and Anupam Das. Bordoloi's Independence Day summit adds another chapter to Assam's presence on the world's major mountain peaks.



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