

Daoharu Mungkhlong: Barhoongkha beat Kagrabari



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Barhoongkha AC, Kokrajhar entered in the semi final defeating Kagrabari FC, [Bhergaon, Udalguri](#) 3-2 goals in the Daoharu Mungkhlong Football [trophy](#) being played at Dotma HS School ground in Kokrajhar on Tuesday.

In the third quarter final match on Tuesday, for Kagrabari FC, Joe netted first goal in 29th minutes of the first half against Barhoongkha. Bhaotina Brahma of Barhoongkha equalised the goal by scoring one goal within four minutes in 33th minutes and the match was 1-1 in the first half. Milan Basumatary of Barhoongkha again scored another goal in 48th minutes in the second half. Rashford of Kagrabari scored another goal in 51st minutes which had equalized. Birkwdao Basumatary of Barhoongkha netted third goal against Kagrabari in 76th minutes and won the match 3-2 goals which led the team to enter into semi final.

UA FC, Shillong will take on Salbagan FC, [Gossaigaon](#) in the fourth quarter final match on Wednesday.

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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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