

National Sub Jr Hockey in Hojai



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HOJAI: Hojai is gearing up to host the [National](#) Sub Junior Hockey Tournament from January, 2018. Talking to Assam Times, Hojai [Sports](#) Association Secretary Kamal Dutta said 23 states have confirmed participation in the week long event slated to begin from January 5 which will conclude on January 13.

The stadium is getting a fresh look and the organizers are working overtime to dress the playground afresh.

Top organizers have been constantly reviewing the progress.

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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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