

Preparation for National Game



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The state tennis boys team selection of U-14, U-17, U-19 years for the 60th National School Games 2014-15 will be held on November 16 and on November 23 for Girls at SAI Centre, Guwahati from 8 am onwards. The U-14, U-17 and U-19 students should be born on or after 01/11/2001, 01/01/1998 and 01/11/1996 respectively. Also, they should be studying upto class VIII, X and XII respectively. The student need to submit eligibility documents in new SGFI format with copies of birth certificate along with last year's mark sheet for age proof to the selectors. For details, please contact local District [Sports](#) Officers or SAI office at Guwahati.

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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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