

## Sivasagar district chess team selection



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Sivasagar district chess players selection will be held on July 25-27 at the employee welfare auditorium of ONGC, Nazira. District chess players will be selected from this competition for the forthcoming inter district competition at Nagaon in October 2012. All interested players are requested to contact General secretary Manik Dutta and publicity secretary Dhurbo jyoti Gogoi at 9854791748 and 9957087323 along with registration and entry fees Rs.150 for each players.

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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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