

Udalguri sends 10 athletes to AP



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A total of [ten](#) promising athletes have been selected to represent Assam at Vishakhapatnam of Andhra Pradesh to participate in the 15th junior national inter district athletic meet to be held from November 24 to November 26 next. This was informed to this correspondent by Samuel Daimari, honorary general secretary of [Udalguri](#) district Athletic Association.

The junior athletes who already left the [state](#) for the meet are Karan Herenz, Rupesh Gour, Rishan Rai Boro, Nitish Saikia, Neel Daimari, Lukesh Rabha, Partha Protim Rabha, Jagadish Rabha and Jintu Rabha. Manager of the team is Sukmal Khosla.

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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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