

Baarhoongkha, Guwahati play draw



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Lower Assam outfits Baarhoongkha AC and Guwahati FC in their first leg of quarter final held at KDSA field today ended draw with 1-1 goal.

Ashok Brahma of Baarhoongkha AC scored the goal in 16 minutes of the match but Lalrin Nunga of Guwahati FC equalized it in 51 minutes.

Baarhoongkha AC will take on Guwahati FC in the second leg quarter final on July 12 at Guwahati.

In today's match, guests like the president and secretary of Assam Football Association Hemendra Nath Brahma, Ankur Dutta, BTC EM of [Sports](#) and Youth Welfare Doneswar Goyary, other EM-Rajiv Brahma, MLA Rakheswar Brahma, former Secretary of KDSA Nikunja Brahma and other sport personalities were present.

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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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