

Bardwi lift Kanakeswar football Trophy



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HANTIGIRI NARZARY, KOKRAJHAR: Bardwi [Sikla Sports](#) Club FROM Kachugaon clinched the 9th Kanakeswar [Narzary](#) Memorial Football Trophy defeating Laimwn [Sports](#) Club FROM Aflagaon by 4-3 goals IN tie-breaker shots in the final match being played at Rup Nath Brahma ground at Ramfalbill in Kokrajhar on Monday. Both teams tried to score goal but failed during the game and led the match draw in fulltime. However, in the tie-breaker, Bardwi [Sikla Sports](#) Club, Kachugaon GOT the better of the Laimwn [Sports](#) Club by 4-3 to lift [trophy](#). BTC executive member for sports and youth welfare department Mono Kumar Brahma gave away the championship [trophy](#) and Rs 15,000 in cash to Bardwi [Sikla](#). BTC member Indra Mahan Brahma gave away the runners-up [trophy](#) and cash Rs.10,000 to Laimwn. Abala Basumatary of Laimwn was declared best player of the [trophy](#) and awarded [trophy](#) and Rs.1,500 in cash. Barhungka AC in Kokrajhar received fair play [trophy](#) in the tournament.

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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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