

Daoharu Mungkhlong trophy from Oct 12



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A massive preparation has got underway to host 19th Daoharu Mungkhlong Trophy, Dotma at DASA ground beginning from October 12 next in Kokrajhar district.

An Organizing Committee was formed with Sangkhar Brahma, chairman TCLCC, Dotma [as](#) president, Prandhon Brahma [as](#) secretary and Majen Brahma [as](#) treasurer to conduct the [trophy](#) in smooth manner.

[Football](#) teams from various states of the country, which included Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Sikkim, West Bengal and [football](#) clubs from Assam [state-ASEB](#), Guwahati, Green Valley, [Gossaigaon](#), Kokrajhar are participating the [football trophy](#).

Championship of the [trophy](#) would be awarded [trophy](#) and cash 50,000 and runners up would be awarded [trophy](#) along with cash 25, 000, stated a release.

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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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