

Gold for Assam cyclists



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Assam cyclists team at the 68th [National](#) Track Cycling Championship held at Ludhiana, Punjab from December 16-20 won several awards.

Gold Medal in 3000 meters Team Pursuit for under 18 [girls](#) won by Anu [Chutia](#), Bismita Gogoi, Bristi Kangkana Gogoi, Jayashree Gogoi. Anu [Chutia](#) also won silver medals in the 500 Mtr. Time Trial and 200 Mtr. Sprint. In 500 Mtr. Time Trial - Girls under 16 Years , Bronze Medal won by Bristi Kangakana Gogoi. In the Team Sprint - Girls under 16 Years, Bristi Kangkana Gogoi and Jayashree Gogoi won bronze medals.

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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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