

Khonsa ready for first football tourney



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Preparations are complete to kick off the Thansen Wangchadong Memorial Football Tournament at Nehru stadium in [Khonsa](#) on Saturday. Top officials including SP, DC circle officer took stock of the preparations at a recent meeting with the organizing committee members.

Organizing secretary Noah Mongku apprised the meeting of the preparations for the first major [football](#) tournament and asked for their logistic support. DC, SP and the [Assam Rifles](#) officials assured them all possible help to conduct the [football](#) tournament.

The winners of the [trophy](#) will get Rs. 50,000 while the runners-up will receive Rs. 25,000 in cash. Around 18 to 20 teams from the district are expected to participate 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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