

Kokrajhar Marathon



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Mabarak Hussain of Guwahati scripted first position in the first ever Kokrajhar Marathon 2015 organised on Monday to mark celebration of annual college week festival of Kokrajhar Science College.

The race was flag off by Ranbir Sarma, deputy commandant of 6th AP Bn and started from college campus via JD Road to Bodoland University and concluded at same point via Don Bosco, Bhatarmari Road. Mabarak Hussain of Guwahati was adjudged first, Achinta Basumatary of Kokrajhar and Dhananjay Nath of Barpeta were adjudged second and third respectively. Dr RN Sinha, principal of Science College handed over prizes. The first was awarded cash Rs. [10,000](#) and a certificate, second and third were given away Rs. [6,000](#) and Rs. [4,000](#) along with certificate respectively. A total of 130 racers across the state participated and shared spirits of marathon competition in the event.

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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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