

Nafisa Sadiq felicitated



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Nafisa Sadiq has made the state proud by winning the maiden silver medal in the recently concluded 19th Asian Jr. Rowing Championship held at Samarkand, Uzbekistan in October followed by a gold medal at 34th Junior Nationals held at Roorkee, Uttarakhand from in November. Assam Boat Racing & Rowing Association has felicitated her at Dighalipukhuri on Sunday.

The Association announces it's 3rd All Assam Challenger & 4th Inter-District competitions on December 25-26 at Guwahati.

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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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