

Rock Climbing training from Dec 15



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Explorers, a leading adventure sports organization of NE is going to organize the 28th All Assam Rock Climbing Course from December 15. The programme will run for five consecutive Sundays. During the course training will be imparted on different techniques of Rock climbing Rappelling. Mountain river crossing night survival by experienced mountaineers of the state.

It may be mentioned that Explorers has been organizing this course for last 27 yrs and like the previous years this year also a group of trainees will be selected to participate in future Himalayan expedition of Explorers. Interested youths are requested to contact 9401855839, 9508099995 or walk in Explorers office at Nehru Stadium C/O Kho Kho association.

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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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