

Supriya Gogoi to play in National Women's Kho Kho team



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The Indian Women Kho Kho Team was announced in January 22, [2016](#) for the upcoming 12th South Asian Games, [2016](#) to be held in Guwahati and Shillong from February 5-16. It carried some great news for the people of Assam. Assam's Supriya Gogoi got selected in this team. It's the first time that an athlete from Assam has got selected in the national Kho Kho team. Supriya Gogoi is from Tenghakhat of Dibrugarh district in Assam.

Speaking about this, Rajib Prakash Baruah, [President](#), Assam Kho Kho Association and also Vice [President](#), Kho Kho Federation of [India](#), said, "It's a great news for the people of Assam. We are very proud. It will certainly motivate the young players of Assam."

The 18-member Indian Women Kho Kho Team will be led by Sarika Kale of Maharashtra.

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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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