

U-19 football cup tournament to launch on Jan 28



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The launch of Chief Minister's Cup [football](#) tournament 2015-16 will be held January 28 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister [Tarun Gogoi](#), at the Rudra Singha [Sports](#) Complex, Dispur, Guwahati. The competition will be happening in 56 sub-divisions simultaneously all [over](#) the [state](#), where 1024 High/Higher Secondary and Junior College [football](#) talents U-19 eyars, numbering 16,384 budding footballers will be taking part. The teams will be provided with [Sports](#) Kits like Jerseys, Track Suits, T-Shirts, [Sports](#) Shoes, [Football](#) Boots, Socks, Kit Bags, Towels etc. apart from [Bus](#) Fares, Food and Hotel Accommodation. Cash prizes and trophies will also be awarded to the players from Cluster [level](#) matches to the Final matches.

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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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