

Zaraguri-Sickwna Afad enters int final of Tikendra Brahma and Aolang Brahma memorial football trophy



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Zaraguri GBF, [Gossaigaon](#) defeated DASA XI, Dotma [2-0](#) today's second semi final of Tikendra Brahma and Aolang Brahma memorial [football trophy](#) being played at Banargaon mini rural stadium in Kokrajhar district.

For Zaraguri, Bolo Basumatary and Bilifang Brahma scored one each goal in 62 minutes abd 73 minutes in the second half.DASA tried to reduced the goals, but failed to score goal and lost to Zaraguri 0-[2](#).

Sickwna Afad SC, Salakati entered into final match defeating Barhoongkha AC, Kokrajhar 3-[2](#) in the first semi final match played yesterday.

Zaraguri GBF, [Gossaigaon](#) will take on Sickwna Afad in the final match to be played on October 15. Winning team and runners up team would be awarded [trophy](#) and cash 30,000 and [trophy](#) and 20,000 respectively.

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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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