Kaziranga Green FC Edge Past Dalbari Yuva Kalyan Sangha 5–4 on Sudden Death to Enter Pre-Quarterfinals

Kaziranga Green Football Club secured a thrilling 5–4 victory over Dalbari Yuva Kalyan Sangha of Morigaon through a sudden-death shootout on 22nd November 2026, booking their place in the Pre-Quarterfinals of the 78th All India Invitation Independence Day Cup Prize Money Football Tournament at Nurul Amin Stadium, Nagaon.

In an exciting encounter, both teams displayed attacking football but failed to score in the first half. Dalbari Yuva Kalyan Sangha took the lead in the 58th minute through Rohan Moran. However, Kaziranga Green FC fought back, with Brilliant Meitei finding the equaliser in the 87th minute to make it 1–1.

With neither side able to break the deadlock in regulation time, the match was decided by a penalty shootout. After both teams remained level at 3–3, the contest went into sudden death. Dalbari's Pranjal Daimary missed his attempt, while Harbamun Timung successfully converted for Kaziranga Green FC, sealing a dramatic 5–4 victory and a place in the Pre-Quarterfinals.