

A Prince-like rescue operation



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Army, police and para military forces along with NDRF and SDRF personnel have been working on a brisk not to retrieve a 2 year old boy after he fell into a 30 feet deep boring pipe in Guwahati on Saturday.

The incident took place at Hatigaon where the minor boy suddenly slipped into the pipe as he was playing with his company in full view of his father.

Since then efforts are on to rescue the boy. CCTV footage managed to get the photo. But there is no indication of any movement of the boy.

District administration has been monitoring the rescue operation from 2-10 in the afternoon. From 3 in the afternoon, the preliminary rescue team has been providing oxygen to the trapped boy.

On the other hands, people of all sections of the societies across the state have prayed to the God to help the boy get out of the pipe. Assam Times also wish an early rescue of the 2 year old Akhirul.

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Statue of first Bodo engineer Haliram Brahma installed at Bodoland University



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KOKRAJHAR, September 19, 2026 — A statue of late Haliram Brahma, regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, was installed at the Bodoland University campus here on Thursday to mark his birth anniversary.

The statue was formally inaugurated by former president of the Bodo Sahitya Sabha, Surath Narzary, with the stated aim of inspiring the younger generation and commemorating Brahma's contribution.

A memorial meeting was subsequently held at the Jouhlao Nileswar Brahma Auditorium of Bodoland University in memory of Haliram Brahma.

The meeting was attended by Bodoland University Registrar Prahlad Basumatary, Head of the Department of Chemistry Professor Sanjay Basumatary, Professor Jatin Sharma, Bodo Sahitya Sabha president Gopinath Bargaoyary, Kokrajhar Girls' College Principal Dr Adaram Basumatary, Kokrajhar University Vice-Chancellor Dr Ganesh Chandra Owari, BB Engineering College Principal Kamal Kumar Brahma, Sahitya Akademi Award winner Indira Boro and Anjali Basumatary.

Haliram Brahma's two sons, Dr Ganesh Brahma and Girish Chandra Brahma, along with other dignitaries and family members, were also present at the memorial programme.

Haliram Brahma was born on September 17, 1928, at Simbargaon in present-day Kokrajhar district. Regarded as the first engineer from the Bodo community, he died on August 13, 1971.

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