

No trace of kidnapped engineer



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[Security forces](#) are fanning in [Dima Hasao](#) district in search of Niran Kumar Mahajan a day after a group of unidentified [miscreants](#) [kidnapped](#) the construction company [manager](#) on Tuesday.

There is trace of the Simplex Infrastructure Ltd official during the last 24 hours. [No](#) militant outfit has so far owned up the responsibility after the top official was [kidnapped](#) at 73 Point area.

Police officials told [Assam](#) Times that Mahajan had no security guards when he was travelling in the area.

Notably, the incident took place at 12-30 on Tuesday when the gunmen waylaid his vehicle and took him away at gunpoint. The driver Hari Das was released.

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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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