

Police remand for Nagaon culprit



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A local magistrate in Nagaon on Friday remanded Mithu [Roy](#) to two days police custody after the trader was produced before it in connection with the recent incident where he and his associates thrashed four former [ULFA](#) rebels who approached him for fund to feed the flood hit people.

According to allegations, he was the main culprit who hired a few local associates to beat up the youths who were raising fund.

He was arrested on Thursday as he was on the run as police arrested his three associates on Wednesday afternoon.

Meanwhile, a huge gathering in the central Assam town demanded exemplary punishment of the accused youths saying that they have no [rights over](#) Assam, its people and resources.

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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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