

Artist picked up for anti dam paintings



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Dhemaji: Arunachal Police have picked up a renowned artist in northern Assam for his painting work opposing the controversial NHPC-owned mega dam in Gerukamukh.

Popularly known as Nilim Mahanta, the budding artist was picked up from his home by a group in Arunachal Pradesh.

A wall has become a protest site in [#Itanagar](#)

No more dam painted over hydro mural to celebrate 50th year of renaming [#Arunachal](#) .

Protest and art go hand in hand. Not too late!

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— Tongam Rina (@tongamrina) [March 27, 2022](#)

Many parties, organizations and local residents have strongly condemned the arrest of the artist and demanded immediate and unconditional release.

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