

## *The International (An international online magazine)*

The International is an international monthly communist magazine with a focus on world politics and the current socialist struggle in the world. It published its first ever issue on October, 2020. The digital magazine is published from India. The editorial board is consisting of 35 members who are far left political leaders and academics from different countries like United Kingdom, Russia, India, Brazil, Kuwait, Jordan, Syria, Palestine, South Africa etc. [1]. The magazine clearly describes itself to be biased towards an anti-imperialism, anti-capitalism, anti-fascism line [2].



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The magazine publishes contributions from different communist and socialist leaders, intellectuals, researchers and journalists. Some of its famous contributors are Gennady Zyuganov, Vijay Prasad, Werner Rügemer, Arun Chaudhary, Alan Freeman, Asatar Bair [3]. The International runs a regular blog section in their website where they publish a variety of contents. Not only political and analytical contents, “*The International*” also publishes poems, paintings, film reviews in their exclusive online magazine as well as in the blog section.

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## **Publisher**

The magazine is published by “*Progressive Thinkers*” which is run by Shuvam Banerjee (Editor in Chief), Debojit Banerjee (Executive Editor), Subhashree Adhikary. The publication doesn't have any external source of funding. Its funding comes from the subscription based online magazine only [5]. Initially the founding members provided the funding by their own to start this magazine.

## **Establishment**

“*The International*” started in the month of October, 2020 as a monthly digital magazine with an ideological inclination towards communism. The magazine had two main sections from the start which are – the exclusive subscription based online magazine and the blog section (not under any pay-wall). Since the beginning the magazine is publishing new issues every month with themes relevant to the existing scenarios of world politics.

## **Progress**

The magazine has more than 1700 paid subscriptions with a website reach of 50000 every month. As a sideline the magazine operates its own social media handles in Facebook, Twitter and Instagram which has a collective reach of more than 5 million every month. The magazine now has a professional team of 15 people which includes content writers, graphic designers, researchers etc. Most of the staffs are scholars from reputed institutions in India.

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