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JFA expresses shock at another scribe's murder



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Journalists ([/taxonomy/term/2506](#))' Forum Assam (JFA ([/taxonomy/term/2488](#))) expressed utter shock at the murder of another journalist in the country within a fortnight. The Assam based media rights ([/taxonomy/term/1990](#)) body demands ([/taxonomy/term/2467](#)) proper investigation into the murder of Karthigai Selvan, a Tamil Nadu based scribe, was hacked to death by the goons at Sattur locality on 9 January.

Selvan (40), who worked for Tamil magazine titled Naveena Netrikkan, left behind his wife and two sons. He becomes the second victims ([/taxonomy/term/1810](#)) till date this year as ([/taxonomy/term/2291](#)) India ([/taxonomy/term/2367](#)) lost Brajesh Kumar Singh (28) to assailants in Samastipur locality of Bihar on 3 January last.

The largest democracy in the globe lost six journalists last year, whereas the populous country witnessed the murder of five & two journalists respectively in 2015 & 2014. India ([/taxonomy/term/2367](#)) lost 11 journalists to the perpetrators in 2013 including three newspaper employees from Tripura ([/taxonomy/term/1738](#)).

The JFA ([/taxonomy/term/2488](#)), while apprehending that India ([/taxonomy/term/2367](#)) would slip to a worst place for working journalists if the frequency of journalist's murder cases continues, also reiterated its old demand for a national action plan to safeguard the media persons and ensure justice to the victim families.



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