



# Jack Ma, the Founder of Alibaba, Has Disappeared While China Considers Nationalizing the Company

Jack Ma, the 56-year old former English teacher who founded the \$500-billion powerhouse e-commerce conglomerate Alibaba, the Amazon of Asia, has not been seen in public for two months after criticizing central bankers. Ma spoke at a conference in Shanghai in October about how backward the country's state-owned banks and regulators were, saying they had a "pawnshop mentality." This was days before Ma's financial tech firm ANT Group was readying what would have been the world's biggest IPO. Ma disappeared, the IPO was cancelled by Chinese president Xi Jinping, and China has launched an antitrust probe into Ma's company. The Chinese government is reportedly considering nationalizing the company. Alibaba is the world's largest online commerce company that includes shopping, banking, technology and cloud computing. Ma isn't an executive or board member at either Alibaba or ANT but he's the largest Alibaba shareholder with shares worth at least \$25-billion. - GEG

For years, nobody flew higher in China than Jack Ma, the pixie-faced founder of the \$500 billion powerhouse e-commerce conglomerate Alibaba, the Amazon of Asia.

Now he's vanished and no one knows where he is.

Ma, a member of the Communist Party who famously started out as an English teacher, symbolized the high-tech “China Dream” until he ran afoul of the political leaders who once lionized him. He hasn’t been seen in public for two months.

“China used Jack Ma and Alibaba as well as some of the other big fintech companies to show the world what great leaders they were,” Craig Singleton, a China expert at the Foundation for the Defense of Democracies, told The Post.

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## **Brazil Says ‘NO’ to Great Reset: “Totalitarian Social Control Is Not the Remedy for Any Crisis”**

Brazil: Minister of Foreign Affairs Ernesto Araujo rebuked the World Economic Forum’s plan for a “great reset” of society and the global economy in a speech before the United Nations special session on COVID-19 on December 3. Mr. Araujo said, “Those who dislike freedom always try to benefit from moments of crisis to preach the curtailing of freedom. Let’s not fall for that trap. Totalitarian social control is not the remedy for any crisis. Let’s not make democracy and freedom one more

victim of COVID-19.” In April, Araujo, a fierce opponent of globalist ideologies, wrote, “globalism replaces socialism as a preparatory stage for communism.” Araujo’s views that climate-change science and globalism are tools for spreading Marxist ideologies, along with his pro-nationalistic beliefs, have made him unpopular with internationalists.

The great reset agenda calls for complete restructuring of society where the people own nothing and we all live in a “citizen-centered welfare state” while governments and “stakeholders” own and control the means of production. Privacy will be non-existent because invasive technologies will lead us toward “a fusion of our physical, our digital, and our biological identities,” according to Klaus Schwab, the founder of the World Economic Forum. China is leading the way with social-credit scores that uses public shaming, limited access to services and travel, and control over information. - GEG

Brazil’s minister of foreign affairs says “no” to the World Economic Forum’s (WEF) proposed “great reset” agenda, telling the United Nations (UN) special session on COVID-19 that “totalitarian social control is not the remedy for any crisis.”

*“Those who dislike freedom always try to benefit from moments of crisis to preach the curtailing of freedom. Let’s not fall for that trap” – Ernesto Araujo*

On December 3, Brazil’s Minister of Foreign Affairs Ernesto Araujo rebuked the WEF’s technocratic “great reset” of society and the global economy in a recorded speech before the special session of the UN.

Although Araujo did not say the words “great reset” or “World Economic Forum” during his speech to the UN, he made it abundantly clear in a tweet the following day that he was referring to the “great reset” agenda in his speech.

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