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Journal Name:	Annual Research & Review in Biology
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Title of the Manuscript:	From Ancient Threads to Colonial Commerce: The Evolution of India's Silk Industry from Mythical Origins to Independence
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	India has a huge and varied textile industry and is the second largest producer of silk. There are many types of silks being produced in India with mulberry silk being the major component. This review article provides a history of the emergence of the silk industry and its growth in West Bengal upto independence. It can provide some insights for researches of silk commerce in India.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Maybe not, since it discusses the silk industry in West Bengal and not throughout India. 'From Ancient Threads to Colonial Commerce: The Evolution of West Bengal's Silk Industry from Mythical Origins to Independence'	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes	
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Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The events leading to the development of silk industry are chronologically describes in a lucid manner. The references seem credible. The influence of factors from outside and within India are also adequately discussed. However, a few maps or graphs could have been added for better representation of data.	
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