

Current Affairs 26th September 2024

1. **Central Silk Board Celebrates 75 Years**



The Central Silk Board (CSB) marked its Platinum Jubilee on 20th September 2024 in Mysuru, highlighting its 75 years of contribution to India's silk industry.

2. **Kolkata Trams to be Discontinued After 150 Years**



Kolkata's iconic tram service, which has been operational for 150 years, is set to be discontinued due to congestion concerns, although one route will continue to run.

3. **IMF Approves \$7 Billion Loan for Pakistan**



The International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved a \$7 billion loan for Pakistan to help stabilize its economy, following staff-level agreements.

4. **Thailand Legalizes Same-Sex Marriage from January 2025**



Thailand became the third Asian nation to legalize same-sex marriage, starting in January 2025, granting full legal and financial rights to couples.

5. ****World Maritime Day 2024****



Observed on 26th September 2024, the theme for this year is "Navigating the Future: Safety First!" emphasizing maritime safety and modern technology.

6. ****India Launches ISRO's Gaganyaan Mission Simulation****



India's space agency ISRO has begun the final simulation for the Gaganyaan mission, set to send Indian astronauts into space for the first time by 2025.

7. ****New York to Ban Single-Use Plastics by 2025****



New York announced its plan to ban single-use plastics by 2025 in an effort to tackle plastic pollution and reduce environmental waste.

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