

India's Wildlife - A Photography Tour

Incl. Chambal & Bharatpur Extension to 10 November 2016

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Summary

The Photography tour to Bandhavgarh National Park offered all its participants ample opportunity to explore the wildlife and landscapes. The highlight of the tour was having 13 different sightings of Tiger and two Sloth Bear sightings between the group members. Apart from that there was plenty of other wildlife to photograph, in beautiful surroundings.

Day 1

Wednesday 26th October

In flight to Delhi

Day 2

Thursday 27th October

Weather: hazy

The guests arrived in Delhi today. After receiving them at the airport, we went to Hotel Holiday Inn for a wash and change. Then we had a lavish buffet for lunch and discussed our plan for the day.

We took some rest before leaving for the railway station. We were boarding an overnight train to Katni from Hazrat Nizamuddin railway station. We left the hotel by 3pm. Delhi was quite busy because of the upcoming festival of Diwali. By 5pm we reached the station. Porters were hired to take care of the luggage and we went to our reserved seats in the train. We settled in our seats and the train left on time at 5.30pm. We were carrying a packed dinner which we had at 7pm. As everyone was tired from a long journey, we slept early.

Day 3

Friday 28th October

Weather: cool & clear

We reached Katni early in the morning. After getting off the train we headed to our vehicles which were going to take us to Bandhavgarh. Our drive took two hours. Everyone was keen to photograph the countryside. We reached our lodge by 8.30am and went to the rooms. We met for breakfast at 9am. After a good breakfast, we sat down to discuss the plan ahead. We also talked about our expectations regarding photography and I gave a presentation on the Wildlife Photography and things to keep in mind when photographing wildlife in India.

We took some rest before getting ready for our first drive in Bandhavgarh National Park. At 1pm we had our lunch and left for the Park at 2.30pm. We were excited to see deer and monkeys as it was the first drive. We saw good number of Chital, Sambar, Langurs, Rhesus Macaque, Gaurs, etc and got busy photographing them. We also saw good birds on the drive, like Indian Grey Hornbill, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher, Lesser Adjutant Stork, etc. We got some alarm calls near Bathan area but no cats were sighted this evening. It was a good introductory drive for the Indian jungle.

We came back to the lodge and met before dinner to do the checklist and discuss our photography on the drive. After dinner we called it a day and headed for some sleep.

Day 4

Saturday 29th October

Weather: cool & clear

We went to Magdhi area of the Park in the morning. We saw Wild Boar, Sambar, Three-striped Palm Squirrel, Indian Tree Shrew and good raptors like Changeable (also known as Crested) Hawk-Eagle, Indian Vulture, and White-eyed Buzzard. We got good Tiger tracks on the dirt roads and followed them. Tiger was heard growling in the Baghnakha area. Though we didn't see any Tigers it was quite exciting tracking them in the Park. We came back to the lodge after the morning drive.

We took some rest, had lunch and headed for our afternoon drive. We drove around to check for any Tiger presence in the area. One of our jeeps with Pete, Patricia and Roger saw a male Tiger walking on the road in the Sukhi Patia area. They got some good pictures of the Tiger. Our other Jeep with Bill, Steve and Judith saw a Sloth Bear in the Rajbhera area. It was in the bamboo clump and later dashed across the road. Later it was seen walking on the hill side. Another Sloth Bear was sighted close to the Magdhi gate by the same jeep.

We all came back to the lodge after the drive.

Day 5

Sunday 30th October

Weather: cool & clear

Today was Diwali, the festival of lights. The Park was closed for the day but the Park management allowed drives in the buffer area of the Park. We had planned to spend the whole day in the buffer area called Dhamokar.

We left early in the morning and started to explore the area. We saw good number of antelopes like Nilgai and Chinkara in the area. Jackals were also seen. We didn't get any big cat signs but kept on searching. We did some good birding and photographed whatever we could find. There was some good photographic opportunities for us.

After a productive morning, we went to an area called Jhanj which has a stream between the rocks. We had some rest and lunch before heading out on the drive. This time we explored some grasslands in the Dhamokar area, Nilgai fawns and an impressive male Nilgai, Jackals, Chinkaras, Wild boar etc were seen. The landscape also was quite captivating. By the time we returned to the lodge it was quite dark.

We quickly changed and met for dinner. As it was Diwali, we took part in the celebrations and lit some firecrackers. Everyone enjoyed the festivities and we went for dinner.

Day 6

Monday 31st October

Weather: cool & clear

The morning drive was quite exciting with tiger tracks everywhere in the Magdhi area. We heard alarm calls in Sehra and Sukhi Patia area which sounded promising, but no Tigers were sighted. We got some good pictures of a Changeable Hawk-Eagle perched on a dead tree. Just before exiting the Park, we saw a sub-adult Tiger cub of the Mahaman female. It was resting in a bamboo clump. We could only manage a quick look as we had to leave

for the gate. In the afternoon, we reached the same area where the cub was sighted in the morning. We waited and alarm calls of deer and Langurs started. We saw the Tiger cub walking in the bamboo thicket and it came close to the road but didn't cross. We saw it relax in its place and left from there due to presence of many vehicles. We got alarm calls at Sehra area and also saw Common Mongoose during the drive. We saw a cattle kill made by one of the tigers in the Baghnaka area. We returned to the area where we had seen the cub earlier. This time there were two of them but still shy about coming out from the thicket. We did have a better look this time but, due to fading light, it was difficult to get a good photograph of the Tigers. We left for the exit and came back to the lodge.

Day 7

Tuesday 1st November

Weather: cool & clear

Both the jeeps had their drive in Tala area today. One of the jeeps saw a female Tiger nicknamed popularly as 'Solo' after 15 minutes in the Park. She walked from the grassland and went into the forest. It was good sighting and everyone managed some good pictures of the Tiger. The other jeep saw a male Tiger in the Ghodadaman area. Lots of photographs were taken today of Langurs, landscapes, Indian Vulture, Changeable Hawk-Eagle and Lesser Adjutant. In the afternoon both jeeps went to different areas. There were no Tiger sightings, but Malabar Pied Hornbill, female Nilgai, Green Bee-eater, and Common Mongoose were the highlights.

Day 8

Wednesday 2nd November

Weather: cool & clear

Peter, Patricia and Roger were quite lucky this morning. They saw three tigers which included two females and a male in the Karipani area. They were the only vehicle there and had good photographic opportunities. They also saw a Jungle Cat, Changeable Hawk-Eagle and Crested Serpent Eagle. The other jeep was not so lucky though they heard a lot of alarm calls and saw many tracks in the Park. They also saw a drag mark of a kill made by the Tiger on the road. There was good birding this morning in the Park.

In the afternoon the Park was closed, so we planned a village visit. We visited a village called Bijariya and explored the local houses and countryside. We did a small walk to the village temple with a few village kids following us for fun. We saw some good birds also on the way. We saw a family harvesting rice paddy in the fields. The sunset was beautiful and we came back to the lodge after that. We discussed the plan for the next day and had dinner.

Day 9

Thursday 3rd November

Weather: cool & clear

In the Tala area of the park one of the jeeps saw two different tigers. A female popularly nicknamed Spotty was seen close to the Pipridand area. Later a male tiger popularly nicknamed Samrat was seen near Chua where it had killed a Spotted Deer. The other jeep was not so lucky this time. Barking Deer, Jackal and Indian Scops Owl were seen during the drive. In the afternoon drive Banbehi female was seen near Sita Mandap area by Steve, Bill and Judith. Lesser Adjutant Stork and Wild Boar were also seen in the drive.

Day 10

Friday 4th November

Weather: cool & clear

Today was the last drive in the Park. In the morning, one of the jeeps saw a female sub-adult Tiger in the Sehra area. Apart from that we spent the morning photographing birds and animals that we found during the drive.

After the drive we came back to the lodge and it was time to get ready to leave for our next destination. We had lunch and had some time to relax. Our bags were packed by 3.30pm and we left for Katni. Our train was at 7pm but it was delayed by an hour. We boarded and had our dinner. We retired on our berths for the day.

Day 11

Saturday 5th November

Weather: hazy morning and day

We had a relaxed wake-up and waited for the train to arrive in Agra. When we reached Agra, we went straight to the hotel for breakfast. After having a good breakfast, the guests went for a quick wash and change. Our local guide for the day had arrived by then. We visited the Taj Mahal, Agra Fort and Itmaddulah and then went for lunch. By this time, Indrajit, tour leader for next destination arrived. I said good bye to the group and they left for Chambal with Indrajit. We had enjoyed some amazing photography in a stunning location.

Trip Extension Day 1

Saturday 5th November

Extension Participants: Indrajit Latey (leader) with six Naturetrek client

At lunch I met the six guests who had just finished their sightseeing of Agra, including the magical Taj Mahal, with Durgesh. On listening to the main tour stories, I knew I had a job on hand, matching the sightings at Bandhavgad! After bidding goodbye to Durgesh, we all drove towards Chambal, our next destination.

The two-hour drive was through some lovely countryside. We saw some Nilgai and Wild Boar wandering in the local fields. On arriving at Chambal Safari Lodge, we went into our rooms and had a quick dinner, full of excitement for the next day.

Trip Extension Day 2

Sunday 6th November

Temperature: high – 36°C, low – 14°C

Our morning wake-up call was eagerly anticipated. After a sumptuous breakfast of bacon and eggs we drove towards the Chambal River, for our first safari. Our boatman was also a very eager person. We saw some River Lapwings furiously defending their feeding grounds from some Temminck's Stints! After seeing loads of small waders and ducks, we finally saw the Gharial – the fish-eating crocodile. Right beside it was a huge Mugger or Marsh Crocodile. With great photo opportunities, the guests clicked away!

After lunch, only three clients came for the afternoon boat safari. Seeing the Bonelli's Eagle soaring over our boat was truly a spectacle. Seeing some big-sized Gharials and Crocodiles was also a highlight. With the sun setting in the background, and some camels walking into the sunset, it was the perfect shot, ending the wonderful day. On returning, we had dinner and did an extensive checklist. A night walk was on the cards, and

we were well rewarded by some great views of the Small Indian Civet coming out of its roosting hole. We ended the day on a high.

Trip Extension Day 3

Monday 7th November

Temperature: high – 38°C, low – 14°C

The clear skies helped us on our nature walk. We started the walk beside the lodge gate and saw a pair of Spotted Owlets, a flock of Green Pigeons, Indian Silverbills, Indian Peafowl with young ones and the season's first Brown Hawk-Owl. It was a one of the highlights of the walk. Seeing Jacanas, Pond Herons, Scops Owls and Brown Rock Chat was also delightful.

After lunch, we left for our final destination – Bhatarpur. En route we saw some Spoonbills and Nilgai. On arriving, we were warmly welcomed by the staff and we quickly settled into our rooms. After dinner we did the checklist and called it a day.

Trip Extension Day 4

Tuesday 8th November

Temperature: high – 36°C, low – 12°C

Our first day at the bird sanctuary was action-filled. We started with the usual suspects – Rose-ringed Parakeets, Doves, Red-vented Bulbuls and some Oriental White-eyes. As we approached the first heronry, the guests then understood the contribution of Bharatpur as a bird sanctuary. Hundreds of Painted Storks, Asian Openbills and Black-headed Ibis were with their fledglings, going about their daily chores. With so many photo opportunities at that point, we returned for lunch, making our way back to the same place in the afternoon for more photography.

We also saw a pair of Sarus Cranes far away, and hoping to get some better pictures, walked at great lengths, but were not really successful. Some of the guests took as many as 2,000 pictures on this single day. After a quick dinner and checklist, we all called it a night.

Trip Extension Day 5

Wednesday 9th November

Temperature: high – 36°C, low – 15°C

The last day was target-oriented: the second heronry and also another chance of seeing the Sarus Cranes. We spend nearly two hours at the Spoonbill colony and got some interesting displays of behaviour. The parent birds were coming back to the nest with food and regurgitating it for the little ones. Sadly, the Sarus cranes still eluded us. Post lunch we left for the train station. On the train route, we saw the Sarus Cranes. Not just one or two, but 14-15 of them, right beside the train tracks as we were chugging along. Unbelievable! It was as if they were there to bid goodbye to us and wish the guests for safe journey ahead.

On reaching Delhi the guests checked into the Holiday Inn for a wash and change and then left for the international terminal for their onward flight to the UK.

Trip Extension Day 5

Wednesday 9th November

Return flight arrived in the UK

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Main Tour Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	Oct/Nov							
			28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4
1	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓		✓					✓
2	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓
3	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
4	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	✓				✓		✓	
5	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>			✓			✓		
6	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓				✓	
7	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>								✓
8	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓							
9	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
10	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		
11	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓							
12	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓					✓
13	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		✓						
15	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>				✓				
16	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>			✓				✓	
17	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>		✓					✓	✓
18	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>						✓		
20	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓							
21	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>			✓		✓			
22	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓		✓					
24	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>								✓
25	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>					✓			
26	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	
28	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
29	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
30	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
31	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>				✓			✓	
32	Southern (Greater) Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis parroti</i>			✓					
33	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>						✓	✓	
34	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					✓			
35	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	✓				✓			✓
36	Savannah Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>		✓						
37	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	✓							
38	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		✓		✓				
39	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	✓				✓			
40	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>							✓	
41	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
42	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓			✓			
43	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓		✓		✓		
45	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyceros birostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>					✓			
47	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>							✓	

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48	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>							✓	
50	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>							✓	✓
51	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>		✓	✓					
52	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>			✓					
53	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
54	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		✓						
55	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>		✓						
56	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>								✓
57	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>		✓						
58	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
59	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>					✓			
60	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
61	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
62	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>						✓		
63	Brown Rock (Indian) Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>						✓		
64	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓					
65	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓
67	Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>		✓						
68	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>					✓			
69	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓	✓				
70	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>			✓					
71	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>			✓			✓		
72	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
73	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓		
74	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
75	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>				✓			✓	✓
76	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓							
77	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
78	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓							
79	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
80	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			✓					
81	Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>			✓					

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>						✓		
1	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>				✓	✓			
4	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓		✓					
5	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>			✓	✓			✓	
6	Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>		✓						
7	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>		✓	✓				✓	
8	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	✓		✓				✓	✓
12	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>			✓					
13	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓		

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14	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
15	Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	✓					✓			
16	Common Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>				✓					

Other fauna

1	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	✓								
2	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus</i> or <i>Gehyra</i> etc sp		✓			✓	✓	✓		
3	Indian Skitter Frog	<i>Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Brahminy Skink	<i>Mabuya carinata</i>									✓

Extension Species List

Birds

	Common name	Scientific name	November			
			6	7	8	9
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>				✓
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>			✓	✓
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓	✓
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>			✓	✓
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>			✓	✓
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓		✓	✓
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>			✓	✓
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			✓	✓
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>			✓	✓
10	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>			✓	✓
13	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			✓	✓
14	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>				✓
15	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>			✓	✓
16	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			✓	✓
17	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	✓		✓	✓
18	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>			✓	✓
19	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>				✓
20	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>			✓	✓
21	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓		
22	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			✓	✓
23	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		✓		✓
24	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>				✓
25	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>			✓	
27	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	✓			
28	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	✓			✓
29	Knob-billed (Comb) Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>			✓	✓
30	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>				✓
31	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>				✓
32	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>			✓	✓
33	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>			✓	✓
34	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>				✓

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35	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>			✓	✓
36	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	✓		✓	✓
37	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			✓	✓
38	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓			✓
39	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓		✓
40	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	✓		✓	✓
41	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>			✓	
42	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			✓	✓
43	Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>	✓			
44	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>				✓
45	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓	✓	
46	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga hastata</i>			✓	✓
47	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>			✓	✓
48	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>	✓			
49	Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>		✓		✓
50	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓
51	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>			✓	✓
52	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			✓	✓
53	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>			✓	✓
54	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
55	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>			✓	✓
56	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>			✓	✓
57	Watercock	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>		✓		
58	Grey-headed Swamphe	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>			✓	✓
59	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			✓	✓
60	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			✓	✓
61	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓
62	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓		✓	✓
63	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>	✓			
64	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>	✓			
65	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>			✓	✓
67	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	✓			
68	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>	✓			
69	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓			✓
70	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓		✓	
71	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				✓
72	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			✓	
73	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>	✓			
74	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	✓			
75	Pallas's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus</i>	✓			
76	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	✓			✓
77	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>	✓			
78	Black-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles orientalis</i>	✓			
79	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>			✓	
80	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	
81	Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓
83	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>		✓	✓	✓
84	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
85	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>			✓	✓

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86	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>				✓
87	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis parroti</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
88	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>		✓	✓	✓
89	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓	✓	✓
90	Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>		✓		
91	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓	✓
92	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>				✓
93	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓		✓	
94	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓			
95	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>			✓	✓
96	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓
97	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrocus birostris</i>		✓	✓	✓
98	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>			✓	✓
99	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>		✓		✓
100	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>				✓
101	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	✓			
102	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	✓			
103	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓			
104	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	✓			✓
105	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓			
106	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>	✓		✓	✓
107	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓	✓
108	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>			✓	✓
109	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
110	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>				✓
111	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓	✓	✓
112	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
113	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓		✓
114	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		✓		✓
115	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>				✓
116	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>		✓		
117	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>	✓			
118	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>			✓	✓
119	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>	✓		✓	✓
120	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
121	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓		✓	✓
122	Brown Rock (Indian) Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>		✓		
123	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	✓			✓
124	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>			✓	✓
125	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
126	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓			✓
127	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>				✓
128	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>				✓
129	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>				✓
130	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>			✓	✓
131	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>			✓	✓
132	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
133	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓
134	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
135	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>		✓		✓
136	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓			

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137	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓		✓	✓
138	Pied Myna (Asian Pied Starling)	<i>Gracupica contra</i>		✓	✓	✓
139	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
140	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	✓			
141	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>				✓
142	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>	✓			
143	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>			✓	✓
144	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabrica</i>		✓		✓
145	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>	✓			
146	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>	✓	✓		

Mammals

1	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>		✓		✓
3	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>		✓		✓
5	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>	✓	✓		✓
6	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>			✓	✓
8	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>	✓			
10	Gangetic River Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>	✓			

Other fauna

1	Mugger or Marsh Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓			
2	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>	✓			
3	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	✓			✓
4	Indian Tent Turtle	<i>Pangshura tentoria</i>	✓			
5	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>			✓	
6	Unnamed Lizard	<i>Varanus griseus konieczyi</i>			✓	
7	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus</i> or <i>Gehyra</i> etc sp	✓			