

India - Tiger Direct!

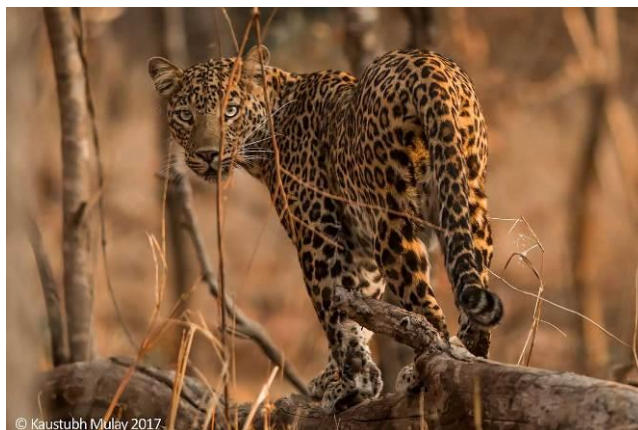
With pre and post tour extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

5 - 13 March 2017



Tiger at Kanha



Leopard at Pench



Father mother and son



Maya drinking

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Introduction

The India – Tiger Direct! tour, led by Kaustubh and Yusuf, ran from 5th to 13th March. This report also includes the Tadoba pre-tour extension, led by Yusuf, which commenced on 1st March, and the Satpura post-tour extension, which was led by Kaustubh and concluded on 17th March. There were twelve clients on the main tour, nine of whom were also on the pre-extension and four stayed on for the post-tour extension.

Pre – extension Day 1

Wednesday 1st March

In flight to India

Pre – extension Day 2

Thursday 2nd March

On a clear, warm and sunny day, we landed at Nagpur. The Air India international flight from Heathrow had been delayed, so we missed our connecting Jet Airways flight and had to catch a later one. Once at Nagpur we met Yusuf and were transferred to the Radisson Blu hotel in Nagpur, where we were briefed about the next day's programme.

Pre – extension Day 3

Friday 3rd March

We met in the hotel lobby before starting our two-hour journey to Tadoba. On the way we saw quite a few birds. We reached our destination, Sarvsara Jungle Lodge at 1pm.

After lunch we went on our first safari. Everyone was very keen and we saw quite a few birds and mammals. As we reached Jammuni water body we saw two sub-adult Tigers of P1 tigress A.K.A Maya. There were already a few vehicles at the spot. It was exciting to see the cubs playing with each other. One of the sub-adults climbed up on a slanting tree trunk. A little later they vanished in the thicket. Soon after that their mother arrived in the meadow and the sub-adults also came out. It was really amazing to see the little ones playing with each other and they were also trying to play with their mother, who was lying down. A little later we heard a few calls and also saw their father coming towards the family. The sub-adults greeted him and started to play with him as well. It was a fantastic sighting to see the family of Tigers and to observe the behaviour of the sub-adults with each other and with their mother and father, as well as interaction between the male and female. What a start to the trip!

Back at the lodge, we met at 7.45pm to do the checklist before a scrumptious dinner.

Pre – extension Day 4

Saturday 4th March

It was a bit cold this morning. After refreshing tea and coffee, we went for our morning safari. We drove straight to Waterhole 97 as Tigress P2 had been reported to be in that area. We explored other areas as well and saw quite a few birds. We were lucky to see one of the sub-adult cubs sitting in the dried up stream. He was visible only through a small window as other vehicles were queuing up, so we moved a little ahead. We heard a few distress calls and decided to wait, and soon we were rewarded by a sighting of the mother coming head on towards us. Jennifer and Neil were also lucky to get a glimpse of a Leopard crossing the road in the distance.

The afternoon drive was amazing. We did some birding and reached the area where we hoped to see Tigers. We waited as there were no distress calls but quite a few Spotted Deer. Suddenly, after about an hour, we heard a few distress calls and saw one sub-adult Tiger cub coming out of a patch of grass, and after a minute the second one also came out. They went towards the puddle of water and drank, before moving towards another patch of grass. Not too long after we noticed that their mother, P1 was also sitting in that grass patch. She came out and appeared to be on the lookout for a hunt. She noticed the sound of Wild Boars on the other side of the grass patch. She very carefully approached the Boars as she was trying to get close without being noticed. The sub-adults also noticed their mother and tried to imitate what she was doing, however they were noticed by some Spotted Deer which started making distress calls. They followed their mother and vanished in the grass patch. Back at the lodge we did the checklist and later had dinner.

Pre – extension Day 5; Main Tour Day 1

Sunday 5th March

It was a pleasant morning and after a refreshing cup of tea and coffee, we set out for our game drive. We saw some interesting birds and mammals, but had no luck with predators this morning.

For our afternoon drive we headed to the Panderpauni water hole. There were a few distress calls but after waiting for a long time, we moved on to check other areas. We saw a few Tiger tracks but they weren't fresh. We also heard some distress calls from Sambar and they looked spooked. Soon we saw a Sloth Bear pop out from the thickets. On seeing us, it quickly went back where it had come from! We waited and after ten minutes we saw bear run across the road a little ahead.

In the evening we did the checklist, followed by dinner.

Meanwhile, those on the main tour started their adventure with a flight from the UK to India.

Pre – extension Day 6; Main Tour Day 2

Monday 6th March

Today was our last drive in Tadoba. We saw the fresh tracks of a male Tiger but missed him by a few minutes, as others had seen him as they entered from Navegaon gate. We waited at the crossing point but had no luck with the sighting. We did see Wild Dog crossing the road. On the way to the breakfast point we saw quite a few birds. After lunch we drove towards our next destination: Pench. We reached Tuli Tiger corridor around 5.30pm and checked in.

Meanwhile the flight for the other three group members landed on time at Nagpur. They then had a two-and-a-half hour drive to Pench.

In the evening we all met to form the main tour group. After meeting up and doing the checklist, we had dinner and a briefing about the plan for tomorrow.

Day 3

Tuesday 7th March

Today was a bit cloudy and cold, and after hot drinks, we had an early start for the park. After completing the formalities, we entered the park and, as we drove, we saw a Sloth Bear dash across the road and vanished into the forest. Later we checked the new waterhole. Upon reaching it we heard some Langur monkey alarm calls, and then on driving to the other side of the waterhole, we were surprised to find a sub-adult Leopard, which

crossed the road in front of our jeep. The Leopard climbed onto a dead log lying on the ground and walked the entire length of it before disappearing into the deep stream bed on the other side! We waited to see if he would return, which he did, but not where we expected and hence we missed him; the alarm calls further away indicating that he had moved away. So we left the spot and proceeded for breakfast. We had a good sighting of Jackal and quite a few birds, before returning to the lodge for some lunch.

The afternoon was quiet in the park. We spent a great time watching birds before returning to the lodge.

We later met for the checklist followed by dinner, before calling it a night.

Day 4

Wednesday 8th March

After an early morning wake-up call, we assembled in the dining hall for hot beverages. We then proceeded for our safari and had a great time, watching lots of birds and mammals. The predators proved elusive, and we returned to the lodge for lunch.

After lunch we left for Kanha. The drive through woods and countryside took us six hours to reach Kanha Jungle Lodge. Once at the lodge, we were briefed about the lodge and important timings. Later we met for the checklist followed by dinner, during which we experienced some rain. After eating we called it a night as everyone was a bit tired due to the long drive.

Day 5

Thursday 9th March

After our early morning wake-up call, we met for hot beverages before proceeding on our first safari in the park. It was quite cold as we left the lodge, but the rain had made the forest fragrant. The dirt roads were wet and tracking became very difficult. The meadows had a blanket of mist, making them look amazing as the sun rose. The Barasingha deer were grazing in the grasslands; it was a sight to behold! Today we were split between four jeeps. After driving for a while, the group in one jeep spotted some pugmarks on the ground, and on driving further and waiting, they had a fantastic sighting of a big male Tiger. He walked out of the bushes by the side of a water body and then walked towards the jeep to cross the road before disappearing into the dense vegetation. We were spellbound! Later we all went for breakfast and then proceeded towards the park gate to return to the lodge. People in two of our four jeeps had a Tiger sighting this morning.

After lunch we went for our afternoon safari. Although the drive was quiet, we had some great views of Common Snipe, and Barasinghas in the water. We also had a great sighting of a Jungle Cat, which was moving about in search of a prey.

Later we assembled in the dining hall for the checklist and dinner. After a briefing about the next day's schedule, we called it a night.

Day 6

Friday 10th March

Once again we had an early wake-up call before meeting for refreshments and then leaving for a safari. Again we were in four jeeps to search for the big predator. The people in two jeeps saw two Tigers, but unfortunately people in the other two didn't. Overall it was a good morning.

After the safari we returned to the lodge, and later went for a short walk to the river. It was an interesting walk and on our return we enjoyed a delicious lunch. Then we proceeded for our afternoon safari. The park was very quiet this afternoon; no alarm calls and no tracks. We scanned the entire forest but the big predator was nowhere to be seen. On our way back, one of our jeeps had a sighting of a Sloth Bear and two jeeps had a sighting of a Jungle Cat walking through the meadows.

On returning to the lodge we met for the checklist, followed by dinner under the Mahua tree, which was wonderful.

Day 7

Saturday 11th March

This morning we were booked to visit the Kanha zone. It was a bit cold to begin with, but then pleasant for the rest of the drive. Some of our jeeps had a good sighting of the Brown Hawk Owl and Black Bucks. We followed the pugmarks of a Tiger for a while before they disappeared into the forest. After breakfast, we left for the gate and returned to the lodge.

Later there was a cooking demonstration at Jungle Lodge which everyone enjoyed. We then had lunch before going for our afternoon safari. One of our jeeps was booked on the Kisli zone, while the rest were in Mukki zone. We scanned every bit of forest hoping for a sighting, but it was way too quiet. We had stopped to photograph a perched Indian Roller when, suddenly, there were two alarm calls by Spotted Deer, following which we were surprised to see a young Tigress on the road, offering us some of the most amazing photographs before she disappeared into the dense forest. Later, we returned to the lodge. The jeep exploring the Kisli zone also spotted a Tigress.

We later met for the checklist before we had dinner under the stars!

Main Tour Day 8; Post Extension Day 1

Sunday 12th March

This morning we met for a cup of coffee and then went for a short walk. Although it was only three group members and the leaders, we had a nice walk up to the river with some good sightings including Large Cuckooshrike, Orange (previously called Scarlet) Minivet, and loads of butterflies!

On returning to the lodge, we packed our bags before meeting for breakfast at 8.30am. After breakfast the group split with Yusuf taking the main group back to Nagpur whilst Kaustubh accompanied the remaining four to Satpuda for their post-tour extension.

We said goodbye to Kanha Jungle Lodge and the Satpura group set off on their seven-hour drive through forests, small scenic villages, towns, cities and again some forest before reaching Reni Pani Lodge. On arrival, we

were welcomed by the ever-smiling staff at the lodge. We were then briefed about the lodge, activities and other important timings by Narendran, the lodge naturalist, before going to our rooms for some rest. We met later for the checklist, and then had a wonderful dinner. After dinner we were briefed about plans for the next day and then called it a night!

Main Tour Day 9; Post Extension Day 2

Monday 13th March

For those ending the main tour, it was flights back to the UK where the main tour ended. Meanwhile for those continuing on the post-tour extension, it was Holi and the main park was closed, so we drove to the buffer zone for the morning safari. We had a nice drive while it was quite dark, and had a good sighting of Small Indian Civet. We watched people burning wood and cow dung cakes, as is done for Holi. We drove into the forest and although it was quiet for mammals, it was nice for the birds. We had good sightings of Little Ringed Plover and some forest bird species as well.

On returning to the lodge we had a nice breakfast and then a rest. It was not really suitable for another safari today as we would have to drive through villages celebrating Holi. As we were keen to see how Holi is celebrated in the villages, it was arranged for a few villagers from a neighbouring village to perform their traditional songs and dance for us. It was very colourful!

After watching the celebration we had time to relax before meeting for the checklist, followed by dinner.

Post Extension Day 3

Tuesday 14th March

After an early morning wake-up call, we met at the jeep to drive to the park for our safari (less one group member who was unwell). There were a lot of alarm calls near the lodge. We searched for the cause of the panic by the Spotted Deer but couldn't see any predator movement. So we continued and about 500 metres from the lodge, we suddenly chanced upon a Leopard walking towards us on the road, and then she disappeared into the forest. We waited for her to move out again, but she didn't, so we turned around and drove back towards the lodge. We were surprised to find her again walking on the road so we followed her for a bit, but it was too dark and she disappeared again. We left her and drove towards the park. Just as we were to go on the main road, we saw plenty of Tiger tracks and as we stopped, a Langur raised an alarm! We waited but then the calls faded away. We were getting late for our safari so we rushed to the park. Predator-wise, the park was a bit quiet, but we had some great time with an Indian Giant Squirrel! We enjoyed our breakfast by the stream, and then slowly drove back to the exit. Later, on our drive back to the lodge, we had a good sighting of Bar-headed Geese, and then Spotted Owlets.

After a rest at the lodge, we met again for lunch and then went on our afternoon safari. We had a good time in the park as we watched two Crocodiles basking, and then had some interesting and close views of Common Kingfisher, Painted Stork and again, an Indian Giant Squirrel!

Back at the lodge we met for the checklist, followed by dinner and a briefing for the next day, before retiring to our rooms.

Post Extension Day 4

Wednesday 15th March

Again we had an early wake-up call and then proceeded for our morning safari. Once inside the park, we followed the tracks of a Leopard. We suddenly came to some boulders at the side of the road, on which the Leopard was standing! We watched her for a while before she moved down and we had a nice view as she crossed the road and climbed into the hills on the other side of the road, before disappearing into the forest. We waited to see if she would re-appear, but she didn't so we headed for breakfast. We also had an amazing sighting of an Indian Giant Squirrel. After breakfast we drove towards the exit and had a good sighting of Crocodiles basking, and Asian Openbill and Painted Stork with some Grey Herons in the pond near the gate. Then we took the boat to get on the other side, and then drove back to the lodge.

In the late afternoon we had a night safari. We met at 4pm for tea and cakes, and with refreshments done, we proceeded towards the buffer safari zone. We checked the Indian Eagle-Owl roosting site and on reaching it, we were surprised to learn that on the other side of the canal, a Tiger had walked along the bank and was sitting in the bushes. We decided to wait and watch. To our surprise, he emerged from the forest on the other side. He was very shy and didn't move out into the open, but we did enjoy seeing this massive male Tiger! Later we had a good view of the Indian Eagle-Owl as well, and then on entering the buffer zone, we had a good sighting of an Asian Palm Civet. Then we returned to the lodge for a wonderful dinner and, after a briefing, called it a night!

Post Extension Day 5

Thursday 16th March

This morning we again woke with an early wake-up call. It was time for our last safari for this tour. We met near the jeeps and proceeded towards the park. We crossed the backwaters by boat and got onto the jeep waiting for us on the other side. We were searching for Sloth Bear this morning. As we drove in search of the bear, we got to know of a bear sighting. We reached the place and were surprised to see the bear sleeping under a tree! Suddenly we got information of a Tiger being spotted somewhere close by, so we rushed there but the Tiger had disappeared into the bushes. We returned to the bear spot and were lucky to see him very close, as he had ventured close to the road. Later he moved away and disappeared into the bushes, so we left and went to have our breakfast. After breakfast, as we were on our way out, we were again lucky to see another Sloth Bear.

We returned to our lodge and had a quick shower and packed as we had to leave for Bhopal. Reni Pani packed us a wonderful lunch which we enjoyed as we drove. En route we visited Bhimbetka Rock Shelters and had a walk around the wonderful rock paintings. Then we continued with our journey to Bhopal.

At Bhopal we had a relaxed time at Jehan Numa Palace before dinner. After dinner we left for the airport for our flight to Mumbai. We said our thanks and goodbyes to Kaustubh before starting our journey home

Post Extension Day 6

Friday 17th March

Our overnight flights landed back in the UK, where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted; H = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	March													
			3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
8	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</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	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>												✓		
13	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>													✓	✓
14	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓										✓	✓	
15	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>	✓						✓	✓	✓					
16	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>					✓							✓		✓
17	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>							✓							
18	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓										
19	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
20	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓			
21	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>												✓	✓	✓
22	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
23	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>									✓	✓				
24	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>							✓	✓						
25	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>					✓			✓						
26	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓					
27	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>					✓									
28	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓						
29	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>					✓									

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30	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>					✓									
31	Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
32	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
33	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓						✓			✓				✓
34	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>					✓				✓					
35	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>										✓		✓		✓
36	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>									✓				✓	
37	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>					✓	✓					✓		✓	
38	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>					✓									
39	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
40	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
41	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
42	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>						✓								
43	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatu</i>			✓		✓				✓			✓		✓
44	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>						✓			✓	✓		✓		
45	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>												✓		
46	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
47	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>													✓	
48	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓					
49	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonnerati</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓
50	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>												✓	✓	
52	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>			✓									✓	✓	✓
53	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>					✓					✓				
54	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>				✓										
55	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓						✓	✓
56	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
57	Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>	✓				✓									
58	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>												✓	✓	✓
59	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>												✓	✓	✓
60	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>					✓				✓					
61	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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62	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
63	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>								✓	✓	✓					
64	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>			✓												
65	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>									✓				✓		
66	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					
67	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>								✓							
68	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>						✓		✓	✓						
69	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>							✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>													✓	✓	✓
71	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>															✓
72	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>			✓												
73	Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓						✓				✓			✓	✓
74	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>								✓	✓	✓					
75	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
76	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓				✓			✓	✓	✓
78	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓
79	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
80	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
81	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>								✓	✓	✓					
83	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>									✓				✓	✓	
84	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus {sinensis } parroti</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓				
85	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓				✓	✓
86	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>														✓	
87	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓						
88	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>					✓								✓	✓	
89	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					✓	✓	✓							✓	
90	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>													✓	✓	
91	Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>										✓					
92	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>		✓											✓		
93	Savannah Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>														✓	

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94	Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>										✓				
95	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarpis melba</i>									✓					
96	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	✓						✓							
97	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		✓	✓		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
98	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
99	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>					✓		✓						✓	
100	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
101	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>					✓									✓
102	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
103	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
104	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
105	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
106	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>									✓	✓				
107	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
108	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>									✓					
109	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>													✓	✓
110	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>														✓
111	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>					✓									✓
112	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>														✓
113	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
114	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>									✓					
115	Singing Bushlark	<i>Mirafra cantillans</i>					✓									
116	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>			✓		✓	✓								✓
117	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓		✓						✓		✓	✓
118	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>			✓											
119	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	✓													✓
120	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓
121	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>					✓					✓			✓	✓
122	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>					✓								✓	
123	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓					✓		✓					
124	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>					✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
125	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		✓	✓									✓		

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126	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓				✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
127	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>							✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
128	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>			✓												
129	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		✓						✓		✓					
130	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	✓							✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
131	Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina melaschistos</i>						✓									
132	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>												✓		✓	
133	Orange Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
134	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
135	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>											✓				
136	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
137	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>										✓					
138	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓						
139	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>			✓												
140	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>													✓		
141	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>		✓	✓		✓					✓			✓		✓
142	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>			✓		✓				✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
143	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>					✓										
144	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
145	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>							✓								
146	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓							✓		
147	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			
148	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		✓	✓			✓									
149	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>		✓	✓		✓					✓		✓	✓		
150	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓										✓		✓
151	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>			✓		✓									✓	
152	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>							✓								
153	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>													✓		
154	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>							✓								✓
155	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
156	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>										✓					
157	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		

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158	Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>										✓	✓			
159	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>			✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
160	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>										✓				✓
161	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>					✓				✓	✓	✓			✓
162	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>								✓						
163	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
164	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>														✓
165	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
166	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>							✓							
167	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
168	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>			✓											
169	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓					✓
170	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>							✓	✓	✓					
171	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓
172	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
173	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>				✓	✓	✓				✓				✓
174	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus {macrorhynchos}culminatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
175	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
176	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>						✓				✓			✓	✓
177	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>						✓								
178	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
179	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
180	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
181	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>			✓							✓				
182	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>										✓				

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓					✓
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		✓			✓								✓	✓
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>				✓			✓	✓						
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>				✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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6	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>			✓	✓	✓									
7	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
8	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓	✓				✓				
9	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>				✓	✓									
10	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>			✓		✓		✓							✓
11	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>												✓	✓	
12	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>		✓	✓									✓		
13	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>						✓								✓
15	Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>								✓						
16	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>												✓	✓	✓
17	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>							✓	✓	✓					
19	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					✓	
21	Black Buck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>									✓					
22	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓					✓		✓	✓
23	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
24	Gaur	<i>Bos gauras</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
25	Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>											✓			
26	Asian Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>												✓		

Others:

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>								✓						
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓
3	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>												✓	✓	✓
4	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra sp.</i>												✓	✓	✓

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