

India - Tiger Direct!

With Tadoba and Satpura Extensions

Naturetrek Tour Report

21 March - 6 April 2018



A different kind of road block - Kanha



Bear cubs hitchhiking in Tadoba



Smallest cat in the world – Rusty Spotted Cat



Young tiger cubs from Tadoba

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Introduction

The main 'India – Tiger Direct!' tour ran from 25th March to 2nd April with 15 clients. This report starts with the Tadoba pre-tour extension with nine clients which started on 21st March and was led by Anand and Dilip. It concludes with the Satpura post-tour extension with eight clients which finished on 6th April and was led by Anand.

Pre-tour Extension Day 1

Wednesday 21st March

The pre-tour extension started at London Heathrow airport with an overnight flight to Mumbai.

Pre-tour Extension Day 2

Thursday 22nd March

Our overnight flight landed on time in Mumbai and then we took an afternoon connecting flight to Nagpur. We arrived at Nagpur at 4.45pm and were met by Anand and Dilip, our tour leaders. After introductions, we drove to the Hotel Radisson Blu and checked in. We had a tour briefing before dinner.

Pre-tour Extension Day 3

Friday 23rd March

It was a clear but warm morning. After breakfast we left for our first destination, Tadoba at 8.30am. We reached Svasara Lodge at 11.30am. We had our lunch at 1pm and later left for our first safari. We had a good start in the park as after 40 minutes our first Tiger was spotted at Yen Bodi waterhole. She was the famous female from Tadoba named Maya, accompanied by her three small cubs. As the waterhole was really deep we could only get glimpses as the tiger family came up and walked on the edge before disappearing in the thicket behind, but it was special as it was the first sighting for some. Later we came across big herds of Gaur. Some also saw a couple of big Crocodiles at Tadoba Lake. Considering it was a warm afternoon, we saw some good birds as well.

Once back at the lodge, we met again at 7.30pm for the checklist and briefing, which was followed by dinner.

Pre-tour Extension Day 4

Saturday 24th March

The day started a little cooler, but warmed up later. We headed to Yen Bodi waterhole again. There were a few alarm calls but nothing was seen, so we continued on the main road towards the Mohurli gate. A few vehicles were waiting at a spot where a very alert Sambar deer was alarm calling. We moved forward to check the road in the direction of the alarm call. We literally had to slam the brakes on. There she was! A Tigress named Choti Tara stood next to the road watching very cautiously over a dried-up waterhole. She stood there for a good five minutes as we watched in awe, taking photographs. She then disappeared into the jungle accompanied by deer and monkey alarm calls, so we continued. Two kilometres further on a small pack of Wild Dogs were lazing next to the road and we spent a great ten minutes with them. One of our other jeeps also had a short sighting of the dominant male Tiger of the area named Matkasur.

We had lunch at 1pm and left for our afternoon drive at 2.30pm, to explore a different zone called Alizanza. It was a very warm afternoon and the drive started quietly. A little later we reached a green patch of forest along a stream. It was really bustling with activity. Indian Paradise Flycatcher, Oriental White-eye, Black-naped Monarch and plenty of other birds were abundant. The green trees were mainly Indian Black Berries (*Syzgium cumini*) and they were loaded with beehives. We found a very relaxed mongoose. There were numerous small herds of Gaur too. But this was just the beginning. We spotted a Sloth Bear! It was a little shy and moved away a bit, but we watched it for a good 30 minutes. We continued and literally 300 metres ahead we met another vehicle from our group and they had just seen a Leopard crossing the road really close to their jeep. They also got a brief glimpse of the Sloth Bear we had left. It was a little dark by this time and we took a quiet road out of the park. A small animal dashed across the road. A small Tiger cub! And a little further ahead a Tigress was walking with two other small cubs. This was the first time the cubs had been seen, even by the park guides. It was indeed a day packed with exciting sightings and encounters!

Later at the lodge we completed our checklist, which was followed by dinner.

Pre-tour Extension Day 5 / Main Tour Day 1

Sunday 25th March

This morning we drove to an area where Maya with cubs had been seen on the previous day. We waited for a long time. There were alarm calls but nothing came out into view. It was a quite morning but we saw a male Blue Bull, which was a new mammal for the group.

After lunch at 1pm we were back in the Kolara zone for our afternoon drive. In the morning some vehicles had reported seeing two sub-adult male Tigers on the Jamun bodi road. We drove around and checked most of the water bodies to no avail. Putting together all the clues we had gathered, we went to the Jamni grassland. There were occasional alarm calls from a nearby stream and this seemed promising. We only had 20 minutes in hand and luckily decided to reverse and check back one more time. "Tiger!" exclaimed our guide. One of the males had come out of his shady lair and sat out in the open grass. A few minutes later he started calling his brother who responded but didn't come out. It was a great end to the otherwise quiet day.

We finished the day with our checklist and had a lovely dinner afterwards.

Meanwhile, for those starting the main tour today, they set off on their overnight flight from London Heathrow to Mumbai.

Pre-tour Extension Day 6 / Main Tour Day 2

Monday 26th March

It was a pleasant morning on the pre-tour extension as we drove to the Yen Bodi waterhole, where we found some jeeps waiting. After a wait of around 20 minutes, the Tigress Maya came out, followed by her cubs. She sat on the embankment and the cubs went down to the water. After the cubs had their fill of water, they came up and played with their mother. It was a great sight to watch. One of our jeeps had decided to go on the other side of the park and check the Telia lake. They got lucky with Wild Dogs and had a good close sighting.

We had our lunch at 12.30pm and then left for our next destination, Pench National Park. We reached Pench at 5pm and checked into Tuli Tiger Resort. Everyone was happy with the abundance of birdlife around the lodge.

Meanwhile group members flying out from the UK eventually arrived at Nagpur and transferred to Pench, where we all met up to form the main tour group. After introductions we did the checklist followed by the next day's briefing and checklist.

Day 3

Tuesday 27th March

This morning the weather was pleasant and it warmed up later. Within 15 minutes of entering the park, we found a troop of Langur monkeys seriously alarm calling. We followed them for a while and had a fleeting glimpse of a Leopard disappearing up a hill. It was only a short sighting, but it was exciting. Later we heard from the other jeeps that they had also seen a Leopard on the other side of the park. Their view was much better than ours as it sat amongst rocks and looked around.

We had lunch at 1pm and then considering the heat of the afternoon, we started our next drive at 3pm. There was not much stirring in the dry teak forest of Pench. Most of the game was concentrated around the waterholes. We didn't find any of the cats or dogs this afternoon. Later, as we met our other jeeps, they reported seeing a Tigress named Langdi. She was a little inside the bushes but stood there for some time and gave decent views.

Day 4

Wednesday 28th March

It was a clear and hot day. As we were driving around looking for clues from the jungle, a vehicle reported a Tiger's location. We rushed to the spot. On the way we came across into two Wild Dogs. They were playing on the road but on seeing our vehicle, moved away. We arrived at the spot and every now and then as the Tiger moved, we got glimpses. It was a very warm morning and the Tiger decided not to move away from the shade.

After lunch at the resort, we drove to Kanha National Park, a journey of five hours. Upon arrival we checked into Kanha Jungle Lodge. We rested for some time and met again at 7.30pm for checklist and dinner.

Day 5

Thursday 29th March

It was a pleasant morning in Kanha. In the Bishanpura meadows, we spotted a large pack of around 17 Wild Dogs. There were a lot of pups in the pack. All of a sudden they sprung in action and bolted towards a group of Spotted Deer. They locked on to one individual and chased it into the jungle. We could not see the end result as it ended in the dense jungle. A little later one of our jeeps reported seeing the Dhawajhandi female Tigress with all her three sub-adult cubs. We rushed to the spot and saw two of the cubs crossing the road. A great sighting!

On the way out of the park, our driver showed great spotting skills and stopped at a junction from where we could see a tiger-like shape. We went closer and there was a big male Tiger sitting in the middle of the road. We were only ten metres from him and he was completely relaxed. It was definitely one of the best moments on the trip! One of our jeeps also had a brief sighting of a Sloth Bear.

In the afternoon one of our vehicles saw the Tigress called Choti Mada. We also saw a lot of Swamp Deer, Sambar, Crested Serpent Eagle, egrets and herons, etc.

At 7.30pm we met again for the checklist, a briefing and dinner.

Day 6

Friday 30th March

We explored the Kisli zone this morning. Two of our jeeps saw a male Tiger. On the way back we found the sub-adult cubs of the Dhawajhandi female again. They were in the thicket and we saw them as they moved around. We also saw a lot of Swamp Deer, Gaur, Barking Deer and Palm Squirrel, etc on the drive.

After the drive, back at the lodge, we went on a nature trail along the river where we had a good birding session. We also saw lots of butterflies and insects which we tend to miss on the drives.

On the afternoon drive one of our jeeps had a sighting of one of the cubs of the Dhawajhandi female. We also saw a herd of Gaur coming to drink at a big waterhole.

Tonight, nine of us went on the night drive in the buffer zone. One vehicle was extremely lucky to find a male Tiger walking on the road. The other vehicle had a glimpse of a Palm Civet.

Day 7

Saturday 31st March

It was another hot and clear day. We went to explore the Kanha zone of the park. On the way we heard the alarm calls of a Spotted Deer, which was most probably startled by the presence of a Leopard in the area. It never showed itself though. As we reached the Kanha zone, some jeeps were already watching a Tigress named Neelam and her cubs. By the time we arrived, they had started moving inside and we could only see two of them as they disappeared. One of our other jeeps which had arrived a little earlier reported seeing six Tigers altogether in Kanha zone, and all decent sightings. It was a very lucky morning for them. We also saw a couple of Jackals and some herds of Gaur.

Lunch was served at 1pm and later we went for our afternoon drive, on which sightings included a few Gaur, Wild Boar, Swamp Deer, Kingfishers, Common Snipe, Crested Serpent Eagle and Jungle Owlet. We took a quiet road on the way out of the park and were rewarded by spotting a male Tiger walking along a stream.

We met later at 7.30pm for the checklist, which was followed by a bush dinner as it was our last night in Kanha.

Main Tour Day 8 / Post-tour Ext Day 1

Sunday 1st April

On a warm morning, we started the day with a drive in the buffer zone of the park. One of our jeeps saw a rare species of antelope called the Four-horned Antelope. We heard the roaring of a Tiger as well and tried to follow its movement, but it never came out. On the drive we also saw a pair of Stone-curlews (previously called Thick-knees) with their very small chicks.

Back at the lodge we had our lunch. After lunch the group split with eight of us heading to Satpura with Anand for the post-tour extension, and the rest travelling with Dilip to Nagpur. We headed to our respective destinations. Those going to Nagpur reached the airport on time for their flight back to the UK. Meanwhile, for those on the extension, we arrived at Satpura and checked in at the Reni Pani Lodge. Later we met for dinner and discussed the plans for the coming days.

Main Tour Day 9 / Post-tour Ext Day 2

Monday 2nd April

For those on the main tour, an early morning flight from Mumbai landed at Heathrow Airport, where the tour came to an end.

On the post-tour extension, it was a warm and clear day in Satpura. The river at the entrance to the park was nearly dry and there was only a trickle in the middle. We crossed it on foot and met our safari jeep on the other side. At the first waterhole we saw Painted Stork, Spoonbill and Wood Sandpiper, etc. In the first 20 minutes in the park we saw our first Sloth Bear. It was foraging on termites and gave us a good sighting for nearly 20 minutes. We got news of a Tigress from the Terai area of the park and we rushed to the spot, but she had already moved into the thickets and didn't come out again. We saw a beautiful Indian Giant Squirrel. There were also several herds of Gaur. Another highlight was a pair of Crested Serpent Eagles mating.

In the afternoon we had great sightings of two Sloth Bears. One was walking on the road towards us but was a little skittish and ran away after a couple of minutes. The second one gave us a better sighting as it fed on the termites for some time.

Back at the lodge we met again at 7.30pm for our checklist, briefing and dinner.

Post-tour Extension Day 3

Tuesday 3rd April

It was a very warm morning and we went to the Parsapani zone. There were many fresh tracks of Sloth Bear but we didn't find any of them this morning. We saw a couple of Black Bucks around a forest camp which had been rescued from the farms around Satpura. Amongst the birds, we saw some Egyptian Vultures, Long-billed Vultures and Indian Roller. There were a few Blue Bull sightings as well.

Later at 1pm we met for lunch. On the afternoon drive we were back in the Madhai zone. One of our jeeps had a good sighting of a male Leopard crossing the road.

Back at the camp we did our activities checklist and had dinner.

Post-tour Extension Day 4

Wednesday 4th April

On the morning drive we came across a troop of Langur monkeys looking at the ground and alarm calling. There was a Leopard asleep, completely oblivious to what was happening around. We watched him for a good 30 minutes before a Wild Boar came and chased the Leopard away into the bushes.

This afternoon we started our late afternoon cum night drive at 3.30pm. We had the news of a Sloth Bear with cubs that were regular visitors at a body of water. Literally five minutes after arriving at the scene, she came with two little cubs on her back. We spent a good 20 minutes with the bear family as they quenched their thirst. Another highlight of the evening was a very relaxed Rusty-spotted Cat, and we got some great photographs of the smallest cat in the world.

Post-tour Extension Day 5

Thursday 5th April

It was a hot and clear day. On our morning drive we first saw a male Gaur which looked really in a bad condition due to age. One of the jeeps we met on the way informed us about a Tiger sighting in the Terai area of the park. When we arrived there, some jeeps said that they had seen her briefly and she had disappeared. But we had luck on our side this morning. She came out onto the road again and walked next to our jeep. She marked the tree next to the road as she continued her walk towards the base of Terai hill. She was an incredible sight.

After lunch we left the lodge and drove to the rock shelters of Bhimbhetka. After the rock shelters we headed to the Jehan Numa Palace Hotel, where we had dinner before leaving for the airport. At the airport we said our thanks and goodbyes to Anand before boarding our overnight flights back to the UK.

Post-tour Extension Day 6

Friday 6th April

Our flight landed back at London Heathrow Airport, where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	March/Apri														
			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓					
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	✓														
3	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓	✓										✓	✓		✓
5	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
7	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓
9	Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
11	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>												✓		✓	✓
12	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓					✓		✓
13	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
14	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓		✓			✓
15	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>					✓										
16	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>									✓						
17	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
18	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>												✓		✓	✓
20	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
21	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		✓				✓	✓								✓
22	Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>						✓	✓						✓		✓
23	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>															✓
24	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>															✓
25	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓			✓			✓
27	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>				✓			✓				✓				
28	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichhyaetus</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓
29	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>						✓							✓		✓

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			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
30	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>						✓	✓		✓					
31	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>					✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
32	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>									✓					
33	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
34	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
35	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		
36	Changeable (Crested) Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
37	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>					✓	✓								
38	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>											✓			✓
39	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>						✓								
40	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>					✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
41	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>			✓											
42	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
43	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonnerati</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
45	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓
46	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					✓									
47	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>														✓
48	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>					✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Indian Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>			✓	✓		✓				✓				
50	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>														✓
51	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>							✓							
52	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
53	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>						✓			✓				✓	
54	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>					✓				✓					
55	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>					✓				✓					
56	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>						✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						✓					✓	✓		
58	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				✓					✓			✓		
59	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>					✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>		✓										✓	✓	✓
61	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>													✓	✓

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			23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	
62	Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>														✓	
63	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>			✓												
64	Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓											✓	✓	✓	
65	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓				✓				✓				
66	Red Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>			✓												
67	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
68	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>							✓	✓			✓		✓		
69	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
70	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
71	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		✓					✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
72	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>									✓	✓					
73	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>							✓						✓	✓	
74	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus {sinensis } parroti</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
75	Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba</i>													✓		
76	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>								✓	✓					✓	
77	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>													✓		
78	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>				✓	✓										
79	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓												✓	
80	Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>						✓		✓							
81	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>		✓												✓	
82	Savannah Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	✓											✓		✓	
83	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>												✓			
84	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>										✓		✓	✓		
85	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
86	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓											✓			
87	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
88	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>													✓		
89	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
90	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				
91	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
92	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>				✓				✓	✓						
93	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>													✓		

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94	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>	✓						✓					✓	✓		
95	Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
96	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>								✓					✓		
97	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>												✓			
98	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>											✓		✓		
99	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>							✓			✓	✓				
100	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓								✓	✓
101	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>							✓								
102	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>					✓				✓				✓		✓
103	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>					✓										
104	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>							✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
105	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>															✓
106	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>											✓			✓	
107	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>							✓					✓			
108	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>								✓							
109	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>		✓													
110	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
111	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>											✓				
112	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓		✓		✓
113	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>									✓						
114	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	✓	✓										✓			
115	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>		✓										✓	✓		
116	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
117	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>									✓	✓					
118	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>									✓			✓	✓		
119	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>													✓		
120	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓														
121	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓										✓			
122	Spot-breasted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>													✓		
123	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>										✓					
124	Indian (Asian) Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>		✓		✓					✓				✓		✓
125	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>									✓						

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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	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓					✓	
132	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>											✓			
133	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>											✓			
134	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
135	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>					✓		✓				✓			
136	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
137	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
138	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>				✓		✓				✓				✓
139	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus {macrorhynchos}culminatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
140	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
141	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>					✓					✓				
142	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>			✓		✓	✓						✓		✓
143	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	✓	✓												
144	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
145	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146	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</i>								✓						
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	'Northern Plains' Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓								
7	Indian Small Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>			✓											
8	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓							
9	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					

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10	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓						
11	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>		✓	✓					✓			✓		✓	
12	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>							✓				✓			
13	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>												✓		
14	Black-naped (Indian) Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>			✓						✓		✓			✓
15	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</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	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>										✓	✓		✓	✓
23	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>													✓	
24	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
25	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
26	Gaur	<i>Bos gauras</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
27	Asian Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>											✓			✓
28	Rusty-spotted Cat	<i>Prionailurus rubiginosu</i>													✓	
29	Short-nosed Fruit Bat sp.	<i>Cynopterus sp.</i>													✓	✓
30	Other Bat sp.								✓		✓			✓		

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 sp.	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra sp.</i>	✓	✓	✓						✓		✓	✓	✓	
5	Fan-throated Lizard	<i>Sitana ponticeriana</i>											✓		✓	✓
6	Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus indicus</i>												✓		
7	Common Wolf Snake	<i>Lycodon aulicus</i>													✓	