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Naturetrek Tour Report

25th November – 5th December 2025



Tiger



Leopard with kill



Wild Dog



Tiger

Tour report and photos by Swan Deshpande



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Summary

This was a highly successful tour: the group recorded over 180 bird species and had sightings of thirteen Tigers, two Leopards, two Sloth Bears, and two Dholes.

The highlight at Pench T was a female Leopard with a Nilgai kill. A few lucky clients watched her drag the kill across the road and up a hill. The rest of the group was equally fortunate, with Tiger sightings on every single safari in Pench, with up to five individuals on some drives.

Kanha Tiger Reserve added further value to the tour. The group had already recorded close to 100 bird species by this stage, and also enjoyed excellent sightings of male Tigers, including one being chased by a Sloth Bear. Additional highlights included another Leopard sighting, along with Barasingha and Blackbuck.

The Satpura extension was a perfect way to end the tour, with varied habitats, rich birdlife, and memorable wildlife encounters. Not a single day passed without us seeing something new.

Day 1

Tuesday 25th November

The journey began at midnight with a warm welcome at Nagpur Airport, followed by a short rest at the Radisson Blu hotel. After breakfast, we drove towards Pench Tiger Reserve. En route, we stopped at a roadside lake and picked up some early bird sightings, including Bronze-winged Jacana, Purple Heron and Grey-headed Swamphen.

We arrived at Tuli Tiger Corridor by lunchtime, and left for our first safari after a short break. All vehicles saw Tigers on the very first drive, much to everyone's delight. Bird sightings included Malabar Pied Hornbill, Mottled Wood Owl and White-eyed Buzzard. On the way back, we also saw a pair of Spotted Owlets in Turiya village. After high tea, we completed our checklists and had a short briefing about Pench, followed by dinner.

Day 2

Wednesday 26th November

The morning safari in Pench was extremely productive. One vehicle saw four Tigers, while the remaining vehicles saw two Tigers each. Two vehicles also had separate sightings of Leopards. Birding was equally rewarding, with sightings of Malabar Pied Hornbill, White-eyed Buzzard and Isabelline Wheatear.

Some group members spent the afternoon birdwatching around the resort, and recorded Black-crowned Night Heron, Orange-headed Thrush, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher and White-spotted Fantail. During lunch, a Checkered Keelback was spotted near a pond, adding to the excitement. The evening safari at Khursapar was equally good. One vehicle saw a subadult female Tiger early in the drive, while the others saw a subadult male later on. Notable bird sightings included Yellow-crowned and White-naped Woodpeckers, Black-naped Monarch and Pied Kingfisher. We wrapped up the day with checklists and dinner.

Day 3

Thursday 27th November

Our final safari in Pench was another success, with all vehicles seeing a female Tiger, along with other wildlife. Everyone was pleased to have seen Tigers on every safari in Pench. After lunch, we departed from Tuli Tiger Corridor and visited Khamba village, where we spent time at a primary school and visited a local guide's home. The group enjoyed interacting with the children and the guide's family. We later drove to Kanha Jungle Lodge, where we received a warm welcome. After a briefing about the lodge and the park, we enjoyed a candlelit dinner.

Day 4

Friday 28th November

The morning safari in Kanha was excellent. As a group, we recorded over fifty bird species, including Eurasian Griffon Vulture, Bluethroat, Black-headed Cuckooshrike and Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker. One vehicle also saw two Blackbuck. In the afternoon, Dimple conducted a cooking session, demonstrating how to prepare *masala chai* and Indian breads, which the group thoroughly enjoyed. Lunch was served in a Sal forest within the lodge premises. During the evening safari, all vehicles had close sightings of a female Tiger. Back at the lodge, we were fortunate to see an Indian Giant Flying Squirrel gliding across the canopy. The day ended with drinks, checklists, dinner, and a *jalebi*-making demonstration.

Day 5

Saturday 29th November

The morning safari in the Mukki Zone produced some exceptional moments. One vehicle saw a male Tiger scent-marking on the road, while another witnessed a male Tiger being chased by a Sloth Bear! The drive also yielded several interesting bird sightings. In the evening, again in Mukki Zone, one vehicle saw a Leopard crossing the road, along with more bird and wildlife sightings. After checklists and a candlelit dinner, the lodge organised a screening of the documentary *Tigerland*, which the group enjoyed.

Day 6

Sunday 30th November

The morning safari in Kanha Zone began in heavy fog, which gradually lifted to reveal a beautiful forest landscape. Birding was excellent, with sightings of Red Avadavat, White-rumped Shama and Golden-fronted Leafbird. All vehicles also saw Blackbuck and a bull Gaur. During the evening safari in the Mukki Zone, two vehicles saw a male Tiger. New birds added to the checklist included Lesser Adjutant, Streak-throated Woodpecker and Indian Scimitar Babbler. That evening, many participants expressed disbelief at the group's luck: we had seen Tigers on every day of the tour. After dinner under the Sal trees, the next day's plan was discussed.

Day 7

Monday 1st December

Most group members gathered for tea and coffee before going for a walk along the Banjar River. Sightings included Indian Scops Owl, White-browed Wagtail and Black-naped Monarch, along with frequent Chital alarm calls. After breakfast, the group split, with some heading to Satpura Tiger Reserve and others departing for Nagpur, all reminiscing about a memorable week in central India.

Satpura Extension Day 1

Monday 1st December

The Satpura group departed at 9.15am with packed lunches. After a relaxed journey, we arrived at Reni Pani Jungle Lodge around 6.15pm, and were welcomed with warm towels and a refreshing drink.

Satpura Extension Day 2

Tuesday 2nd December

Our first safari began only at 7.30am, due to Tiger population surveying by the Forest Department. Near the park entrance, we spotted Malabar Pied Hornbills perched on a fig tree. After crossing Madhai grasslands, we entered Rodha Pahadi and saw a male Sloth Bear feeding on termites. The sighting was prolonged and very satisfying. Later, we encountered a herd of Gaur and followed alarm calls, but the trail went cold. At the elephant camp, just as breakfast was about to begin, we received news of a Tiger sighting near Jhinhinimahar. We rushed to the spot and saw a Tiger with a young cub riding on her back. The afternoon safari added several new bird species, including White-naped and Yellow-crowned Woodpeckers, and Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher.

Satpura Extension Day 3

Wednesday 3rd December

The morning safari brought interesting behavioural sightings, including a male Sambar unsuccessfully courting a female. Later, Common Kingfishers were observed, and at a pond we saw Lesser Whistling Ducks, Indian Flapshell Turtles and a juvenile Mugger Crocodile basking at the water's edge. Breakfast at Lagdha viewpoint was memorable, with a Common Kestrel making an appearance. On the way back, we enjoyed close views of a Changeable Hawk-Eagle. The afternoon safari in Parsapani buffer zone featured large flocks of Plum-headed Parakeets feeding on grass seeds, along with Tree Pipit, Yellow-footed Green Pigeon, Rufous Treepie and Black-hooded Oriole. We later saw a Ruddy Mongoose digging for grubs, and several Savanna Nightjars on the road as we returned to the lodge.

Satpura Extension Day 4

Thursday 4th December

The morning safari in the core area followed fresh Tiger pugmarks and alarm calls, eventually leading to a subadult male Tiger near Jamoon Jhora dam. In the evening, we enjoyed a boat safari, with sightings of Little, Indian and Great Cormorants, Black-bellied Tern, Osprey, Indian Spot-billed Duck, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Oriental Darter, Eurasian Spoonbill, Bar-headed Goose, Painted Stork, River Lapwing, Little Ringed Plover and various sandpipers. It had been a rewarding day overall.

Satpura Extension Day 5

Friday 5th December

On our final day, we went for a guided walk in the buffer forests of Jamanidev. Within minutes, we encountered a large Indian Eagle-Owl perched close by. The walk offered an intimate look into the lives of Tigers, Leopards, Sloth Bears and Dholes through tracks, scat, scratch marks, and the remains of a Chital kill. After breakfast, we departed for Bhopal, stopping at Bhimbetka caves en route. Besides the remarkable rock art, we also recorded Greater Mouse-tailed Bats. Due to widespread flight cancellations, the group stayed overnight in Bhopal. The following day, we travelled by special train to Delhi and later boarded the international flight to London Heathrow.

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Species lists

Birds (H = Heard only)

E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic		November-December 2025										
Common name	Scientific name	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	✓	✓							✓	✓	
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>									✓		
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		✓	✓						✓		
Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓		✓								
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					✓						
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>					✓	✓					
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Red Spurfowl - E	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Painted Spurfowl - E	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>				✓							
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓					
Grey Junglefowl - E	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>								✓		✓	
Grey Francolin	<i>Ortygornis pondicerianus</i>										✓	
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>		✓							✓		
Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	✓				✓	✓					
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>			✓		✓	✓		✓			✓
Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>										✓	
Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>			✓		✓	✓			✓		
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>				✓	✓	H			✓		
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>					✓				✓	✓	
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓						✓				✓
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓										
Grey-headed Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	✓										
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	✓										
Sarus Crane	<i>Antigone antigone</i>											✓
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓					
Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>		✓	✓		✓						
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>										✓	
River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>										✓	
Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>				✓	✓	✓			✓		
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	✓										
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓						✓			
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓										
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	
Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>			✓						✓		
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓					

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Common name	Scientific name	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>										✓	
Asian Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>								✓	✓	✓	
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			✓		✓	✓					
Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>		✓							✓	✓	
Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>								✓	✓	✓	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>									✓	✓	
Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>				✓						✓	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		✓	✓								
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Medium Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea coromanda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	✓									✓	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>										✓	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓
Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			✓	✓	✓						
White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>				✓	✓	✓					
Indian Vulture - N	<i>Gyps indicus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓					
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓					
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>				✓							
Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓		
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>				✓							
Shikra	<i>Tachyspiza badia</i>						✓					
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓						✓				✓
Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>			✓	H	✓					H	
White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓	✓							
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓								✓	
Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓			✓	✓		
Mottled Wood Owl - E	<i>Strix ocellata</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓		
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Malabar Pied Hornbill - N	<i>Anthraceroceros coronatus</i>	✓		✓	✓	H			✓	✓		
Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>			✓			✓				✓	
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			✓	✓				✓		✓	
Asian Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓					
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	H					
Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>				✓				✓			

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Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>								✓			
Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>						✓					
Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>					✓	✓		✓			
Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓					
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>										✓	
Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>				✓					✓		
Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓		
Orange Minivet - N	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		
Indian Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Black-winged Cuckooshrike	<i>Lalage melaschistos</i>				✓							
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓					
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>				✓				✓			
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-spotted Fantail - E	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓		✓	
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	
Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>				✓	✓						
Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>					✓	✓					
Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>								✓			
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓			
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓						✓				✓
Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>		H			✓			H			
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>					✓						
Indian Black-lored Tit - E	<i>Machlolophus aplonotus</i>				✓							
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>								✓			
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓							
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓		✓				✓			
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓			
Eastern Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	✓		✓	H	✓	✓		H			
Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>	✓										
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>					✓	✓		✓			
Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>				✓							
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>				✓		✓					
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>						✓		✓			
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>				H		✓					
Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>				✓							

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Indian White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>				✓	✓	✓					
Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>						✓					
Indian Scimitar Babbler - E	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>				H	✓	✓					
Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>				✓	✓	H					
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>				✓	✓	✓					
Large Grey Babbler	<i>Argya malcolmi</i>							✓				
Jungle Babbler	<i>Argya striata</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>					✓						
Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>				✓	✓	✓					
Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>	✓							✓			
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Pied Myna	<i>Gracupica contra</i>							✓	✓			
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>			✓				✓				
Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>					✓						
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulvatus</i>			✓					✓			
White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>				✓	✓	✓					
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>				✓	✓	✓					
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>				✓							
Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>					✓						
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>						✓					
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓			
Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>				✓				✓			
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>			✓	✓	✓						
Jerdon's Leafbird - N	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>				✓				✓			
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>				✓	✓	✓					
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>			✓					✓			
Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>					✓			✓			
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>						✓					
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		✓	✓			✓					
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>			✓								
Tricolored Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>			✓			✓					
Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>			✓			✓		✓			
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>		✓						✓		✓	
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			✓			✓		✓			
Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>			✓								

Mammals

E=Endemic		November-December 2025										
Common name	Scientific name	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	5
Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bengal Sacred Langur - E	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>								✓	✓	✓	
Northern Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennantii</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	
Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>				✓		✓	✓				
Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>				✓	✓	✓					
Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus medius</i>	✓	✓	✓								
Northern Red Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus vaginalis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓		
Chital	<i>Axis axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Barasingha	<i>Rucervus duvaucelii</i>				✓	✓	✓					
Sambar	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
Blackbuck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>				✓		✓		✓	✓		
Eurasian Wild Pig	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		✓			✓						
Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	
Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Urva smithii</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Urva edwardsii</i>						✓					
Dhole	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>		✓									
Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>					✓			✓			

Amphibians & reptiles

Common name	Scientific name
Common Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>
Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>
Marsh Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>
Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>
Indian Desert Monitor	<i>Varanus griseus konieczyi</i>
Peninsular Rock Agama	<i>Psammophilus dorsalis</i>
Oriental Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>
Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>
Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>
Indian Cobra	<i>Naja naja</i>