

India - Tiger Marathon

Naturetrek Tour Report

1 - 15 November 2013



Sambar



Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)



Malabar Pied-hornbill



Tiger

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Day 1

Friday 1st November

Guests arrived at Nagpur Airport at about 5:20pm and we left for Pench by 6.15pm. We reached Tuli Tiger Corridor at Pench at 8:45pm and had a nice warm welcome. After a brief visit to respective cottages, we all met for dinner at 9:15pm and discussed our plans for the next day. After dinner, we retired early as everyone had a long day.

Day 1

Saturday 2nd November

Cold morning, clear warm day

Everyone was out at 05:15am for a hot cup of tea/coffee & biscuits. We started for the park gate by 5.30am in a total of three jeeps. We saw some Indian Flying Foxes on our way to the gate. We waited for the entry formalities to be completed, and then started our safari. By the end of our first drive, all the three vehicles saw 5 Wild Dogs in various moods (hunting, playing, resting etc).

We went out for the afternoon drive by 2pm. No big cat sighted in the park that evening. One of our vehicles saw a Jungle Cat before exiting. Before returning to the lodge, we saw a Giant Flying Squirrel and watched it glide. Other interesting sightings for the day were a herd of Gaur, Malabar Pied Hornbills, Jackal, and Russell's Viper. We came back to the lodge, had dinner and called it a day.

Day 3

Sunday 3rd November

Colder morning, clear warm day

This morning a vehicle followed fresh tracks of a Tigress & cubs but they had gone into a dense bush before they could be sighted. Two of our vehicles saw a beautiful male Leopard near Sitaghat (one of the vehicles had followed it for quite sometime on the road). We came back to lodge, packed, had lunch and were headed for the next park, Kanha! Today was Diwali, the festival of lights. Our drive to Kanha was an interesting one with small towns, villages & lots of people on the way in the mood for festivity.

We reached Tuli lodge by 5.30pm, and went for a short walk around the property. When we came back, we enjoyed Diwali by lighting some fireworks, sharing sweets etc. Then we had dinner, discussed next day's plan and went to bed.

Day 4

Monday 4th November

Misty morning. Warmer around noon

It was an early start after tea/coffee, we left the lodge at 5:30am. The morning drive yielded a Leopard near Badrinath, which was sitting on the rocks. No tiger sighting that our vehicles came across. In the evening we got to see a Brown Fish Owl. Other good sightings were Changeable Hawk Eagles in various morphs, Barasinghas, Indian Flapshell Turtle and Crimson Sunbird.

Day 5

Tuesday 5th November

Really cold morning. Pleasant afternoon. Cool evening

In the morning we came very close to a Tiger but missed seeing it. Lots of tracks and alarm calls though. We did some good birding while waiting and looking for the Tigers. The afternoon also was quiet when it came to big cats. We saw some good Barasinghas, Golden Fronted Leafbird, Sirkeer Malkoha etc.

Day 6

Wednesday 6th November

Bright, clear, mild day

We did our last drive in Kanha and had planned our drive to maximise our chances for the Tigers. The plan worked and all the three vehicles were lucky to sight a female Tiger in the grasslands after a whole drama of alarm calls. We had breakfast after the sighting and headed for the lodge to pack and start off for our next park, Bandhavgarh. We reached Bandhavgarh Jungle Lodge by evening, went through our checklist, and had dinner before calling it a day. Everyone was happy after seeing their first tiger!

Day 7

Thursday 7th November

Cold morning. Clear day. Cold evening

Morning in Bandhavgarh NP got us no tigers but the tracks and alarm calls kept us on our toes. One vehicle in the afternoon drive saw a sub adult cub at a distance near Sukhipatia. Today was Stewart's birthday and we celebrated his birthday before dinner.

Day 8

Friday 8th November

Cold morning. Clear day. Cold evening

We had no Tiger sighting on both the drives. We did some good birding as we waited for the alarm calls; Fantails, Flycatchers, White Eyed Buzzards, Savannah Nightjars, Chinkara, Muntjac, Nilgai, and Ruddy Mongoose were some highlights. The lodge had arranged a barbecue dinner for us in the evening.

Day 9**Saturday 9th November**

Mild day

It was the last drive for this tour in Bandhavgarh. One vehicle saw a female Tiger with 3 cubs at Mirchaimi, and one other vehicle saw a pair of courting Leopards near to Rampur Pahadi. The morning was filled with alarm calls in various areas. We returned to the lodge for brunch, packed our bags and started for Panna. Along the road we did some birding before reaching Panna. It took us five hours to reach there and then we settled in to our accommodation. We met for dinner and went to bed after discussing next day's plan.

Day 10**Sunday 10th November**

Cold clear morning, some cloud in the afternoon

30 minutes after entering the park, we heard the growl of a tiger and decided to position ourselves and wait. Frantic calls from Langur and Sambar raised our hopes. Driving a bit ahead near Kamani Talab area, we saw a Tiger! All three vehicles saw this beautiful male Tiger in its prime, which crossed behind our vehicles twice. It was the best sighting of the trip. We then left the place and went towards the river for a short boat ride. The boat ride yielded Mugger Crocodiles, River Lapwing, Wire tailed Swallows, Pied Kingfisher etc. We came back and had breakfast before driving out to the lodge. We took a small boat ride in between the drives in the lodge assisted by the lodge naturalist. Went to a gorge called Dundhwa Seha, where a few species of Vulture and Peregrine Falcon were sighted. We also saw the tracks of the male Tiger which we sighted in the morning on the way back. We returned to the lodge, packed and left for Khajuraho which is 45 minutes away from the lodge. We stayed in a hotel for the night.

Day 11**Monday 11th November**

Warm day, cool evening

We finished with breakfast by 8am, and went to see the temples of Khajuraho with our cultural guide. John and Sally had a quick tour of the temples and left by 12pm for Jhansi. They were going on a private extension to Agra. We finished both the eastern and western group of temples and came back to the hotel for lunch. After that we started for the airport to catch our flight for New Delhi. Kaustubh, our co-leader bade us goodbye in Khajuraho. We reached Delhi by 8pm, checked into the hotel Westin in Gurgaon. We had dinner and planned for the next day. Brian, Liz & Karen were leaving for London the next morning and I was going with Tony, Cherry, Denise and Stewart to Ranthambore.

End of main tour, beginning of Ranthambore extension**Day 12****Tuesday 12th November**

Cold & smoggy morning. Pleasant day later

We started for the Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station at 6am and boarded our train by 7am. We reached Sawai Madhopur station by 12.30pm and went to Tiger Moon lodge in Ranthambore after that.

We had lunch and then we did a birding walk around the property. We saw a Pied Avocet, Black winged Kite feeding on a rat, Ruddy Shelducks, Mugger Crocodiles etc. The lodge had organised a barbecue dinner and some local musicians to perform for the evening.

Day 13

Wednesday 13th November

Cold clear morning, warm sunny afternoon

We left for the park by 7am. We saw some good antelopes like Nilgai and Chinkara in the morning. Birding was also rewarding. In the evening, we went to different area of the park. We saw lots of Sambar and a good view of Crested Serpent Eagle. Before leaving, we got to see a female Tiger which was lying on the rocks. We then came back, did our checklist and retired to our rooms after dinner.

Day 14

Thursday 14th November

Cold clear morning, warm sunny afternoon

No cat sightings today but we got to see some stunning landscapes of Ranthambore. We saw some new birds while following the alarm calls. We also came across some huge Sambars in their prime, near to Padam Talao. Watching the crocodiles in the water body and their interaction with other wildlife around was also a highlight.

Day 15

Friday 15th November

Cold clear morning, warm sunny afternoon

It was the last morning in Ranthambore. We tried hard for the cats once we entered the park. We followed some fresh Tiger tracks and came across lots of alarm calls but no luck with the stripes or spots. We came back to lodge for breakfast and packing. We left for Delhi by train at 12.30pm. Reached Delhi by 7pm. Checked into hotel and had dinner.

Day 16

Saturday 16th November

Guests were dropped to the airport after breakfast, for their departure to the UK.

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Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	November													
			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓								✓	✓				
2	Great Crested Grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	✓	✓												
3	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>		✓												
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓		✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	
5	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
6	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>										✓		✓	✓	
7	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>											✓		✓	
8	Little Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>		✓												
9	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓				✓				✓			✓		✓
10	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>				✓					✓		✓		✓	✓
11	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓								✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
12	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
13	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
14	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>												✓		
15	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓				✓							✓		
16	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓		✓
17	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		✓							✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
18	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</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	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>														✓
24	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓													
25	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>										✓				
26	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓	✓								✓				
27	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓						✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
28	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		✓			✓	✓						✓		
29	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>										✓				

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30	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓							✓				
31	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>		✓					✓	✓		✓			✓	✓
32	Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>										✓				
33	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>			✓											
34	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>		✓												✓
35	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
36	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		
37	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓					✓
38	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
39	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>										✓		✓	✓	
40	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>										✓				
41	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>										✓				
42	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>												✓	✓	✓
43	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>							✓							✓
44	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>			✓				✓	✓						
45	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
46	Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓						
47	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>											✓			
49	Water Rail	<i>Rallus aquaticus</i>														✓
50	Brown Crake	<i>Amaurornis akool</i>														✓
51	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓
52	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>												✓	✓	
53	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>				✓										
54	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓
55	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>											✓			
56	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>														✓
57	Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>											✓			
58	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓			
59	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Little -ringed plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>											✓			
61	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>											✓			

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62	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓													
63	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>												✓		
64	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓								✓			✓		✓
65	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>												✓	✓	
66	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>														✓
67	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>										✓				
68	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
69	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓								
70	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
71	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
72	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>									✓		✓			
73	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>		✓												
74	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓		✓				✓		✓		✓	✓	
75	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
76	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
78	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓				✓		
79	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>				✓								✓		✓
80	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓				✓		
81	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	✓					✓		✓						
82	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>			✓											
83	Mottled Wood-owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>	✓													
84	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓					
85	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	
86	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>								✓						
87	Savannah Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>							✓	✓	✓					
88	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	✓	✓							✓					
89	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						
90	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
91	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>			✓							✓				
92	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
93	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>									✓	✓			✓	

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94	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
95	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
96	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
97	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyceros birostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
98	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>	✓	✓			✓				✓					
99	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>				✓										
100	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	✓		✓		✓			✓		✓		✓		
101	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>	✓													
102	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>	✓							✓						
103	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
104	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>		✓	✓											
105	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>												✓		
106	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>					✓									
107	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>							✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
108	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>										✓				
109	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>					✓					✓				
110	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
111	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>	✓	✓								✓		✓		
112	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>										✓		✓	✓	
113	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>	✓													
114	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓			
115	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓		✓				
116	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>	✓													
117	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>			✓							✓				
118	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	
119	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>	✓	✓						✓						
120	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
121	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>			✓											
122	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	✓											✓		
123	Blue-capped Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓							
124	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓					
125	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>							✓							

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126	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓											
127	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓	✓								✓			
128	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>							✓							
129	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>								✓				✓		
130	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>								✓						
131	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓						
132	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>	✓	✓												
133	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	✓	✓					✓					✓		
134	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>													✓	
135	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>				✓			✓							
136	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>		✓										✓	✓	
137	Siberian Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia calliope</i>				✓										
138	Ferruginous Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ferruginea</i>									✓					
139	Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>									✓					
140	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>							✓							
141	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
142	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
143	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>								✓				✓		✓
144	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓							✓	✓				✓
145	Indian Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>			✓		✓									✓
146	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓						✓		✓		✓	✓	
147	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	✓			✓				✓						
148	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>			✓											
149	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>			✓					✓						
150	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>														✓
151	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>										✓			✓	✓
152	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
153	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>								✓						
154	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
155	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>												✓		
156	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparrajai</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓							
157	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>							✓							

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158	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>													✓		
159	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓		✓	
160	Black-naped Oriole	<i>Oriolus chinensis</i>							✓								
161	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					
162	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>															✓
163	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>			✓	✓					✓					✓	
164	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>							✓								
165	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
166	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>									✓						
167	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
168	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>			✓						✓						
169	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
170	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
171	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
172	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
173	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>												✓			
174	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
175	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>		✓										✓			
176	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓							
177	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>	✓														✓
178	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>									✓						
179	Common Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>											✓				
180	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>					✓					✓				✓	✓
181	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
182	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>				✓	✓										
183	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>	✓		✓					✓	✓						
184	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</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>	✓														

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4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
6	'Northern Plains' Grey Langur	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>														
7	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>	✓								✓					
8	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>						✓	✓							
9	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓						✓
10	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>	✓													
11	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓									
12	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</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	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</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>							✓	✓	✓	✓				

Other fauna

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	✓			✓				✓						
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓	
3	Water Snake species	<i>Natrix sp</i>													✓	
4	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>							✓	✓		✓				
5	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>		✓									✓			
6	Giant Wood Spider	<i>Nephila pilipes</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
7	Funnel Web Spider		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓						
8	Signature Spider	<i>Argiope anasuja</i>	✓													
9	Russell's Viper	<i>Daboia russelii</i>	✓													
10	Skitter Frog			✓												
11	Tree Frog										✓					
12	Black Wood Spider			✓	✓				✓							
13	Indian Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>			✓											

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14	Common Sailor	Neptis hylas				✓										
15	Common Indian Crow	Euploea core				✓										
16	Indian Rat Snake	Ptyas mucosa							✓							
17	Scorpion										✓					
18	Indian Rat												✓			