

# India - Tiger Marathon

Naturetrek Tour Report

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## Day 1

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Travel to Nagpur.

## Day 2

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Clear warm day, cool evening

Guests arrived at Nagpur Airport by 5pm, and by 6pm, after collecting our luggage, we left for Pench National Park. We reached the Tuli Tiger Corridor at Pench at 8pm. We met after half an hour to discuss next day's plan, before we had our dinner. As it had been a long day for all, and we had an early start for drives the next day, we went to bed soon after dinner.

## Day 3

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Cool Morning, clear warm day

We had our wake-up call at 5am, and had tea/coffee and biscuits before starting for the Park at 5.30am. On the way we saw a colony of Flying Foxes returning to roost. After entry formalities were completed at the Park gate, we started our drive. We had two vehicles for the group, and each explored different areas after entering the Park. The group members in one of our vehicles were delighted to see Tiger cubs in a thicket, although the view was not very clear. Other wildlife seen were deer, Jackal, a big bull Gaur, Nilgai and lots of birds. We came back after the drive to the lodge to have lunch.

In the afternoon drive, the same vehicle had a very good and clear sighting of its first adult Tiger, a male nicknamed BMW (for a distinct 'W' marking on its left leg). The Tiger came out of a water body called Naya Talab and walked along the left side of the jeep, briefly looking at the vehicle and then disappearing into the woods. There were a lot of alarm calls in the area where cubs were seen in the morning, but no other Tigers were sighted. We came back to the lodge after the drive. We met back for doing the checklist and had our dinner.

## Day 4

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Cool, clear morning and day

We left for our drives in the morning at the usual time. Our other vehicle (which had not yet seen a Tiger) saw a male Tiger in the Sagwanban area. It was an amazing experience as the Tiger walked out of the bushes without

any alarm calls from deer or monkeys, walked briefly in a small clearing and then crossed the road, behind the vehicle. By now the whole group had very clear and good sightings of their first Tigers of the trip. Birding was done, and some areas in Pench were explored after breakfast. The other vehicle had a very close chance of seeing a Leopard but as the Leopard was lying in a ditch and monkeys were giving frantic alarm calls above it, they could not quite see it. While going back from the Park, we got news about a Tiger lying down very close to the road. We rushed to the spot: the Tiger was lying very close to the road, but was inside the Lantana bushes. A few stripes and the belly part could be seen whenever the Tiger moved.

We came back to the Lodge, packed, had our lunch and left for the Kanha Tiger Reserve. It was going to be a four hour drive to our next lodge. We reached Tuli by 5.30pm, settled in, and met back later for doing our checklist of an exciting day. After dinner we discussed next day's plan and retired to our rooms.

## Day 5

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### Cold and clear day

We left the lodge at 5.30am. It was exciting to be in Kanha as there were new birds and mammals like Barasingha (Swamp Deer) to be seen. Neither the morning or afternoon drives yielded any big cats, although signs of their presence were abundant in the areas we drove in. In the morning, we went to the central grasslands of Kanha where a good herd of Barasinghas were seen, the males with velvet on their antlers and the females with recently born fawns with them.

We had breakfast in the Park while lunch and dinner were in the lodge. In the afternoon we checked the Kisli area of Kanha National Park.

## Day 6

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November

### Cold morning and clear day

Drives in Kanha were exciting as new areas were explored, but the cats remained elusive today. We saw good number of deer, monkeys, Gaurs and birds in the Park. A few alarm calls in the evening kept us on our toes, on the lookout for a Leopard or a Tiger. It was nice to watch some interesting behaviour of mammals while waiting for things to happen. We came very close to a Tiger, which most likely was lying next to the road in the bamboo thicket, in the morning today but sadly, we could not see it.

## Day 7

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November

### Cold morning and clear day

We decided to look only for Tigers this morning, as it was our last drive in Kanha. There were some serious alarm calls in the Silhari area of Kisli, when we arrived. Our wait didn't go unrewarded. One of our vehicles saw a male Tiger (nicknamed Red Eye) standing near to a stream. It was a good sighting. There was another male Tiger in the area, and our other vehicle came very close to a Leopard. However, due to presence of more vehicles in the area, the Leopard decided to continue hiding.

After the morning drive, we came back to the lodge, packed and started for our next park, Bandhavgarh. It took us 5 hours to reach our next lodge. On the way we had a small tea stop, where we tried some local tea and Samosas and stretched our legs. We reached the lodge by 7pm. After doing the checklist, we went for dinner.

## Day 8

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Cool morning and a clear day

Bandhavgarh did not yield any big cats today on either of the drives. Being a new Park for us, we enjoyed the new habitat and its animals. One of the vehicles went to see the reclining statue of Vishnu, also known as Sheshshaiya, on the morning drive. In the evening both the vehicles went to check the Magdhi area of the Park. A couple of vehicles had seen a Tiger going inside a Lantana bush but it didn't come out later. We waited for it until the Park was about to close, but there was no further sighting. We saw a White-eyed Buzzard on the ground while exiting the Park.

## Day 9

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Cool morning and a clear day

On the morning drive, one of our vehicles saw two subadult Tigers in the Magdhi area. Unfortunately however, there was no sighting for the vehicle which went to Tala.

Both the vehicles went to Tala area of the Park in the afternoon. We got lot of alarm calls but didn't see any big cats. They were mostly for Leopards, which are very hard to see if they decide to hide. The afternoon was good for birds and Mongoose etc., and the scenery from the Rajbhera grasslands was equally inspiring. We came back to the lodge and did our checklist later, before having dinner and retiring for the night.

## Day 10

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November

Cool morning and a clear day

Our last drive in Bandhavgarh was in the Magdhi area of the Park. We tried hard looking for Tigers. Although we were not lucky in sighting animals, there were lots of clear tracks of a mother and sub adult cubs, and a Tiger growl was also heard in the area. We came back from the drive, packed, had lunch and got ready to leave for our next destination.

We left for Khajuraho by 1.30pm. The drive there took six hours, through interesting countryside and small towns. We reached our hotel in Khajuraho by 8pm. It had been a long, tiring day, so we had an early dinner and called it a night.

## Day 11

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November

Cool morning and a clear day

We started for our drive to Panna National Park by 5.30am from Khajuraho. After 30 minutes we were in Panna National Park where we shifted to jeeps for the safari. We went into the Park by 6.15am. We started with seeing deer and antelopes (like Nilgai and Chinkara) and other herbivores. We went up onto the plateau, where we saw

the beautiful gorge and an Indian Vulture taking off the hill side. We then came back and waited at a spot where a subadult Tiger was seen by couple of vehicles earlier in the day. However, judging from the news given by the forest guards, it looked unlikely that the Tiger would appear, so we moved on for breakfast at Bhora Dau.

We saw a beautifully perched Crested Serpent Eagle near to the place where we stopped. After that, we went for a boat ride in the Ken river. We saw Marsh Mugger crocodiles lying in the open, basking. We saw some new birds also. The highlight was the Black Eagle, which was soaring on the other side of the river. We came back to Khajuraho after the morning drive.

We had lunch in the hotel, and went back to Panna by 1.45pm. We did some good birding in the afternoon and later waited for the Tiger where it had been sighted in the morning. But this time, we had no luck in seeing the striped cat in Panna. We came back to Khajuraho after the drive, did our checklist for the day and had dinner.

## Day 12

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Cool clear day

Today was relaxed, as we had no game drives. After a later morning wake up, we went for our breakfast at 7.15am. Our guide for the temple visit came by 8am, and we started for our visit to the temples. We visited the Eastern and Western group of temples in Khajuraho and came back to the hotel by 12 noon.

We packed and had our lunch. At 1.45pm we left for the Khajuraho Airport to catch our flight to Delhi. Martin stayed back as he had his private extension tour preplanned. Our flight landed by 4pm and we boarded by 4.30pm. We reached Delhi by 8pm and checked into Hotel Holiday Inn. Margaret, Chris and Emma were leaving for London the next day, while Larry, Pam, Penelope and Kelly were to go to Ranthambore with me.

## Day 13 Extension tour

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Cold & foggy morning. Pleasant day later

After carrying our packed breakfast from the hotel, we left for Hazrat Nizammudin railway station by 6am. It took us 40mins to reach there. Our train came shortly after we reached the station. We boarded the train, and settled into our seats. We had our breakfast in the train. We reached Sawai Madhopur by 1pm. We went straight to the lodge Pugmark, got our rooms and met back for lunch.

Later in the afternoon we went for a walk outside the lodge. We recorded a lot of new scrubland birds and saw some village life. We came back to the lodge by sunset and relaxed for the evening. After doing our checklist we had dinner and retired.

## Day 14

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Cold clear morning, warm sunny afternoon

We left for the Park by 6.45am after having an early breakfast in the lodge. Shortly after entering the Park we got news of a Tiger being seen. We rushed to the spot and saw a female Tiger named T39 (nicknamed Noor) walking along the road. Though there were quite a few jeeps trying to have a good look at the tigress, Noor was hardly

bothered. We positioned ourselves near to a stream bed and had a very good view of her. We left the place and checked a few more areas before coming out of the Park.

After lunch we again went for a drive in the Park, this time to an area with a good waterbody. Our plan was to check for a family of Tigers in the area but, by the time we reached the lake, we saw their tracks leaving the area where we were supposed to be doing our drive. We did some good birding on this drive. We then returned to our lodge, did the checklist, had our dinner and called it a night.

## Day 15

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Cold clear morning, warm sunny afternoon

We explored more of the park today, and went to a different area in the evening. We looked for Leopards and Sloth Bears. We saw many tracks of these, although there was no sighting of the animals themselves. We saw some interesting animal behaviours, and recorded Indian Rock Python. During the time between drives, the garden in the lodge gave some new birds. In the evening, we did our checklist before dinner.

## Day 16

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November

We had our last morning drive for the tour, so we left early for the Park. We searched for big cats in the area but, though there were various alarm calls and fresh tracks, we were not lucky in seeing a Tiger today. We explored on, and got some good birds, such as Bonelli's Eagle. We had good relaxed view of a Chinkara and saw some Sambar, Spotted Deer, Nilgai etc in a water hole, before it was time to leave the Park. We came back to the lodge, packed and our cars arrived at 11.30am to pick us up for the station.

Our train came by 1pm and we boarded it. We reached Delhi by 7.30pm, and transferred to our hotel Holiday Inn. We all had dinner together and said our goodbyes. Larry, Pam, and Kelly were leaving for home the next day, while Penelope was staying for an extra night.

## Day 17

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November

The group were dropped at the airport for flights home, after an excellent Tiger Marathon.

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## Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	October/November																
			31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>						✓								✓	✓		
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>		✓															
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			✓			✓								✓	✓		
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>			✓		✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>														✓	✓		
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓											✓			
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>														✓	✓		
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>														✓	✓		
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓	✓	
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓		✓									✓	✓		
11	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						✓	✓	✓	
12	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓	✓														
14	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>			✓	✓													
15	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</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	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>					✓	✓				✓				✓	✓		
20	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>																✓	
21	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>														✓			
22	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓					✓		✓				✓	✓		
23	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>			✓							✓			✓		✓	✓	
24	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓		✓		✓							✓	✓				
25	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>			✓														
26	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>				✓				✓									
27	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>			✓						✓		✓						
28	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>					✓												
29	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>								✓						✓			

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30	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓								✓			✓	✓	
31	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓	✓							✓					
32	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓						✓		✓					
33	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>											✓					
34	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>																✓
35	Crested Hawk-eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓							
36	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>			✓	✓			✓		✓		✓				✓	
37	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>			✓													
38	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>													✓	✓		
39	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>									✓							
40	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>							✓		✓							
41	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>									✓							
42	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓						
43	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
44	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>							✓						✓			
45	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>														✓		
46	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>													✓			
47	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
48	Eurasian Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>		✓							✓	✓						
49	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>				✓	✓	✓										
50	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
51	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>													✓			
52	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>															✓	
53	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>													✓	✓	✓	
54	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			✓		✓									✓	✓	
55	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>														✓	✓	
56	Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓						✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	
57	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓							
58	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>										✓		✓	✓			
59	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>													✓			
60	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
61	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>															✓	✓



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62	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
63	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>			✓													
64	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
65	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
66	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>			✓						✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
67	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>					✓											
68	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>											✓					
69	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>								✓		✓				✓		
70	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus {sinensis } parroti</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓							
71	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>			✓				✓							✓		
72	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>					✓											
73	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>		✓		✓				✓	✓							
74	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>														✓		
75	Asian Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>	✓															
76	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>			✓													
77	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>				✓				✓	✓	✓	✓					
78	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓	✓							✓			✓	✓	
79	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
80	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			✓				✓								✓	
81	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
83	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓			
84	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓				
85	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>				✓												
86	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>				✓				✓								
87	Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
88	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>															✓	
89	Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>			✓													
90	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>								✓		✓				✓	✓	
91	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>								✓		✓						
92	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			✓								✓	✓	✓			
93	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>												✓				

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94	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>		✓	✓								✓			✓	✓	✓
95	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓							✓	✓			
96	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>				✓	✓											
97	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>											✓					
98	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>				✓												
99	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>										✓						
100	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
101	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquatus</i>				✓	✓								✓			
102	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>										✓						
103	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>						✓										
104	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>						✓							✓			
105	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>				✓	✓											
106	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>									✓							
107	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>														✓		
108	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>									✓							
109	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>				✓							✓					
110	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>									✓							
111	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
112	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>													✓	✓	✓	
113	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>									✓				✓			
114	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>											✓			✓	✓	
115	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>									✓	✓						
116	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>			✓													
117	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>					✓											
118	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>													✓	✓		
119	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>												✓				
120	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>													✓	✓	✓	✓
121	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
122	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>				✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
123	Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>											✓					
124	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
125	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>				✓												

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126	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>		✓		✓											
127	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>			✓	✓					✓					✓	✓
128	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓						
129	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>				✓									✓		
130	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
131	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>													✓		
132	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>											✓				
133	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
134	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</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	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>												✓	✓		✓
141	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
142	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>						✓									
143	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>														✓	
144	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			✓			✓			✓				✓		
145	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>		✓						✓	✓						
146	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>				✓											
147	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>					✓										
148	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		✓	✓		✓										
149	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>					✓										
150	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>															✓
151	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>														✓	

## Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓					✓		
2	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
4	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>										✓		✓		✓	
5	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>			✓	✓					✓						

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6	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
7	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>		✓	✓													
8	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>		✓	✓					✓	✓				✓		✓	
9	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>								✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
11	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>				✓	✓	✓										
12	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
13	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>					✓			✓	✓							
14	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>											✓			✓		✓
15	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓	✓								✓			✓	✓	✓
16	Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓										
17	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
18	Brown Rat	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>													✓			

## Other fauna

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>		✓					✓									
2	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>															✓	
3	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>										✓				✓	✓	
4	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>						✓										
5	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓						✓		
6	Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>		✓	✓											✓	✓	
7	Green Keelback	<i>Macropisthodon plumbicolor</i>		✓														
8	Giant Wood Spider	<i>Nephilia sp.</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						
9	Funnel Web Spider	<i>Pisauridae sp.</i>		✓	✓													
10	Skitter Frog	<i>Euphlyctis cyanophlyctis</i>		✓														
13	A black wood spider					✓												
14	Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>				✓												
15	Indian Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>				✓												
16	Banded Fourleg	<i>Argiope pulchella</i>								✓								
17	Spectacled Cobra	<i>Naja naja</i>														✓		
18	Indian Soft-shell Turtle	<i>Nilssonina gangetica</i>															✓	