

# India - Tiger Marathon

including Ranthambore Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

29 October – 10 November 2015



Royal Bengal Tiger



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Common Langur



Black-shouldered Kite

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## Day 1

Thursday 29th October

In flight to India

## Day 2

Friday 30th October

Four members of the group arrived at Nagpur Airport around 5pm on a clear, cold day. After collecting our luggage we headed to the vehicles which were going to take us to Pench. Another two group members had arrived earlier and met us at the airport. The journey to our resort took 2.5 hours, and on arrival we went to our rooms to freshen up. We then met for dinner and discussed plans for the next day.

## Day 3

Saturday 31st October

It was another clear, cold day and we had an early start to get to the park gate. We woke at 5am and met for our morning cup of hot beverage at 5.30am. After that we headed to the park gates in our safari jeeps which took us ten minutes. We were excited as it was our first game drive of the tour. Our morning drive was really good with new mammals and birds being seen by everyone. There were Sloth Bear tracks on the road, most likely from last night or early this morning. Birding was good as it was the time for migratory birds to arrive for the winter. A herd of Gaur was seen near to the gate. Jackals were seen close to the backwater areas and in the jungle. The highlight of the morning was the sighting of Wild Dogs in the park. There were six of them in the pack. We came back to the lodge at 11am and met for lunch at 1pm.

After Lunch we returned to the park at 2.30pm. The birding was good and raptor sightings included Grey-headed Fish Eagle and Crested Serpent Eagle. We also saw a few more Jackals. No significant alarm calls were heard today, and we came out of the park by sunset.

Once back at the lodge we went to our rooms before meeting at 7.30pm for drinks, and we also did our checklist before dinner. After dinner we retired for the day.

## Day 4

Sunday 1st November

We had another early morning safari in the park on our quest for Tigers. We heard good alarm calls indicating Tiger movements but none were seen. On the main road we saw a group of vultures feeding on a Spotted Deer carcass, which had been left by Wild Dogs the previous evening. These Indian Vultures were getting disturbed by Thick-billed Crows and Jackals who were also keen on feeding. Close to our picnic breakfast location we saw another Spotted Deer carcass close to the road on which Wild Boars were feeding, and later Jackals came to join the party. After the morning drive we went back to our lodge.

We were going to Kanha after lunch so we packed our bags before meeting for Lunch. We left Pench by 2pm and reached Kanha by 5pm. The roads were smooth, and beautiful villages and small towns kept us busy through the journey. At Tuli Tiger Resort we checked in to our rooms and then met at 7pm for a drink and did our checklist before dinner.

**Day 5****Monday 2nd November**

Today the morning was clear for our first safari in Kanha National Park. We saw a herd of Gaur near the gate. We also saw some good birds as Kanha is a Sal forest and different from our last park, Pench. Sightings included Scarlet Minivet, Golden Oriole, Spangled Drongo, Red Avadavat and White-rumped Shama. In two locations we heard the alarm calls of Spotted Deer, Sambar and Langurs, but still the cats remained elusive.

The afternoon was cloudy with drizzle in the evening. During our afternoon drive there were fewer alarm calls and bird activity was less. We had a good sighting of a bull Gaur very close to road. It carried on grazing and wasn't bothered by our presence, which gave us a good photographic opportunity. We also saw our first Barasingha though it was distant in the water body, and we saw our first Wild Boar in the evening. After the drive we came back to the lodge where we did our checklist and had dinner before going to bed.

**Day 6****Tuesday 3rd November**

The morning was overcast as we went to the grassland of Kanha. We enjoyed some good grassland birding and spotted a Brown Fish Owl perched on a branch close to a stream. We also saw some Jackals. Whilst heading for breakfast we saw some vehicles waiting in the grassland. We rushed over and found out that a female Tiger has been sighted in the area. We waited for some time and then saw the tigress at a distance pacing back and forth. It was believed she had sub adult cubs in the same area. Although at a distance, this was our first Tiger sighting. After breakfast we did some birding before heading back to the lodge.

In the afternoon the weather was clear and, on the safari, group members in one of our vehicles had a fantastic Tiger sighting whilst going to the Sarhi zone in the Karai Ghati area. It was of a male Tiger which came on to the road, and Peter, Julianne and Anne spent close to an hour watching the Tiger. People in our other vehicle saw Red-headed Vulture and listened to some good alarm calls at Saunf grassland, however they had no luck spotting a Tiger.

**Day 7****Wednesday 4th November**

We had our last drive in Kanha this morning. We enjoyed some good birding and people in one vehicle saw a female Tiger at the Bandri Chhapar area. There were alarm calls as the tigress waited to cross the road, and after five minutes she crossed in front of our vehicle. The Indri grassland area was also good for birding. After the drive we returned to the lodge.

We were going to Bandhavgarh in the afternoon so we packed our bags before meeting for lunch. We left for Bandhavgarh by 2pm and the drive took us five hours to reach our next lodge. In the evening we did our checklist before dinner.

**Day 8****Thursday 5th November**

Our morning drive in Bandhavgarh was exciting as we got to see new terrain and forests. The afternoon drive was in the Magdhi area where we saw some good raptors. Jackal was also seen. Just before coming out of the Park, one of our vehicles containing Graham, Nina and Elisabeth saw a female Tiger near to the Gohni mod area. It was exciting as this was our first Tiger in Bandhavgarh.

Just before dinner we got a call from a member of staff that a Common Palm Civet been spotted inside the lodge. We rushed to the spot and saw this male civet climbing on a fruiting tree. It later rested under the roof of a shed where everyone could get a good look. After that it disappeared in to the nearby tree. We then went to do the checklist followed by dinner.

## Day 9

## Friday 6th November

Today we did our morning drive in the Tala area where alarm calls and Tiger tracks on the road kept us busy, and we saw Barking Deer (Indian Muntjac). The natural and man-made caves of Bandhavgarh are roosting spots for bats and we saw one such cave with bats roosting. No tigers though.

During our afternoon drive we kept ourselves busy looking for birds and other animals. We saw Jackal and Monitor Lizard. For some reason there were a lot, more than fifty in number, of Red Junglefowl foraging out in the open.

## Day 10

## Saturday 7th November

Today was cool and clear, and it was our last drive in Bandhavgarh as we were going to Panna later. A good Tiger sighting had eluded some of us so maybe today was to be our lucky day. Once we had entered the park, Tiger tracks on the road were almost everywhere. Any area we went had either tracks or alarm calls which kept us on our toes, literally. After our morning breakfast stop we went back to check an area where we had heard alarm calls earlier. We saw some vehicles waiting so we joined them and waited. Then we spotted a female Tiger resting under a bamboo clump. It later started walking parallel to the road in the undergrowth. We repositioned ourselves and the Tiger came on to the road, walked some distance along it, and then crossed over. It rested for a few minutes in the forest to our left before coming back to our right after crossing the road. This time it started calling and walked for some distance close to the road before resting again. It was exciting to see this Tiger quite close and for so long. We were thrilled on our way back to the lodge.

We then packed and got ready for leaving. After a good brunch we left for Khajuraho. The drive was going to take six hours, and this time we saw more of the countryside and passed through a couple of towns. By the time we reached Khajuraho it was 7.30pm. We checked in to our hotel and then met for a drink and to do our checklist before going for dinner.

## Day 11

## Sunday 8th November

Today was clear and pleasant. We had an early start to go to Panna National Park, located 45 minutes away from where we were staying. We saw Sambar on the morning drive. Birding was very good as Panna has a lot of open areas and a river, and sightings included Woolly-necked Stork, Great Stone-curlew, Oriental Darter and cormorants. We got news that a female tiger with cubs was in the Pipartola area. We made our way there and found a few vehicles waiting, and we could hear alarm calls. After ten minutes we saw a female Tiger walking in the grass, followed by two sub adult cubs. They disappeared into the grass so we waited for them to come out. At the same time, we saw a Jungle Cat hunting; stalking something in the short grass. Later the female Tiger and her cubs crossed the road in front of one of our vehicles. We then went for breakfast. While coming out of the

park we heard alarm calls near the BhoraDau area. We waited but nothing came out. After exiting the park we saw some swifts and swallows at the River Ken bridge. We returned to our hotel in Khajuraho for lunch.

After lunch we headed to Panna again, and the usual mammals and birds were sighted. We went close to the riverside for some birding. While passing through the Chewla Jharia area we heard some serious Sambar alarm calls. We waited for some time and then saw a Leopard standing close to the road. It jumped on to the road and crossed towards a dry stream bed. We also saw some interesting scrubland birds before coming out of the park.

Tomorrow we had no early morning safari, so we enjoyed a relaxed evening.

## Day 12

## Monday 9th November

Today was cool and clear, and we enjoyed a later wake-up call. After breakfast at 7.30am we got ready for a temple visit in Khajuraho. Our guide arrived by 8am and we set off to visit the eastern and western group of temples. The visit also yielded some wildlife for us. Egyptian Vulture, Spotted Owlet, Small Indian Mongoose, Asian Pied Starling and Five-striped Palm Squirrel were highlights. After our visit to the temples we returned to our hotel where we packed and got ready for lunch.

After lunch we checked out and headed to the airport where our flight was on time. We boarded the flight and it took us around 3.5 hours to reach Delhi, arriving by 7.30pm. We then went to our hotel, close to the airport, for the night. The group was parting in the morning as Elisabeth was flying home to end the main tour, whilst the remaining five members were continuing to Ranthambore on the tour extension.

## Day 13 (main tour) Day 1 (extension)

## Tuesday 10th November

Today Elisabeth flew home to end the main tour, whilst the rest of the group left the hotel at 5.45am and headed for Nizammudin Railway Station. After a 45-minute bus ride we reached the station. We arrived at the platform to discover that our train was two hours late. We had a packed breakfast with us so we ate it whilst waiting for the train. The busy Indian railway platform kept us entertained with different trains coming and leaving. Our train finally arrived; we boarded it and left for Sawai Madhopur. We reached Sawai Madhopur station by 3.30pm, and it took another 30 minutes to reach our lodge, birding on the way. After reaching the lodge we checked into our rooms, rested, and met back by 6.30pm for drinks and checklist before dinner.

## Extension Day 2

## Wednesday 11th November

We went into the park by 7am after having an early breakfast. Ranthambore is a beautiful park with stunning landscapes. With big water bodies inside the park, birding opportunities are very good. Group members in one of our vehicles saw a female sub adult Tiger just after entering the park. Occupants in the other vehicle were not so lucky this morning, however the signs of Tiger presence kept everyone occupied. Peacock alarm calls looked very promising at one point but nothing came out.

After lunch back at the lodge, we went out again. Although the afternoon drive didn't yield any tigers, we did see a Leopard sitting on a distant hilltop before returning to the lodge. Today was Diwali, the festival of lights. After dinner we joined in the Diwali celebrations of lighting fireworks and enjoying the decoration of lamps.

## Extension Day 3

**Thursday 12th November**

Today was another cool, clear day. In the morning we enjoyed the birds and explored the park. In the afternoon we went to a new area of the park. After checking most of the area, we headed to a couple of big water bodies. When we reached there we saw a female Tiger in the tall grasses, close to the lake. She was stalking something. We had a very good view as she slowly went into the grass, and Wild Boars started to dash out. The Tiger was not successful in the hunt and moved on to another part of the park where she was seen by people in our other vehicle. While driving out of the Park, one of the vehicles had a flat tyre. Whilst the driver and Park guide were busy changing the tyre, Nina spotted a Sloth Bear walking down the hill ahead of the vehicle. The Bear stopped for a moment after reaching the road, looked at us and continued downhill. What a surprise! Then just ten minutes from the gate, a male Tiger was seen next to the road. We came back to the lodge full of excitement!

## Extension Day 4

**Friday 13th November**

It was cold on our last morning in Ranthambore. Group members in one of our vehicles had a good sighting of a female Tiger and its sub adult female cub drinking at a waterhole. They spent some time with the Tigers, photographing them. Also the usual mammals and birds were seen in the Park.

After our morning drive we came back to the lodge to pack and get ready to catch our train to Delhi. We had a late breakfast and took a packed lunch with us for the journey. This time our train was on time so we boarded the train and left for Delhi.

We reached Nizammudin Railway station at 6.45pm, and said goodbye to Peter and Julianne who had a different hotel and homeward journey. The last three group members, Graham, Nina and Anne, together with Durgesh, headed for another hotel, an hour away and close to the airport. After checking in, we had a drink and said our goodbyes.

## Extension Day 5

**Saturday 14th November**

The last three group members left after breakfast for London, where another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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## Species Lists

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	October - November 2015											
			30	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	✓											
14	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>	✓					✓		✓	✓			✓
15	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
16	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>											✓	✓
17	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		✓	✓									
18	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
19	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>									✓			
20	Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>						✓						✓
21	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓											✓
22	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓											
23	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>												✓
24	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>												✓
25	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
30	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>										✓			
31	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓										
32	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
33	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓					
34	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>												✓	
35	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	✓					✓					✓	✓	
36	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓		✓	✓					✓		✓		
37	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>							✓		✓				
38	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>		✓											
39	Crested Hawk-eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓						
40	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓				✓	✓			✓	
41	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓
42	Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdicula asiatica</i>												✓	
43	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>						✓	✓						
44	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>							✓				✓	✓	
45	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
46	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
47	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>											✓	✓	
48	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>					✓						✓	✓	
49	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>											✓	✓	
50	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>											✓		
51	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>										✓	✓	✓	
52	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>										✓	✓	✓	
53	Great Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>								✓					
54	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>								✓			✓	✓	
55	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						
56	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>												✓	
58	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>											✓	✓	
59	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>											✓	✓	
60	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>												✓	
61	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓		✓		✓						✓	

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62	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>											✓	✓	
63	Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		✓						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
64	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</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	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>											✓	✓	✓
69	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
70	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
71	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
72	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
73	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>										✓			
74	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>								✓					
75	Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus {sinensis } parroti</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	
76	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>	✓	✓							✓			✓	✓
77	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>				✓			✓	✓					
78	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓					
79	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>										✓		✓	
80	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓			
81	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>								✓	✓				
82	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	✓	✓					✓					✓	✓
83	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
84	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>							✓					✓	✓
85	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				
86	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
87	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
88	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyceros birostris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
89	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>							✓	✓					
90	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	✓												
91	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>			✓			✓							
92	Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>										✓		✓	
93	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>					✓		✓						

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94	Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
95	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>						✓						
96	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>									✓			
97	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>										✓		
98	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>			✓									
99	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>	✓								✓			
100	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>											✓	
101	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			✓									✓
102	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
103	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>	✓											
104	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>							✓		✓			
105	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>									✓			✓
106	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>			✓									
107	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
108	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>			✓			✓	✓	✓				✓
109	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			✓	✓								
110	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>			✓									
111	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>										✓	✓	✓
112	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	
113	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>						✓		✓		✓		
114	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>									✓			
115	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>							✓					
116	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>			✓			✓						
117	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
118	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
119	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>										✓	✓	✓
120	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>		✓		✓		✓					✓	✓
121	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓	✓										
122	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>				✓								
123	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>										✓		
124	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>						✓						
125	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>									✓			

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126	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>									✓			
127	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>								✓	✓			
128	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmii</i>											✓	
129	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
130	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>						✓					✓	✓
131	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>							✓	✓	✓			✓
132	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>									✓			✓
133	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>						✓						
134	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓						
135	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>							✓					
136	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>		✓										
137	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓						✓				
138	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>										✓		
139	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>										✓		
140	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
141	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	✓		✓			✓	✓				✓	✓
142	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>			✓									
143	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
144	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
145	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
146	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus {macrorhynchos}culminatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
147	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>									✓	✓		✓
148	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
149	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>									✓	✓	✓	
150	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>	✓											
151	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓
152	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>							✓	✓				✓
153	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>			✓	✓								
154	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓					
155	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>						✓						
156	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>		✓			✓				✓			
157	Indian Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>										✓		

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## Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>									✓			✓		
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>									✓					
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Indian Small Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>										✓				
7	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>													✓	
8	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
9	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>	✓													
10	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>												✓		
11	Indian 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	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>			✓	✓	✓									
17	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>							✓	✓	✓					
19	Khincara (Indian Gazelle)	<i>Gazella bennetti</i>												✓		
20	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓								✓			✓	✓	✓
21	Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
22	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Common Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</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	Indian Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>						✓								
5	Tomb Bat sp.							✓								
6	Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus indicus</i>							✓				✓			

