

# Just Tigers!

Naturetrek Tour Report

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### Summary:

For me this tour was so much more than just tigers! From the famous mughal splendor Taj Mahal to the great bird watching at Kanha I enjoyed every bit of it and I am sure the tigers only added to the great trip! To top it all it was the people we came across some as drivers some as guides and naturalists who made our trip a magnificent experience to name a few Narayan, Vijay, Shail and guides at Kanha. All these people and many others helped us a lot.

### Day 1

**Saturday 3rd April**

Having met at the airport, we checked into the ever-so-stylish hotel Taj Palace and after lunch we headed for a city tour of the New Delhi area where we got to see some great monuments like the humayun's tomb, qutab Minar and the India Gate famous war memorial. We got back to the hotel and everyone got their much deserved share of rest.

### Day 2

**Sunday 4th April**

We met up at 12 noon in the hotel and left for the railway station but since the train for Jabalpur was scheduled for three thirty we all went to the station where we had lunch at the comesum restaurant and also got some sandwiches packed for the journey. After a hearty meal we boarded the train headed to Jabalpur. The train journey was adventurous as ever and I am sure you all enjoyed every bit of it.

### Day 3

**Monday 5th April**

After arriving in Jabalpur we all went to Jackson's Hotel for a wash and change and a hearty breakfast. Immediately after breakfast we started our journey for Kanha National Park where we were booked in to the Tuli Tiger Resort. As we arrived we were given a warm welcome and Narayan told us that we had to leave the resort at three thirty for the jungle so we had a quick lunch and were ready with our binoculars and cameras to go in search of tigers, birds and all that we could find.

Narayan gave us a brief orientation about the park and then we set out for the jungle. We saw many birds racquet tailed drongos, treepies, peafowls and serpent eagles and many more. But for all us the highlight of the evening was spotting the illusive Royal Bengal Tiger! I still remember the tears of joy which I saw fall from Lisa and Nicola's eyes...a male tiger sitting in the water of the Sharvan Talaab Lake! The evening was full of happiness everyone was already fulfilled and all that was to come now was a mere bonus!

## Day 4

**Tuesday 6th April**

Today was a very lucky day for us we started early in the morning and twenty minutes after entering one of our jeep's spotted a Sloth Bear!! So we got another great sighting of an illusive creature. We saw many more birds including changeable hawk eagle, grey hornbills, prinias and a lot many more. We also saw some butterflies such as common crow, large oak blues etc. After lunch we set off for the second half of the day and one of our jeep's had an exquisite sighting of a male juvenile tiger. So the day was a mixed bag for us.

## Day 5

**Wednesday 7th April**

The morning began early with wake up calls at four thirty in the morning we entered park with hopes of seeing the striped cat as many of our jeeps had not seen a tiger on the previous day, and we were also hoping to go on elephant back. As we reached the Kanha meadows we heard some alarm calls in the distance and waited for some time but nothing came out, but we did see some beautiful birds like scarlet minivets, shikras, serpent eagles and many more.

After breakfast we set out again in search of some cats and luck wasn't completely on our side but we were not totally unlucky! We got to see some Dholes (Indian wild dogs) which were sleeping next to a water body. We started at the usual time in the afternoon and headed straight for the Shravan Talaab area where there was some alarm calls but then we took a call that we must move ahead and check out another road and we were very lucky because as we reached the area (and were having a look at a white bellied drongo) the guide shouted "tiger, tiger!" and we saw a magnificent male tiger sitting next to a tree. Soon we saw another tiger which was hiding in the bushes and they both gave us all quite a show. So it was another happy evening for us and we all celebrated back at the lodge with lots of laughter and some beer.

## Day 6

**Thursday 8th April**

The day began earlier than usual as Narayan wanted us to be first up in the line for park entry and get our number for the elephants quickly. As we reached the maine nala area of the Kanha meadow we saw six elephants lined up and I was convinced that there was a tiger around...and soon we saw two tiger heads pop up from the grass in front of where the elephants were! Initially we thought they were cubs but on closer view it was a courting pair of tigers! So we went back to the camp and got our turn to go on elephant back to see the courting pair of tigers at close quarters, and everyone was thrilled to see them. Another of our jeeps which was missing all this while arrived soon and they had been very lucky as they got to see three extra tigers already! A male tiger and another two cubs! So overall it was a great tiger morning. Since we had already seen so much in the morning we went into an area where there were fewer people hoping to get an exquisite sighting and yes we did get an exquisite sighting! We saw two leopard cubs playing in the grass!! What can be more exquisite than that!

## Day 7

Friday 9th April

Today we went on another route and we saw some fresh Sloth Bear foot prints and as we moved ahead we saw it moving along the side of the road! After seeing this bear disappear into the bushes we went straight to Kanha and as we reached it we got the news that the elephants had found a tiger so we headed there and saw a magnificent male tiger from elephant back. The evening was not very action packed but we did see some beautiful birds and mammals, but no rare species as such.

## Day 8

Saturday 10th April

The day began early as we headed to see the ever so beautiful Mukki Range of the park, as we were looking at some birds the guide told us to move ahead as the jeep ahead of us was having a sighting and as we reached them we saw a tiger drenched in mud walking on the far end of the grassland, and it disappeared behind the bushes. We waited for it to come out and within a few minutes peter said “yes I can see it” and we saw the tiger which came out of the same patch of bushes but I immediately noticed that it was a different tiger as it was clean and not drenched in mud and as I said this vijay saw the first tiger again! So we saw two different tigers together, now this tiger which was clean walked towards the puddle of water and sat inside the muddy bit just trying to cool off. We watched these tigers for quite some time before we moved on to the beautiful Mukki area. We saw some wonderful birds, we also got alarm calls at a few places but did not get to see a leopard or tiger though we were very close to a leopard at one point. In the evening we again went to Kanha area where we saw a male tiger sleeping the bushes.

## Day 9

Sunday 11th April

The day began early as we waited to enter the jungle but as it was a Sunday, and a bit crowded, we decided to head to the highlands today, to the Bahmni Dadar Plateau which is one of the highest points in the park. It is a beautiful place to visit, and we got to see some new species of birds like the whiskered bul bul, short toed snake eagle, buzzards and many more. The view of the mukki zone is great from the high plateau, as we enjoyed breakfast sitting in the small hut at the view point we also tried to find out about tiger viewing by elephant back but the elephants had not managed to find any tigers today. So as it was heating up we headed down to the lowlands, and one of our jeeps got a very good tiger sighting on the way back, whilst the rest of us got some good birds like the sirkeer malkoha, malabar pied hornbills etc. In the evening we enjoyed our last evening drive no tigers were seen on this particular occasion.

## Day 10

Monday 12th April

We had our last morning drive and everyone got good tiger sightings from the jeep so everyone was happy and content. We had been very successful in the days we spent at kanha - we saw leopards, tigers, dholes, sloth bears and over 130 species of birds. Peter and Lesley had 14 different tiger sightings everyone else got more than 10 at least. We saw 8 individual tigers in these days. So after a hearty meal we left for Jabalpur from where we had to catch the 6pm train to Agra. It was only when we reached Jabalpur we came to know that the train was delayed so we all went to the jacksons hotel and explored the bar! We were at the bar until 11pm after which we left for the station and waited for our train to arrive. We boarded the train after midnight and everyone fell asleep instantly as the day had been long.

## Day 11

Tuesday 13th April

As the journey continued we wondered whether we would get to see the taj or not, and we were all just hoping that the train would reach Agra in time...and we did! We reached Agra at 5.30pm and we rushed straight to the Taj Mahal from the station itself. Everyone enjoyed the mughal splendor! We did not have much time on our hands and it was also time to bid goodbye to a few as Anthony and Nicola left on the extension to Chambal and Jonas to Bharatpur as the rest of us bid goodbye to them and left for Delhi to catch the flight bound for the UK. We reached the airport exactly at check in time and I bid farewell to everyone...

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## Species Lists

## Birds

	Common name	Scientific name	April								
			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓		✓	✓			✓	
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>		✓							
3	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
4	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓				✓		✓	
5	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
6	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>							✓		
10	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓	
11	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
12	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	
13	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>						✓	✓	✓	
14	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓								
17	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>								✓	
18	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>						✓		✓	
19	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓	
20	Short-toed Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>								✓	
21	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
22	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
24	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
25	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓		✓		✓			
26	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>					✓	✓		✓	
27	Painted Francolin	<i>Francolinus pictus</i>							✓	✓	
28	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>								✓	
29	Painted Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
30	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
31	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓								
32	Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus oedichnemus</i>			✓			✓		✓	
33	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
34	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				
35	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
36	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓							✓	
37	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>									
38	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
39	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>								✓	
40	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>						✓			
41	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
42	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
43	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	
44	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
45	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>							✓		
46	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>							✓		
47	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>								✓	

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48	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
49	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
50	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
51	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
52	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>							✓	
53	Spot-bellied Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo nipalensis</i>		✓						
54	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
55	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>				✓				
56	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
57	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>		✓						
58	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
59	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓				✓		✓	
61	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
62	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthraceroceros coronatus</i>		✓					✓	
63	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
64	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
65	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	
66	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>			✓					
67	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
68	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>		✓		✓				
69	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	✓	✓						
70	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			
71	yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>		✓			✓	✓		
72	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>				✓				
73	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
74	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>						✓	✓	
75	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>							✓	
76	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
77	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>					✓			
78	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
79	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	✓						✓	
80	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
81	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			
82	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>			✓					
83	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>(Zoothera citrina</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
84	Blue-capped Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>						✓		
85	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
86	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>				✓	✓		✓	
87	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓
88	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
89	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
90	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓	
91	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>				✓	✓			
92	Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>					✓			
93	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>				✓				
94	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	
95	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
96	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	
97	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	✓							
98	Asian Paradise-flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>				✓	✓			

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99	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>							✓		
100	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>						✓			
101	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficep</i>						✓			
102	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>						✓			
103	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
104	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>		✓		✓			✓		
105	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>					✓			✓	
106	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>								✓	
107	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>					✓	✓			
108	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
109	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>	✓	✓							
110	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		✓				✓			
111	Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
112	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
113	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>							✓	✓	
114	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>							✓		
115	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
116	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
117	Sprangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>						✓			
118	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>			✓						
119	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
120	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
121	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
122	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓								✓
123	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
124	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>								✓	✓
125	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
126	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
127	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>		✓	✓						
128	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓					✓			✓
129	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
130	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>						✓			
131	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura atricapilla</i>								✓	
132	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>								✓	
133	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola rubicola</i>					✓		✓	✓	
134	Blue Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓								✓
135	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
136	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	
137	Wooly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
138	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓		
139	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓							
140	Red Jungle Fowl	<i>gallus gallus</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>	✓		✓			✓		✓	
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	
7	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

	Common name	Scientific name	April							
			5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
9	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>	✓		✓				✓	
10	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
11	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>	✓							✓
12	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</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>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓	✓						
22	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Greater Horse Shoe Bat	<i>Rhinolophus ferrumequinum</i>	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓
24	Pipistrelle	<i>Pipistrellus coromandra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## Other Taxa

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	Unnamed Lizard	<i>Varanus griseus koniecznyi</i>	✓			✓	✓			
3	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>	✓				✓			
4	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>								
5	Gangetic River Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>								
6	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>								
7	Water Snake species	<i>Natrix sp</i>								
8	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>		✓				✓	✓	
9	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>	✓		✓		✓			