

Northern India & the Himalayan Foothills

Naturetrek Tour Report

10th – 25th November 2023



Clockwise from top left:
Gharial, Indian Skimmer, Painted Storks, Plumbeous Redstart, Crimson Sunbird Marsh Mugger Crocodile

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Summary

Our Northern India & The Himalayan Foothills tour was a very successful trip with many beautiful birds and mammals. We had an excellent start to the trip at Sultanpur - the highlight was Sarus Crane and great views of Red Avadavat. Bharatpur was a very great visit to with seeing lots of migratory birds and seeing a breeding colony of Painted Stork and a mixed heronry, Dusky Eagle Owl and Black and Yellow Bittern.

Corbett was amazing with the highlight being a Tiger, lots of woodpeckers, Great Hornbill and other great birds. Excursions from Nainital to Sat tal, Pangot & Mangoli valley were amazing - full of great birds including lots of raptors. Highlight of that area was thrushes, laughingthrush and forkail.

Along with many lifers, our bird of the trip was Ibisbill which we saw on the very last morning in Corbett National Park. Our best mammal sighting was very unexpected – a Leopard Cat. An amazing sighting.

All together we saw 296 birds and 34 mammals alongside many beautiful dragonflies and butterflies.

Day 1

Friday 10th November

London to Delhi

The weather was very nice with clear sky as rain cleared the dust and smoke away out of Delhi.

The group arrived around 11:30 and reached our hotel and checked in. At around 13:15, we left Sultanpur National Park. On way we saw Black-headed Ibis, White-breasted Waterhen, Cattle Egret, Red-wattled Lapwing and Common Myna. The was quite heavy traffic because of Diwali festival with lively markets and streets.

In the sanctuary, we had amazing birds and saw Tufted, Ferruginous, Pochard, Knob-billed, Gadwall, Shoveler & Cotton Pygmy Goose, Bonelli's and Indian Spotted Eagle, Sarus Cranes, Black-necked and Painted Stork, kingfishers, Red Avadavat and Jacobin Cuckoo.

We came back to the hotel around 19:00 and then went through tomorrow morning's programme and enjoyed our evening meal.

Day 2

Saturday 11th November

Delhi to Bharatpur

In the hotel garden we saw Rufous Treepie and Rose-ringed Parakeet. We then drove to Bharatpur with birding stops, seeing Long-tailed Shrike, Black-shouldered Kite, Oriental Honey Buzzard, Egyptian Vultures, Bonelli's Eagle, Marsh Sandpiper, Brown Rock Chat and Woolly-necked Stork. About 10 kms from Bharatpur, we stopped at a small pond where Water Chestnut fruit was growing and saw six beautiful Sarus Cranes feeding and also some good waders including Spotted Redshank.

When we reached our birders inn at Bharatpur, we got very warm welcome of Diwali with garlands and tika. We checked in to our lovely rooms and then had lunch followed by our first visit to bird sanctuary.

In the park we saw Eurasian Hobby, Bluethroat, Yellow-eyed and Common Babbler, Shikra, Spotted Owllet, Coppersmith Barbet, Yellow-fronted Green Pigeon, Golden Jackal and many others.

We then came back and later met for checklist and drinks and followed by dinner and Diwali celebrations.

Day 3

Sunday 12th November

Bharatpur

Today it was a very fresh morning and group had their early breakfast at the hotel. Later around 07:30, we left for park and has amazing morning. We saw Shikra and White-breasted Kingfisher on way. In the park itself. we had good walk and drive in the rickshaws seeing lots of good birds including Blue Rock Thrush, Grey-headed Canary Flycatcher, Indian Cormorant, Marsh and Green Sandpiper, Booted and Greater Spotted Eagle, Brown-headed Barbet, with Grey Nightjar being the icing on the cake.

Later we came back and had little bit of relaxing time at the hotel. We had a good lunch again and then left for the park, arriving around 15:00 when we saw Ruff, Common Snipe, Wood Sandpiper and Greenshank, Steppe and Greater Spotted Eagle, Green Bee-eater, Yellow-crowned Woodpecker, and Black Bittern - which was the lifer for most of group. We came back with happy faces from the park.

We met for checklist and drinks followed by dinner and then went through tomorrow's programme.

Day 4

Monday 13th November

Bharatpur

After breakfast, we went to Kumher. It was little hazy, but on the journey, we saw Spotted Owlets and Indian Roller. In Kumher we saw Greater Painted Snipe, Paddyfield Pipit, Crested Lark, Indian Bush Lark, Common Rosefinch, Southern Grey Shrike, Large Grey Babbler, Desert Wheatear and Plum-headed Parakeet.

We returned for lunch and then later, it was off to Chambal.

Chambal was excellent and our group really loved it. We had amazing views of rare Indian Skimmer, Garial, Marsh Mugger Crocodile, Red-crowned roofed, Indian Tent and Soft Shell Turtles, Pallas's Gull, Egyptian vulture, Kentish Plover, Little Stint, River and Black-bellied Tern among other species. Later we drove back to the hotel and as usual, completed the checklist, then had drinks followed by dinner before lights off.

Day 5

Tuesday 14th November

Bharatpur

It was a very fresh morning today at 13 degrees and little haze. After the breakfast we left to the park. This morning was a very fruitful visit lots of good birds including Black Bittern (we saw three), lots of Asian Openbill young, cormorants fishing, Bay-backed Shrike, Clamorous Reed Warbler, Pheasant-tailed Jacana, Black-necked Stork in the nest and many others.

After lunch we left for the park again and saw the Jacobin Cuckoo, Imperial Eagle, Knob-billed Duck, Purple and Grey Heron, Spotted Deer, Nilgai, Yellow Bittern, Pied and Common Kingfisher. Later we saw Dusky Eagle Owl, and Indian Scops Owl.

Day 6

Wednesday 15th November

Bharatpur to Agra to Delhi

Once again it was a very fresh morning with 15 degrees with a hazy sky.

The group had a good breakfast and settled up before we left to Fatehpur Sikri at 8 am and met our cultural guide.

We saw Brown Rock Chat, Rose-ringed Parakeet, Indian Jungle Crow, Black-shouldered Kite, Painted Stork, White-rumped Spinetail, Dusky Crag Martin and Red-rumped Swallow. Later we visited Agra and went to Taj Mahal and saw Egyptian Vulture and from the back of Taj Mahal we saw thousands of Black Kites, Ruddy Shelducks and Whiskered Terns and then went to have our lunch in a local restaurant.

We then drove back to Delhi as it was a long drive. On way we saw Egyptian Vulture and Shikra in the fields, River Lapwing, White-browed Wagtail, Bank Myna and Red-naped Ibis.

We reached Delhi and checked into our hotel and prepared for tomorrow morning programme for Corbett.

Day 7

Thursday 16th November

Delhi to Corbett

After breakfast we left for Corbett. It was little hazy and cloudy this morning. On way to Corbett, we saw Red-naped Ibis, White-throated Kingfisher, Woolly-necked Stork, Bank and Common Myna and Flying Foxes. From the river of Muradabad, we saw Ruff, Little and Temminck's Stint, Black-eared Kite, Citrine and White Wagtail.

We arrived our lodge tiger camp and saw White-throated Fantail and Crimson Sunbird. After lunch we went birding by the river and saw Plumbeous Water Redstart, White-capped Redstart, River Lapwing, Crested Kingfisher, Crested Serpent Eagle and Common Grey Langur.

Day 8**Friday 17th November****Corbett**

It was a cold and fresh morning in the Sal forest of Corbett. We left our lodge with our packed breakfast and saw Oriental Pied Hornbill, Isabelline Shrike, Himalayan Bulbul, Lesser Fish Eagle, Crested Kingfisher, Spotted Dove and White-capped Redstart, Grey Bushchat, Brown-fronted Woodpecker, White-throated Fantail, Grey-breasted Prinia, Lineated Barbet, Rufous-bellied Niltava, Red-whiskered Bulbul, Wallcreeper, Plain-leaf and Sulphur-bellied Warbler, Stork-billed Kingfisher, Streak-throated and Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker, Changeable Hawk Eagle and Blue Whistling Thrush. After this great morning, we returned to the hotel noting Crimson Sunbird, Crested Serpent Eagle and White-throated Fantail.

Later after lunch we went out again and saw Pallas's Fish Eagle, Brown Dipper, Great Hornbill, Wallcreeper, Tawny Fish-owl and Bronzed Drongo. After this, it was back to the lodge for the checklist, drinks and dinner and then it was time for lights off.

Day 9**Saturday 18th November****Corbett**

Once again it was a very fresh morning of Sal forest in Corbett. This morning, we left the hotel around 06:15 with hopes of seeing a Tiger. After all the lovely birds seen yesterday outside the park, we hoped to see some different birds inside the park today. We saw Shikra and Oriental Pied Hornbill on the way. In the park we saw some different species including Grey Treepie, Scaly-bellied and White-naped Woodpecker, Black-rumped Flameback, Sambar and Spotted Deer, Black-hooded Oriole, Crested Tree Swift, Himalayan Bulbul, Indian Robin, Siberian Stonechat, White-bellied Drongo, Ashy Wood Swallow, White-rumped Spinetail, Large Woodshrike, and,...we saw a Tiger!

After the great safari we came back hotel and met for lunch. After lunch, we drove for about 45 minutes to get to the park again and saw some new species including Long-tailed Shrike, Grey Langur, Red Junglefowl, Black Stork, Lineated Barbet, Khali Pheasant, Spangled Drongo and we heard White-crested Laughing Thrush.

Day 10**Sunday 19th November****Corbett**

Today we left from hotel around 06:15 and drove for 45 mins to visit another area. We saw, Indian Pond Heron, Red Junglefowl, Chestnut-eared Bunting, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Grey-breasted Prinia, Oriental White-eye, Red-whiskered Bulbul, Yellow-eyed Babbler, Jungle Bush Quail, White-tailed Rubythroat, Brahminy Starling, Rufous Treepie and Great Hornbill. We also heard alarm calls of Rhesus Macaque.

On our afternoon safari, we saw Greater Yellownappe, Long-tailed Minivet, Common Woodshrike, Maroon Oriole, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Rufous Woodpecker, Grey-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Indian Rock Python, White-bellied Drongo and Lesser Fish Eagle. Went to check the Ibisbill site but unfortunately didn't find it.

Day 11

Monday 20th November

Corbett to Nainital

We left at 06:00 to search for Ibisbill as this was our last chance before leaving for Nainital. We reached the Kosi river by the temple and split the group to search a wider area. I went to the river side to look and after scanning almost all the rocks and finally I found our target bird – Ibisbill! I called everybody to have a look and we all had amazing views of the bird. Then it was back for breakfast.

Nest, we went to the river side behind the lodge and saw the Mountain Goral, Lesser Fish Eagle, Griffon Vulture, Himalayan Swiftlet, Taiga and Asian Brown Flycatcher. Later after our lovely lunch, we left the hotel to go to Nainital. We saw Pallas's Fish Eagle, Ruddy Shelduck, Great and Little Cormorant, Greater Spotted Eagle, Upland Buzzard, and while we were just driving over the hill we saw a mega rare Leopard cat! A very welcome sighting. We also saw Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo, Black-lored Tit, Long-tailed Minivet and Red-billed Blue Magpie.

We reached our hotel and got settled in. It's a beautiful place and accommodation is very lovely and what's more, the beds have heating blankets!

Day 12

Tuesday 21st November

Nainital to Mangoli Valley

It was again a fresh morning with blue sky. We started after the breakfast with our packed lunch for our full day birding. We saw Khali Pheasant, Hill Partridge, Indian Nuthatch, Black-headed Jay, Rufous Sibia, Streaked Laughingthrush, Indian White-eye, Whiskered Yuhina Green-backed Tit, Russet Sparrow, Jungle owlet, Tawny Eagle, Himalayan Vulture, Steppe and Golden Eagle and Great Barbet.

Later we stopped at a local Dhaba and had lunch. We then saw Cinereous, Himalayan and Eurasian Griffon Vulture, Long-legged Buzzard, Black-headed Jay, Barking Deer, Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch, Grey-capped Woodpecker, Mountain Goral, Brown-fronted Woodpecker, Ashy-throated Warbler, Grey-hooded Warbler and Western-crowned Warbler before returning to the hotel.

Day 13

Wednesday 22nd November

Nainital to Sat Tal

Once again it was a very fresh morning with blue sky and weather was very nice and chilly. Like yesterday we started after our breakfast with our packed lunch for our full day birding and today we went to Sat Tal - the Place of Seven Lakes.

We saw Khali Pheasant from hotel, Oriented Turtle Doves, Streaked, Striated and Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush, Whistler's Warbler, Pygmy Cupwing was heard, Bar-tailed Treecreeper, Black-throated and Green-backed Tit, Grey-hooded Warbler, Mountain Bulbul and Slaty-headed Parakeet. We stopped for lunch in the woodland and afterwards, saw Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher, Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush, Scaly Thrush, Indian and Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Spotted Forktail, White-throated Fantail and Barking Deer. Later we saw Black-

throated Thrush, Rufous-throated Partridge, Brown Wood Owl heard, Rufous-bellied Niltava and Asian Barred Owllet

Day 14

Thursday 23rd November

Pangot and Mountain view

Like yesterday, we started after our breakfast with our packed lunch for our full day birding on the Pangot side. We had amazing views of the mountains in this area. Langur Monkeys, White-throated and Striated Laughingthrush, Greater Yellownape, Himalayan Woodpecker, Great Barbet, Hill Partridge, Black-faced Warbler, Alpine and Altai Accentor.

After lunch, we started birding again and saw Asian Brown Flycatcher, Nepal House Martin, Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush, Striated Prinia, Grey-hooded Warbler, Black Bulbul and Russet Sparrow.

After another amazing day, we returned, and a few guests did a spot of stargazing after dinner

Day 15

Friday 24th November

Drive to Delhi

This morning we had a relaxing start with a late wake up and breakfast before leaving for to Delhi with our packed lunch. Everybody had great time here in Nainital.

On our journey, we saw: Hooded vulture, Rhesus Macaque, Grey Langur, Red-naped Ibis, Tawny Eagle, Intermediate Egret, Bronzed-winged Jacana, Red-wattled Lapwing, Grey Hornbill, River Tern, Asian Pied Starling, and Shikra. We reached Delhi - a smoky city after spending a beautiful time with beautiful sky in Nainital. It was very busy but we finally reached our hotel and checked in.

Day 16

Saturday 25th November

Delhi to London

The group left the hotel at 09:00 to travel to the airport we said our good byes until the next time!

A great start and great finish to the group.

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Species lists

Birds (h = Heard only, 1 = present)

Common name	Scientific name	November 2023													
		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	1	1	1	1										
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	1	1	1	1		1	1			1	1		1	
Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1			
Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster melanogaster</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1								
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	1	1	1		1									
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	1	1	1		1	1	1							
Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1							
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1			
Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	1			
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1			
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>			1		1									
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>					1									
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>					1									
Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor Flavicollis</i>			1		1									
Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1				
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>			1		1									
Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>			1	1	1	1	1							
Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	1				1									
Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	1					1	1				1			
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		1			1									
Black-headed Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>			1	1	1	1	1							
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>			1		1	1								
Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	1	1	1	1	1									
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	1				1									
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	1				1	1					1			
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>		1			1									

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Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>		1												
Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Mareca penelope</i>	1													
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	1													
Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	1													
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	1													
Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>			1	1	1									
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	1													
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	1													
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	1													
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>	1													
Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>											1			
Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		1	1											
Himalayan Buzzard	<i>Buteo burmanicus</i>											1	1		
Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>												1	1	
Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>			1	1	1	1	1					1		
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1		
Black-eared Kite	<i>Milvus lineatus</i>							1				1		1	1
Pallas' Fish-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>								1			1			
Lesser Fish eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga humilis</i>								1		1	1			
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		1		1		1	1							
Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>												1		1
Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>											1	1		1
Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>												1		
Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>					1		1	1						
Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			1		1									
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			1	1		1			1	1				1
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>										1		1		
White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>				1										
Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>		1												
Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>			1		1						1			
Tawny Eagle	<i>Aquila rapax</i>												1		
Golden Eagle	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>												1		

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Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>			1									1	1	1
Imperial Eagle	<i>Aquila heliaca</i>					1									
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>			1	1										
Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>			1											
Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>								1		1				
Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		1			1									
Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>		1		1										
Rufous Throated Partridge	<i>Arborophila rufogularis</i>														1
Hill Partridge	<i>Arborophila torqueola</i>												1		1
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>										1				
Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>												1	1	1
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>			1	1	1	1	1			1	1			
Jungle Bush Quail	<i>Perdicula asiatica</i>										1				
Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>	1	1			1									
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>			1	1	1	1								
Indian Grey-headed Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio poliocephalus</i>			1		1									
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			1	1	1	1	1							
Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>			1	1	1	1								
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>					1									
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>			1	1	1	1								
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>				1										
Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>											1			
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1			
Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>				1										
River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>				1		1	1			1	1			
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1		1	
Common Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>							1							
Little-ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubis</i>				1			1				1			
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>				1			1							
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>			1											
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		1		1	1	1								
Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>		1												

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Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>			1	1	1	1	1			1	1			
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			1	1	1	1	1			1	1		1	
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		1				1								
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>				1		1	1			1	1			
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>				1										
Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>				1		1					1			
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>			1			1	1							
Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>				1										
Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	1					1								
Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>				1										
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>				1	1	1	1							
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>						1								
Indian Skimmer	<i>Rynchops albicollis</i>				1										
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>													1	1
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>			1	1	1	1	1			1		1		
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>								1		1				
Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>			1	1	1	1	1							
Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>							1		1					
Pin-tailed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron apicauda</i>										1				
Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>		1	1		1					1				
Slaty-headed parakeet	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>												1	1	1
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		1												
Blossom-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula roseata</i>								1						
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>			1	1	1	1	1			1	1			
Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>				1					1	1				
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>			1		1									
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>										1				
Southern Coucal	<i>Centropus parroti</i>			1	1	1	1	1							
Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					1									
Dusky Eagle Owl	<i>Bubo coromandus</i>					1									
Tawny Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa flavipes</i>								1						

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Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>													1	
Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>												1		
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>			1	1	1									
Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>			1											
Himalayan Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus brevirostris</i>											1			1
White-rumped Spinetail	<i>Zonotrichia sylvatica</i>						1								
Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>								1						
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>					1					1	1		1	
Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>								1						
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1		1	
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1			
Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>							1			1	1			
Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>			1											
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>				1										
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>				1							1			
Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrocus birostris</i>		1												
Oriental Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>								1	1	1				
Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>								1		1				
Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>												1	1	1
Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>			1											
Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>								1		1				
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		1	1											
Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis</i>												1	1	
Grey-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>										1		1		1
Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos auriceps</i>								1				1	1	1
Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>								1						
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>			1											
Himalayan Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos himalayensis</i>										1				1
Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>										1				
Greater Yellownappe	<i>Picus flavinucha</i>								1		1				1
Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>								1		1		h		
Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>												1	1	

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Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			1		1					1	1			
Greater Goldenback	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>								1						
Scaly-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Picus squamatus</i>									1					
Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>														
Indian Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>				1										
Roufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes deserti</i>				1										
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>				1										
Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	1	1		1	1	1				1	1			
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				1		1	1	1		1	1			
Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo concolor</i>						1								
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>				1						1	1			1
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>						1					1			
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>			1	1	1									
Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Hirundo fluviicola</i>					1									
Nepal House Martin	<i>Delichon nipalensis</i>														1
White Wagtail	[a] <i>Motacilla alba alba</i>	1					1	1			1	1			
White Wagtail	[c] <i>Motacilla Personata</i>				1						1				
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>				1		1	1			1	1			
Citrine Wagtail	[a] <i>Motacilla citreola</i>				1			1			1	1			
Yellow Wagtail	[a] <i>Motacilla flava beema</i>		1			1	1								
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			1				1			1	1			
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>				1										
Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>										1	1	1		
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>													1	
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>								1	1	1	1	1	1	
White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>		1	1		1									
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>			1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1
Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>								1		1	1	1	1	1
Mountain Bulbul	<i>Ixos mccllellandii</i>													1	
Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>														1
Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>								1						
Alpine Accentor	<i>Prunella collaris</i>														1

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Altai Accentor	<i>Prunella himalayana</i>														1
Chestnut-bellied Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>														1
Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>			1								1			
Blue Whistling-thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>								1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>													1	
Black-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus atrogularis</i>													1	
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		1		1		1				1				
Striated Prinia	<i>Prinia criniger</i>														1
Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>								1		1	1			
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>			1	1	1		1							
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		1	1	1	1	1								
Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>			1		1									
Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>			1		1									
Indian Reed-warbler (Clamorous)	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>					1									
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	1		1		1		1				1			
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>		1			1									
Tickell's Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>													1	
Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>								1						
Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>												1		
Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>			1		1		1			1	1			
Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus albogularis</i>			1											1
Green warbler	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>												1		
Whistler's Warbler	<i>Seicercus whistleri</i>													1	
Plain Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus neglectus</i>								1						
Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>												1	1	1
Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistus</i>										1		1	1	1
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>			1		1									
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>											1			1
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula strophliata</i>													1	
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>											1			
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>			1											
Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>								1					1	

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Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>			1				1	1			1		1	
White-tailed Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>										1				
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>			1		1					1				
Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>			1		1						1			
Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>			1	1		1				1				
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>								1			1			
White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>							1	1		1	1		1	
Plumbeous Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>							1	1		1	1	1	1	
Spotted forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>													1	
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maura</i>										1				
Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>				1						1				
Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		1		1						1	1			
Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>								1		1		1	1	
White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>							1	1	1	1	1		1	
White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>														1
Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>													1	1
Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax lineatus</i>												1	1	1
Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>													1	
Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax rufogularis</i>													1	
Black-chinned Babbler	<i>Stachyris pyrrhops</i>												1		
Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>		1												
Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>				1										
Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>			1		1	1				1	1	1		
Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>			1	1	1					1				
Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>												1	1	1
Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>												1		
Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>													1	1
Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>								1		1	1	1	1	1
Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>												1	1	1
Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>											1		1	1
Coal Tit	<i>Parus melanolophus</i>														1
Indian Nuthatch	<i>Citta castanea</i>												1	1	

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Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cinnamoventris</i>												1	1	
White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>														
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>										1	1	1	1	
Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>								1						
Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>													1	
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>			1		1									
Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>							1	1		1	1			
Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>			1							1	1	1		
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>									1	1				
Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>										1				
Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</i>								1						
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>				1										
Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>				1										
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>			1	1	1					1	1	1	1	
Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>					1									
Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>			1							1				
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>			1	1	1	1	1							
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>			1		1									
White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>										1				
Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>								1			1	1	1	
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>											1			
Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>							1							
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>										1				
Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>														1
Black-headed Jay	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>												1		1
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1			
Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>									1			1		
Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>											1	1	1	1
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>			1	1	1	1	1			1		h		
Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>	1		1	1			1			h				
Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>												1	1	1
Northern Raven	<i>Corvus corax</i>														1

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Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	1	1		1			1							
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>			1	1	1	1	1			1	1			
Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>			1	1	1	1	1							
Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>			1		1					1				
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			1	1						1		1		1
Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>												1		1
Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>			1											
Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>			1	1										
Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>			1											
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		1		1										
Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>				1										
Indian or Brown Rock Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>		1		1		1					1			
Chestnut-eared Bunting	<i>Emberiza fucata</i>										1				

Mammals

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		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>				1	1		1							
Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	1	1	1	1	1		1			1	1	1	1	1
Northern Plains Gray Langur	<i>Seemnopithecus entellus</i>							1			1	1		1	1
Asiatic Golden Jackal	<i>Canis lupus</i>			1	1	1									
Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>						1								
Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>										1				
Barking Deer	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>										h	h	1	1	h
Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	1		1		1						1			
Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>										1	1			
Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	1		1	1		1								
Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>	1		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Common Pipistrelle Bat	<i>Pipistrellus pipistrellus</i>					1									
Himalayan Goral	<i>Naemorhedus goral</i>											1	1		1
Leopard Cat	<i>Prionailurus bengalensis</i>											1			

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Horse Shoe Bat	<i>Rhinolophus sp.</i>														1
Small horseshoe Bat	<i>Rhinolophus sp.</i>				1										

Reptiles

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Black Pond Turtle	<i>Geoclemys hamiltonii</i>										1				
Indian Softshell Turtle	<i>Nilssonia gangetica</i>				1										
Red crowned roofed Turtle	<i>Batagur kachuga</i>				1										
Indian Tent Turtle	<i>Pangshura tentoria</i>				1										
Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>										1				
Checkered Keelback	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>					1									
Buff-striped Keelback	<i>Amphiesma stolatum</i>			1											
Garial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>				1										
Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>				1										

Invertebrates

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		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
White Abbot						1									
Yellow Orange Tip	<i>Ixias pyrene</i>	1				1									
Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>	1													
White Orange tip	<i>Ixias marianne</i>			1											
Lemon Pansy	<i>Junonia lemonias</i>			1											
Peacock Pansy	<i>Junonia almana</i>			1											
Vagrant Emperor Dragonfly	<i>Anax ephippiger</i>			1											
Green Marsh Hawk	<i>Orthetrum sabina</i>					1									
Eastern Scarlet Dragonfly						1									