

# Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

Naturetrek Tour Report

12th – 27th November 2025

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Indian Roller



Leopard



Sambar



Tiger

Tour report by Omkar Shelke



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Tour participants: Omkar Shelke and Ilyas Khan (leaders) with nine Naturetrek clients

## Summary

The Unknown India tour was a tremendous success. The group was fortunate to encounter thirteen Tigers, eight Sloth Bears, one Leopard, five or six packs of Dhols, and an impressive 198 species of birds. A major highlight of the tour was that every client enjoyed at least one exclusive Tiger sighting within the park. The intimate, close-range Tiger encounter from the boat was particularly memorable. Every client had their expectations fully met, whether they were hoping to see a Tiger, a Sloth Bear, or a specific bird, reptile, or snake.

### Day 1

**Wednesday 12th November**

The clients set off on their long journey to India.

### Day 2

**Thursday 13th November**

Clients arrived at the Hotel Radisson around 4.00am and checked in smoothly. After resting, they enjoyed breakfast at 8.30am. We left Nagpur at 10.00am and reached Svasara Resort, Tadoba, by 12.45pm.

Following a quick check-in and orientation, we had lunch and set out for our first safari through Kolara Gate. The afternoon drive in the Kolara core zone offered sightings of two Tigers, Gaur, Sambar, Chital, a large pack of Dhols, Ruddy Mongoose, and several bird species.

### Day 3

**Friday 14th November**

We gathered early for tea and coffee before the chilly morning safari. The three jeeps entered the Kolara core zone at 6.30am, spotting a Dhole right away. One jeep briefly saw a male Tiger, while others heard his growls. Fresh tracks and alarm calls led to an excellent sighting of the tigress Babli walking through the meadows. We enjoyed breakfast in the forest before returning to the lodge.

After a hot lunch, we headed out again for the afternoon safari in the same zone. Sightings included Greater Racket-tailed Drongo, Jungle Owlet, Cotton Pygmy Goose, Red Avadavat, and a brief view of a female Tiger.

### Day 4

**Saturday 15th November**

Morning sightings included a Crested Serpent Eagle, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, and Oriental Honey-buzzard. Soon after, we enjoyed a memorable twenty-minute sighting of a sub-adult tigress, the daughter of Choti Tara, followed by a close encounter with a Sloth Bear. After breakfast, we also spotted the tigress Roma walking head-on before we returned to the lodge.

A short nature walk rewarded us with sunbirds, fantails, warblers, babblers, an Orange-headed Thrush, and several butterflies. In the afternoon, we explored the Alizanza buffer zone, recording species like Small Minivets, Pallid Harrier, White-naped Woodpecker, and Sirkeer Malkoha. One jeep saw the male Tiger Mowgli walking head-on for a good ten minutes, while another spotted a Sloth Bear.

## Day 5

**Sunday 16th November**

On our final safari at Tadoba, one jeep focused on birding and recorded excellent sightings, including Pallid Harrier, Rufous-tailed Lark, Ashy-crowned Sparrow-lark, Great Grey Shrike and Red Avadavat. The other two jeeps were fortunate to spot both a male and a female Tiger, making it a highly successful morning.

We returned for an early lunch at 12.00pm, checked out by 12.45pm, and reached Pench by 5.00pm. After completing the checklist and enjoying dinner at 7.30pm, we ended the day with a restful night.

## Day 6

**Monday 17th November**

We started early with tea and coffee, before entering the Khursapar core zone for our first Pench safari, on the Maharashtra side. Though strong alarm calls suggested big cats, none was sighted. Instead, we enjoyed a Jungle Cat sighting and excellent birding, spotting species like Indian Cuckooshrike, Whiskered Tern, Cotton Pygmy Goose and Stork-billed Kingfisher.



Indian Scops Owls



Jungle Owlet



Lesser Whistling Ducks



Bengal Sacred Langurs

Post-lunch, we headed out again through Turia Gate. One jeep saw Dholes, while the others enjoyed quality birding and the amazing landscape.

## Day 7

**Tuesday 18th November**

On our final Pench safari in the Turia core zone, one jeep spotted a Leopard, while the others watched a pack of Dholes feeding on a deer kill. We also added several new bird species, including Peregrine (Shaheen) Falcon, White-rumped Vulture, Indian Thick-knee and Mottled Wood Owl.



We returned by 11.00am, freshened up, had an early lunch, and checked out at 12.45pm. After a smooth but lengthy drive, we reached Satpura by 6.45pm, received a brief lodge orientation, enjoyed dinner, and settled in for the night.

## Day 8

**Wednesday 19th November**

We began our first Satpura safari early, crossing the river by boat to enter the Madhai core zone. After exploring the area, we finally spotted a female Tiger walking on the road for a good thirty minutes; she gave all three jeeps excellent views. Birding was great too, with sightings of the Spotted Owlet, Indian Scops Owl, Jerdon's Leafbird and Cinereous Tit; we also saw a Malabar Giant Squirrel.

With the park closed for afternoon safaris closed on Wednesdays, we headed out for a night safari in the buffer zone. Highlights included Indian Fox, Northern Palm Civet, the rare Rusty-spotted Cat and a Savanna Nightjar.

## Day 9

**Thursday 20th November**

We began early with tea and coffee before starting our 5.45am jeep safari. Thanks to local guidance, we spotted a female Tiger, followed shortly by a memorable Sloth Bear sighting, one of three seen that morning. Birding was also productive, with species like the Stork-billed Kingfisher and Common Iora recorded.



Dhole



Sloth Bear

After lunch, we headed out again. Two jeeps enjoyed excellent views of a Sloth Bear and even a Tiger swimming, while one jeep focused on birding and successfully saw a few new species.

## Day 10

**Friday 21st November**

We started early with tea and coffee, before our last Satpura morning safari. Highlights included a Sloth Bear and a Tiger sighting, while one jeep focused on birding.

After lunch at Reni Pani Lodge, we enjoyed a boat safari on the river, and spotted birds like Osprey, Grey-headed Fish Eagle, kingfishers, cormorants, and crocodiles. The trip's highlight was a female Tiger resting on the riverbank; it was a breathtaking, once-in-a-lifetime sight.

We also celebrated one of our client's birthdays on the boat, where she cut the cake in the middle of the Satpura forest, with the amazing backdrop of the Satpura ranges. She loved it and was almost in tears at such a wonderful gesture.

During the return journey, we also glimpsed a Sloth Bear with its cub just outside the property. We wrapped up with our checklist, an outdoor candlelit dinner, and happy memories.

## Day 11

**Saturday 22nd November**

The day began with a combined nature and village walk, where clients enjoyed local life, birding (including Indian White-eye, Purple Sunbird and Greater Racket-tailed Drongo) and a Golden Jackal sighting. We visited a village house and saw how the local people live their lives.

After our last group breakfast, four clients set off for the post-tour extension to Kanha, while five went to Bhopal. Three further clients had a post-tour extension to see the beautiful Taj Mahal.

We visited the Bhimbetka Rock Shelters, explored the ancient paintings, and had lunch. Later we parted ways.

## Post-tour Kanha extension

### Extension Day 1

**Sunday 23rd November**

We shifted our focus to birding, but within twenty minutes of entering Kanha, we unexpectedly spotted a male Tiger walking through the misty meadows: it was a magical sight. The morning and afternoon safaris were mainly for birds, yet another male Tiger also appeared head-on on the road, after we heard Chital alarm calls.

### Extension Day 2

**Monday 24th November**

Today we were fully dedicated to birdwatching and avoiding Tiger traffic. We enjoyed excellent sightings of many species, including vultures, shamas, nuthatches, bulbuls, babblers and owls.

### Extension Day 3

**Tuesday 25th November**

Despite not chasing predators, we still got a surprise Tiger glimpse right after breakfast on one of the safaris.

### Extension Day 4

**Wednesday 26th November**

We did a pleasant birding walk at the lodge, and added new species like the White-browed Bulbul, Indian Scimitar Babbler and Sykes's Warbler. After breakfast, we checked out at 11.00am with a packed lunch, and reached Nagpur by 4.30pm. Clients relaxed before being dropped at the airport at 1.00am for their flight home.

### Extension Day 5

**Thursday 27th November**

The clients safely arrived back home in the UK.

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## Species lists

### Birds

E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic		November 2025												
Common name	Scientific name	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓				
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>								✓					
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>							✓	✓					
Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>		✓			✓						✓	✓	✓
Gadwall	<i>Mareca strepera</i>											✓	✓	✓
Indian Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>								✓					
Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>											✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>													✓
Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>												✓	
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Red Spurfowl - E	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>		✓											
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>							✓				✓	✓	✓
Grey Junglefowl - E	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	✓	✓	✓										
Common Quail	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>								✓					
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓				
Asian Palm Swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>			✓										
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓				✓		✓	✓		✓			
Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>			✓										
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopaceus</i>				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				
Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>	✓	✓											
Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓		✓			✓		✓	✓			✓
Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>											✓	✓	✓
Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓					
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

E=Endemic, N=Near-endemic		November 2025													
Common name	Scientific name	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			✓					✓						
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓									
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>									✓					
Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>						✓								
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			✓	✓					✓				✓	
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>								✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>							✓	✓	✓					
Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>											✓	✓		
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓										
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>													✓	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>											✓		✓	
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓					
Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>									✓					
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓				
Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>											✓	✓		
Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>			✓	✓										
Asian Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>							✓	✓	✓					
Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>					✓						✓			
Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓					
Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>		✓												
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>								✓	✓					
Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>			✓					✓						
Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>				✓										
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓					
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	✓						✓							
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>			✓					✓	✓		✓		✓	



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Medium Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea coromanda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓					✓	✓	✓					
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>				✓							✓	✓	✓	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>									✓					
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓	✓	✓								✓		
Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>											✓	✓		
White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>						✓						✓	✓	
Indian Vulture - N	<i>Gyps indicus</i>							✓					✓	✓	
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>												✓	✓	
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>	✓													
Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>						✓								
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>												✓		
Shikra	<i>Tachypiza badia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓					
Pallid Harrier	<i>Circus macrourus</i>			✓	✓										
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓			✓		✓								
Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓					
White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓							
Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>									✓					
Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>							✓		✓				✓	
Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓		
Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	
Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>												✓		
Mottled Wood Owl - E	<i>Strix ocellata</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓						
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>		✓			✓			✓	✓				✓	

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White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>					✓				✓					
Asian Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>			✓	✓										
Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>					✓	✓					✓		✓	
Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>												✓	✓	
Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker	<i>Yungipicus nanus</i>		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓					
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Leiopicus mahrattensis</i>							✓		✓					
Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>			✓								✓	✓		
Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>									✓	✓		✓		
Peregrine (Shaheen) Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus peregrinator</i>						✓								
Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓						
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		✓					✓	✓				✓	✓	
Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>			✓					✓	✓					
Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus speciosus</i>							✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Indian Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>					✓		✓		✓		✓		✓	
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>	✓		✓		✓			✓				✓	✓	
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	✓		✓									✓	✓	
White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
White-spotted Fantail - E	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓					
White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓					
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	

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Common name	Scientific name	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>			✓					✓			✓			
Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>				✓										
Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>		✓	✓	✓										
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	✓			✓					✓	✓	✓			
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓							
Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					
Cinereous Tit	<i>Parus cinereus</i>							✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>				✓										
Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>				✓										
Indian Bush Lark	<i>Plocealauda erythroptera</i>				✓										
White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>													✓	
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>												✓	✓	
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>	✓													
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓					
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>			✓		✓		✓		✓				✓	
Eastern Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>							✓	✓				✓	✓	
Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓					
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓					
Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>				✓					✓			✓	✓	
Booted Warbler	<i>Iduna caligata</i>			✓	✓										
Sykes's Warbler	<i>Iduna rama</i>													✓	
Striated Grassbird	<i>Megalurus palustris</i>							✓							
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		✓		✓					✓					
Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>						✓					✓	✓		
Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>		✓						✓						
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>							✓							

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Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>									✓					
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓					
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca curruca</i>		✓		✓					✓					
Indian White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		✓					✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>			✓	✓			✓							
Indian Scimitar Babbler - E	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>													✓	
Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>							✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>												✓	✓	
Large Grey Babbler	<i>Argya malcolmi</i>								✓	✓					
Jungle Babbler	<i>Argya striata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Common Babbler	<i>Argya caudata</i>							✓							
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>													✓	
Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta cinnamoventris</i>												✓		
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Indian Pied Myna	<i>Gracupica contra</i>								✓						
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>				✓					✓	✓				
Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓	
Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>							✓						✓	
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓				
White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>											✓	✓	✓	
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>		✓		✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>											✓			
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>			✓	✓	✓			✓		✓			✓	
Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓				
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Brown Rock Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>	✓	✓						✓	✓					
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>							✓		✓			✓	✓	
Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Pachyglossa agilis</i>									✓				✓	
Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>	✓	✓	✓											

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Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			
Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>				✓				✓				✓	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓			
Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓									
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		✓			✓			✓	✓			✓	
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>							✓						
Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	✓	✓		✓					✓		✓		
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓
Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>				✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓

## Mammals

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Common name	Scientific name	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Bengal Sacred Langur - E	<i>Semnopithecus entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>							✓	✓	✓				
Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>							✓	✓	✓				
Northern Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennantii</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓				✓
Indian Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus palmarum</i>	✓	✓											
Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus medius</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Northern Red Muntjac	<i>Muntiacus vaginalis</i>		✓										✓	
Chital	<i>Axis axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Barasingha	<i>Rucervus duvaucelii</i>											✓	✓	✓
Sambar	<i>Rusa unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Gaur	<i>Bos gaurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				
Eurasian Wild Pig	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>						✓							
Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		
Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>					✓			✓					
Small Indian Civet	<i>Viverricula indica</i>							✓						



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Northern Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus hermaphroditus</i>							✓							
Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Urva smithii</i>	✓			✓	✓									
Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Urva edwardsii</i>		✓						✓			✓			
Indian Fox	<i>Vulpes bengalensis</i>							✓							
Dhole	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓	✓			

## Amphibians &amp; reptiles

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Common name	Scientific name	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Indian Bullfrog	<i>Hoplobatrachus tigerinus</i>								✓						
Common Indian Tree Frog	<i>Polypedates maculatus</i>											✓			
Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>		✓			✓		✓	✓	✓					
Marsh Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓					
Common House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus frenatus</i>														
Brook's House Gecko	<i>Hemidactylus brookii</i>														
Checkered Keelback	<i>Fowlea piscator</i>				✓	✓									
Common Bronzeback	<i>Dendrelaphis tristis</i>						✓	✓							