

The Wildlife of Satpura – Best of Central India

Naturetrek Tour Report

19th – 31st January 2024



Tigers and Sloth Bear



Tour report based on notes provided by Iliaz Khan



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Tour summary

This was a great trip: we saw seven individual Tigers, two Leopards, two Sloth Bears, Bengal Fox, Jungle Cat, 250 bird species and several lovely butterfly species.

Day 1

Friday 19th January

Our journey started with a flight from the UK.

Day 2

Saturday 20th January

The clients arrived in Bhopal from Mumbai at lunchtime, and transferred to the Hotel Jehnuma Palace. After check-in formalities and welcome drinks, everyone settled in for our first night in India.

Day 3

Sunday 21st January

After an early start, we transferred to Satpura Tiger Reserve (with birding en route), arriving at about 1.00pm. At 3.00pm we went for a nature walk, enjoying many local birds and butterflies, and having the excitement of finding Tiger pugmarks!

Day 4

Monday 22nd January

After an early morning tea, we set off at 6.30am for our first game drive in Satpura. We visited the core zone (Madhai), and saw Spotted Deer, Sambar, Langurs, Mongooses and many birds. After just 25 minutes, we found our first Tigers! We watched a male and female (son and daughter of a tigress called 'Fire Line').

After lunch back at the lodge, we enjoyed a boat safari. We had excellent views of Pied Kingfishers, Osprey, River and Black-Bellied Terns, Oriental Darter, Grey-Headed Fish Eagle, large Mugger Crocodiles, Stork-billed Kingfisher and Common Kingfishers, Great Thick-knee, Knob-billed Duck and Woolly-necked Stork. We heard alarm calls from Sambar and Langurs, but the clock beat us, and we had to turn back to the lodge as darkness fell.

Day 5

Tuesday 23rd January

On our second safari, we had a wonderful sighting of two Tigers, and had a fantastic experience with another very close to our breakfast site. We eventually had superb views of this animal both crossing a dry river bed, and walking head-on towards us on the road – it was remarkable. And we had the sighting all to ourselves: no other vehicles present!

In the afternoon, we again visited the Satpura core zone, and found good numbers of birds, including the rarely-seen Greater Painted-snipe, Clamorous Reed Warbler and prinias. We looked hard for a Sloth Bear but did not get lucky, but we did encounter the same female Tiger and enjoyed another hour in her graceful presence. We had amazing Tiger memories and a healthy bird list to remember as we enjoyed our delicious dinner.

Day 6

Wednesday 24th January

After another early wake-up call, we set off on our next morning safari. On the way, we had good views of Indian and Egyptian Vultures, and Rufous-tailed Lark. We transferred to a boat, and got into jeeps on the far side of the reservoir. We saw fresh Tiger pugmarks, but heard no alarm calls. But after about fifteen minutes, our guide heard calls and we followed, to find a male Tiger in the bushes, with the remains of a kill. We also had an excellent sighting of the rare Black Eagle. We followed a female Tigers tracks all the way back, and enjoyed a big flock of Indian Vultures on the journey.

After lunch and some time at leisure, we had high tea and then went out for a night safari. While we heard alarm calls, we didn't find any big predators. But we did have good views of Savannah Nightjar, Indian Hare, Asian Palm Civet, Bengal Fox, plus Chinkara, Golden Jackal, and Sambar. It was also a wonderful experience to hear Grey Junglefowl, and a Jungle Owlet hooted but would not give itself up for our binoculars.

Day 7

Thursday 25th January

Today we did a full-day safari at Chuma, deep inside the Satpura park. It is one of the very best Tiger-spotting areas, but sadly we did not see one today. But we did enjoy a great safari, seeing birds like Indian Yellow Tit, Common Woodshrike, Cinereous Tit, a good sighting of Brown Fish Owl, and Tickell's Leaf Warbler. We also had a glimpse of a Leopard, and a big herd of magnificent Gaur.

Day 8

Friday 26th January

This morning we took a morning nature walk with a local naturalist. We enjoyed many birds such as Common Iora, Hume's Warbler, Greenish Warbler, Small Minivet, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Puff-throated Babbler, Greater Racket-tailed and White Bellied Drongoes, River Tern and Bar-headed Goose. We also saw more Tiger pugmarks, and learned about termite mounds, trees, butterflies and other local insects. After almost two hours we came back for a late breakfast.

After lunch, we took after afternoon safari, with a focus on trying to find a Sloth Bear. We crossed the river by boat and kept the vehicles together. After just ten minutes, the leader spotted something in the grass and we stopped: and there were two Sloth Bears! After a while, they came out and everyone had great views of them, even on the road! This was a great sighting, and everyone was very happy.

This evening we said goodbye to two clients who were heading home: the rest of us prepared for our extension to Kanha.

Day 9

Saturday 27th January

After a 7.30am breakfast, we made the long journey to Kanha, stopping three or four times en route for comfort and food breaks, and checking in around 6.30pm at the Hotel Singinawa Lodge. Over dinner, we enjoyed a local *baiga* dance performance.

Day 10

Sunday 28th January

Kanha is held by many to be the most beautiful of central India's National Parks, and it is easy to see why. Wildflowers carpet the vast meadows like delightful tufts of cotton wool, pretty streams crisscross the verdant greenery like brush strokes on canvas, and a cornucopia of wildlife completes the utopian scene. After a hot cup of tea, we left for our morning safari at 6.15am, into the Mukki zone of the Park. In the cold morning, we enjoyed the beautiful Sal forest, with open meadows and misty water bodies. We saw White-naped Woodpecker right by the barrier, and inside the Park saw our first Barking Deer. While tracking a male Tiger's pugmarks, we found plenty of birds, like Cotton Pygmy Goose, Northern Pintail, Red-crested Pochard and Eurasian Teal, but we found no sign of the cat. We stopped repeatedly on hearing alarm calls from Langur, Sambar and Spotted Deer...but no Tiger this morning. We saw a good number of further birds and enjoyed the forests: it was an exciting first drive in Kanha. We were out of the Park and back at the Lodge by about 11.15am, and took a rest before lunch at 1.30pm.

We took our second safari, again in the Mukki zone. We had a good chance to photograph a lot of Sambar, but for the most part the drive was uneventful. But just before the end of the drive, we saw some jeeps pulled up and guessed they had found something good. Our local guide Urjit heard a Peacock alarm call, and we pulled up: it was an eighteen-month-old male Tiger! He was a little timid, so we waited patiently, and after five minutes he emerged and crossed the road right in front of our vehicle. We had had another amazing sighting.

Day 11

Monday 29th January

This morning we took our safari in the Kanha zone. We explored thoroughly and in many directions, and while we did not have any predator sightings, we saw birds like White-bellied and Hair-crested Drongo, Crested Treeswift, White-rumped Munia, White-naped Woodpecker, Black Stork, Common Kingfisher, Indian Paradise Flycatcher and White-Throated Fantail, along with the more common bee-eaters and mynas. Over breakfast we saw Velvet-fronted Nuthatch and Common Kestrel, and heard some very encouraging Spotted Deer alarm calls: but there was no Tiger. During the last hour of our drive, we found a congregation of jeeps once more, and enjoyed seeing two Tigers: a male called Pattewala and a female, MV3 (a less romantic name).

In the afternoon, in the Mukki zone once more, predators were again elusive, but we saw many birds, such as Coppersmith Barbet, Jungle Nightjar, Ashy Drongo, Common Kingfisher, Indian Paradise Flycatcher, Jerdon's Leafbird, Scarlet Minivet, White-Throated Fantail, White-rumped Vulture, Red-rumped Swallow, Siberian Stonechat and Spotted Owlet.

Day 12

Tuesday 30th January

Up and away again at 6.15am, to make sure we were at the gate for the 7.00am opening. In the Mukki zone we saw Indian Nuthatch, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker, Brown Fish Owl, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, Crested Serpent Eagle and Crested Hawk Eagle, among others. We also searched hard for Leopards and Wild Dogs (Dholes), but sadly without luck.

For our final safari in the afternoon, we chose a different route, and tried hard for Leopard, following footprints and listening to alarm calls. We did encounter two male Tigers sat down in a patch of Lantana bushes, but the

scene was rather busy with other jeeps, so we moved on. Around the Baba Thainga watchpoint we enjoyed some good birding, with Orange-headed Thrush, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, Black-naped Monarch, White-spotted Fantail, Black-rumped Flameback, Red Spurfowl, Yellow-wattled Lapwing, Red-headed, White-rumped Vultures and Indian Vultures, Himalayan Griffon, Black Redstart, and good numbers of Spotted Deer, Sambar and Barasingha. It was a great way to end our time in Kanha National Park.

Day 13

Wednesday 31st January

On our final day, we made a leisurely start with a nature walk around the Lodge grounds, and after breakfast everyone got packed up for the six-hour journey to Nagpur. We reached the Hotel Pride near Nagpur in good time for our farewell dinner, and everyone got to the airport in plenty of time for check-in formalities. We said goodbye after a successful and enjoyable trip.



Great Stone-curlew and Bar-headed Goose

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Species lists

Birds

		January 2024											
Common name	Scientific name	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓
Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>											✓	✓
Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>											✓	✓
Knob-billed Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>			✓									✓
Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>	✓		✓								✓	
Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>									✓	✓	✓	
Garganey	<i>Spatula querquedula</i>									✓			
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</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>									✓			
Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>									✓			
Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>									✓			
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Red Spurfowl - E	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>					✓	✓						
Painted Spurfowl - E	<i>Galloperdix lunulata</i>						✓						
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>			✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Grey Junglefowl - E	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>					✓	✓						
Grey Francolin	<i>Ortygornis pondicerianus</i>			✓				✓			✓	✓	
Jungle Bush Quail - N	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>						✓						
Jungle Nightjar - N	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>		✓									✓	
Savanna Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus affinis</i>			✓									
Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		✓	✓									
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>				✓	✓							
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		
Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Taccocua leschenaultii</i>	✓											

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Common name	Scientific name	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Jacobin Cuckoo	<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>	✓											
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys 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>	✓	✓	✓									✓
Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>		✓										
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Laughing Dove	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓		
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>									✓	✓		
Grey-headed Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>		✓							✓			
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓	✓								
Sarus Crane	<i>Antigone antigone</i>												✓
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓
Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>											✓	
Great Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus recurvirostris</i>			✓	✓								
Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Grey-headed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>												
Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>										✓	✓	
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>									✓			✓
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>										✓		
Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>												
Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓							
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>									✓			
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>									✓	✓	✓	
Ruff	<i>Calidris pugnax</i>	✓											

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Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>	✓											
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>		✓										
Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>				✓						✓	✓	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓		✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓								
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		✓										
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		✓										
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓											
Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>									✓			
Pallas's Gull	<i>Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus</i>		✓	✓									
River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	
Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>		✓										
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>		✓										
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>		✓	✓	✓								
Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓
Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</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>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>		✓		✓	✓							
Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		✓	✓	✓								
Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		✓	✓							✓	✓	
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>										✓		
Indian Pond Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>		✓										

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Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>										✓		
Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓								
Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>			✓		✓							
Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			✓									
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		✓	✓	✓							✓	✓
Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					
Crested Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>										✓		
White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>									✓	✓		
Indian Vulture - N	<i>Gyps indicus</i>									✓	✓		
Griffon Vulture	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>									✓	✓		
Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>										✓		
Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>			✓									
Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>			✓	✓	✓					✓		
Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Clanga clanga</i>											✓	
Booted Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>												✓
Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciata</i>				✓								
Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>						✓						
Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>						✓						
Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	
Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>			✓									
White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</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>						✓						
Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓			✓						
Malabar Pied Hornbill - N	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>												

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Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>			✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓					
Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>			✓			✓			✓	✓		
White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smymensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓	✓								
Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			✓	✓								
Asian Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>					✓				✓	✓		
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</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>											✓	
Red-necked Falcon	<i>Falco chicquera</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>										✓		
Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>			✓	✓								
Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓		
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>									✓			
White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓							
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>		✓	✓									
White-spotted Fantail - E	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>					✓							
White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓	✓	✓								
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓	✓								
Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>					✓							
Great Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius excubitor</i>	✓											
Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>		✓	✓									
Isabelline Shrike	<i>Lanius isabellinus</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>			✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	
Indian Black-lored Tit - E	<i>Machlolophus aplonotus</i>						✓						
Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>			✓									
Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix griseus</i>			✓	✓								
Indian Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>			✓									
Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>										✓		
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>			✓	✓	✓							
Grey-throated Martin	<i>Riparia chinensis</i>			✓	✓								
Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>			✓									
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓							
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>			✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>		✓										
Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>			✓	✓	✓							
Tickell's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>				✓	✓					✓		

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Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>												
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>				✓								
Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>				✓								
Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>												✓
Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>				✓	✓							
Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>			✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>				✓	✓							
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓							
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Curruca curruca</i>	✓											
Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</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>									✓	✓		
Indian Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>									✓	✓		
Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓							✓				
Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indian Pied Myna	<i>Gracupica contra</i>			✓	✓							✓	✓
Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>										✓		
Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓
Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>										✓	✓	✓
Tickell's Thrush	<i>Turdus unicolor</i>										✓		
Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>			✓	✓								
Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓
Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>			✓	✓								
Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>			✓									
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓
Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>				✓								
Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>							✓					
Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓											
Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		✓	✓			✓						
Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓	✓
Isabelline Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe isabellina</i>										✓		
Brown Rock Chat	<i>Oenanthe fusca</i>	✓			✓							✓	✓
Jerdon's Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>										✓		
Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>									✓			
Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>											✓	
Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓	✓	✓						✓		
Yellow-throated Sparrow	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓
Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>												✓
Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>												✓
Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>										✓		✓
White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>										✓		
Tricolored Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>										✓		
Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>										✓		
Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			✓						✓	✓		✓
Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>				✓								
White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓	✓									
White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓		
Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>									✓	✓		
Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>											✓	

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Crested Bunting	<i>Emberiza lathami</i>											✓	

Mammals

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Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
Indian Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>			✓	✓								
Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</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>	✓				✓	✓				✓	✓	
Chowsingha	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>										✓		
Blackbuck	<i>Antelope cervicapra</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>					✓							
Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Urva smithii</i>				✓								
Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Urva edwardsii</i>			✓							✓	✓	
Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>									✓	✓		
Sloth Bear	<i>Melursus ursinus</i>							✓					

Reptiles

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Marsh Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>			✓	✓	✓							