

# Northern India & the Himalayan Foothills

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Orange-bellied Leafbird by Peter Marshall

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## Day 0

Friday 9th November

Departure from the UK

## Day 1

Saturday 10th November

Delhi

The group arrived at the Indira Gandhi International airport in Delhi. Everybody met us around 10:45 and then we took them to the Hotel Westin in Gurgaon half an hour away. After check in we did an orientation about the programme for the day. We left at 13:20 to go to the Sultanpur Bird Sanctuary and spent about 3.5 hours in the sanctuary seeing some nice birds. We came back to the hotel around 18:30 and let guests know about the programme for the next day.

## Day 2

Sunday 11th November

Bharatpur

It was very nice day today - around 25 degrees C. Met with the guests for breakfast and left for Keoladeo National Park, Bharatpur around 08:00 am and reached Bharatpur around 1400 hrs with a couple of good stops to see birds including the Beautiful Saras Cranes - about 11 of them.

We checked into Laxmi Vilas Hotel and met for lunch and then went off to the park at 1500 hrs. We explored some walking trails and got back from the park at 18:30 in the evening to the hotel for tea and coffee. We met again for the checklist and had dinner at 2015 hrs and then off to bed.

## Day 3

Monday 12th November

### Bharatpur

Wake up was at 0600 and we met for tea and coffee and then left for the park at 0700 hrs. It was a little cold - the temperature was about 17 degrees. So did a walk from the barrier to a place called Sapan Mori which is a long loop of about 6 kms and on the way we saw 2 big pythons at the python point and Osprey and Crested Serpent Eagle. We gathered together at a place around 1 and I arranged for the rickshaw pullers to get the lunch to where we were in the park. We had lunch and then we went birding again. We got back around 1730 hrs and had tea and coffee and then met again for the checklist at 1930 hrs. Dinner was had, and then lights off.

## Day 4

Tuesday 13th November

### Bayana & Band Baretha

An early morning wake up call was followed by breakfast at 0630 hrs and then today we all went off to Bayana at 0730am. With a mild temperature we had some nice birding with some buntings and Baya Weavers and Munia's and reached the Vulture nesting spot around 10:00 where we saw nice Vultures and Eagles. We left around 1200hrs from there to Bandh Baretha and did a good walk - we saw some Pied Kingfishers, ducks and Shikra and some Flying Foxes. Got back to the hotel and met for the checklist and drinks were at 1930 hrs followed by the Diwali celebration at the hotel - guests were very happy to see all the fireworks before dinner at 20:45 hrs and then off to bed.

## Day 5

Wednesday 14th November

### Bharatpur

An early wake up call again on our last day here - we went to other places which were outside the park to see some target birds which were not to be seen in the park like Greater Painted Snipe. Then we went to Kumher to see the Indian Courser and did see them after searching for them for long time - we saw 16 of them and it was a very good sighting and all the guests were very happy. We drove back to the park and got to the bird sanctuary around 1200 hrs. We did some more birding before lunch at the Keoladeo Temple and then at 14:30 we did a long loop again and saw some big owls like Dusky Eagle Owl and some small birds and got back around 18:30 hrs. We met for the checklist at 19:30 hrs and ate dinner and then talked about the programme for the next morning and went to bed around 9pm.

## Day 6

Thursday 15th November

### Fatehpur Sikri, Agra & Unchagaon

We had an early morning wake up call at 0600 hrs and had breakfast in the restaurant. (Temperature was about 15 degrees C).

We left the hotel for sightseeing at Fatehpur Sikri and reached there by around 9am and spent about 2 hours there. We then reached the Taj Mahal and after visiting it, we went to have lunch in a restaurant. After lunch we went to Agra Fort and then left Agra in the late afternoon to get to Unchagaon - it was a long drive and we reached there around 2130, had dinner and then off to bed.

## Day 7

Friday 16th November

### Nainital

An early wakeup call again for breakfast at 0630 hrs and bags out at 0745am. We left Unchagaon to Nainital and did some stops on the way - at the bridge of Ramnagar we saw Common Merganser and Great Kingfisher, Plumbeous and White-capped Water Redstart, egrets and cormorants. Around 1430 hrs we reached the hotel Tiger Camp for lunch and after that we carried on our journey and reached the Sherwani Hotel in Nainital around 1930 hrs - here the climate changed from a little warm to cold. We met for the checklist at 0830 followed by the dinner and then off to the bed ready for next morning.

## Day 8

Saturday 17th November

### Nainital (Mangoli Valley)

We met for breakfast after an early wake up call at 0630 hrs and left for birding in Mangoli Valley with a packed lunch with us. We birded in the area and went to other places also for birding and had lunch while walking. After we returned from our long walk we later met for the checklist at 1930 followed by dinner and then to the bed.

## Day 9

Sunday 18th November

### Nainital (Sat Tal)

We got up again at 0600 hrs and met for breakfast at 0630 hrs and then left for the Sat Tal area with a packed lunch and did some good birding on the way. We got back to the hotel at 1830 hrs and met for the checklist followed by dinner and bed.

## Day 10

Monday 19th November

### (Snow view & Pangot)

After breakfast we left the hotel with a packed lunch for the Snow view and Pangot area - we had some beautiful views of snow. We started walking on the road to see the birds and then reached the Pangot area by around 1130 and then did a track and saw Laughing-thrushes and Barbets and vultures and had lunch around 2pm. We drove about 3 kms to get more height in search of Lammergeyer Vultures but we didn't see any - we did see some Accentors there and Kestrel and then we started heading back to Nainital. When we reached Nainital we went to check one of the other places to look for more birds and vultures and did see some common birds but not the ones we were looking for. We got back around 1800 hrs and then met for the checklist followed by dinner and we talked about the programme for tomorrow before going to bed.

**Day 11****Tuesday 20th November**

## Corbett (Kumeria)

We met for breakfast and then checked out at 0815 hrs to go to Corbett (Kumeria). As usual we did the birding and walking on the way and stopped at Corbett Museum and reached Corbett (Kumeria) around 1330 hrs. We had lunch and e went out again around 1500 hrs down by the River Kosi and saw some birds like Water Redstart, Kingfisher and Tawny Fish-owl but didn't see the Brown Dipper. After the walk we had tea and coffee at the hotel and then met at 1930 hrs had dinner and then lights off.

**Day 12****Wednesday 21st November**

## Corbett (Garjia temple, Dhikuli &amp; Saural)

We got up early for breakfast and then left for Garjia Temple to see the birds and saw the target bird the Ibisbill, Wallcreeper and many more new birds including the Great Slaty Woodpecker and Small Niltawa and minivets. We left the place around 1000 hrs to get to Dhikuli for Vultures. We returned to the hotel at lunch time and left for Saural for forktails and did stop on way and saw nice and new birds but didn't see any forktails this time. We got back in the evening and had tea and coffee and then met for the checklist, dinner and bed.

**Day 13****Thursday 22nd November**

## Dhikala

After breakfast and birding in the hotel we left to the river side to have a look again for the dipper and on way saw the Tawny Fish-owl again - this time we got to see the Brown Dipper - two of them. We left in 4 gypsy jeeps to Dhikala and in one of the gypsy's we packed our luggage and reached Dhikala at lunch time after doing birding on way. After lunch we arranged an elephant ride. They got back from the elephant ride at 1730 hrs and went into their rooms and met again for the checklist at 1930 hrs followed by dinner and then bed.

**Day 14****Friday 23rd November**

## Dhikala

We got up to get ready to go to the gypsy ride and had tea coffee in our rooms first. We saw some nice birds and got back around 1000 hrs and had breakfast. At 1100 hrs we saw Otters from the river in front of the restaurant and saw some Eagles as well. We met again for lunch at 1330 and then left for another gypsy ride at 1430 hrs. Later in the evening we met to do the checklist followed by the dinner and bed.

**Day 15****Saturday 24th November**

## Dhikala to Delhi

We got up early like yesterday for the last game drive in the park and had a couple of alarm calls but didn't see any tigers. We got back at breakfast time after seeing a Wryneck, Falconet and Oriental Pied Hornbill and some common birds. We left Dhikala in the same gypsy's at 1000 hrs and did some birding on the way, seeing Great Hornbill and a White-tailed Sea Eagle juvenile.

We reached to the Tiger Camp hotel for lunch and then off to Delhi at 1500 hrs from Corbett. Guests saw some weddings on way to the hotel in Delhi. We got to Radisson Hotel around 2100 hrs and got 5 rooms to wash and change and then we said goodbye to a few guests who were going to stay in Delhi that night and then we left at 2315 hrs to the airport to begin the journey back to the UK.

## Day 16

Sunday 25th November

Return to the UK

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## Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted; h = heard only)

	Common name	Scientific name	November															
			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
2	Great White Pelican	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>					✓											
3	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>			✓		✓											
4	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			
6	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster melanogaster</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	
7	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	
8	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
9	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	
10	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>			✓		✓											
11	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
13	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓				
14	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>			✓													
15	Black-crowned Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>		✓	✓		✓											
16	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor Flavicollis</i>			✓		✓											
17	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
18	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓									
19	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>							✓							✓	✓	
20	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓								✓	
21	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus</i>	✓	✓			✓		✓							✓		
22	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>																
23	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓						✓								
24	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
25	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
26	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										✓	
27	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	✓						✓									
28	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>	✓						✓	✓								
29	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		✓												✓	✓	

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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
30	Comb Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											
31	Cotton Pygmy-goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓											
32	Eurasian Wigeon	<i>Anas penelope</i>		✓														
33	Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓											
34	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓										✓	
35	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>															✓	
36	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										✓	
37	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											
38	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											
39	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>	✓														✓	
40	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>	✓	✓														
41	Common Merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>							✓									
42	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			✓											✓	✓	
43	Oriental Honey-buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>		✓		✓												
44	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
45	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				
46	Pallas' Fish-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>														✓	✓	✓
47	White-tailed Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>																✓
48	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>						✓								✓		
49	Slender-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps tenuirostris</i>				✓												
50	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>				✓												
51	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>										✓	✓					
52	Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>									✓	✓		✓				
53	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>										✓						✓
54	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>				✓												✓
55	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓													
56	Eurasian Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓											
57	Pied Harrier	<i>Circus melanoleucos</i>																✓
58	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓			
59	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>		✓														
60	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓		✓											
61	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>									✓	✓	✓					



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			10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
62	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>		✓	✓		✓											
63	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>			✓													
64	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>				✓					✓		✓	✓		✓		
65	Bonelli's Eagle	<i>Aquila fasciatus</i>												✓				
66	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatous</i>														✓	✓	
67	Mountain Hawk Eagle	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>										✓	✓				✓	
68	Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>														✓	✓	
69	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓											✓	
70	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		✓	✓		✓											
71	Laggar Falcon	<i>Falco jugger</i>			✓													
72	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>									✓			✓			✓	
73	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											
74	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>											✓				✓	
75	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>								✓		h					✓	
76	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	
77	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>		✓	h		✓											
78	Brown Crake	<i>Amauornis akool</i>				✓												
79	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓									
80	Indian Swamphe	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											
81	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
82	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
83	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>		✓														
84	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓											
85	Greater Painted-snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>					✓										✓	
86	Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>													✓			
87	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
88	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>														✓	✓	
89	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>					✓											
90	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>							✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	
91	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				
92	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>	✓	✓														
93	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>					✓											

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94	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>															✓	
95	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		✓														
96	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>		✓		✓	✓											
97	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>				✓	✓											
98	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓									
99	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓						✓	✓		
100	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			
101	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		✓		✓	✓											
102	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		✓		✓	✓		✓				✓					
103	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>					✓											
104	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>		✓									✓	✓				
105	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓								✓	
106	Caspian Gull	<i>Larus cachinnans</i>															✓	
107	Pallas's Gull	<i>Larus ichthyaetus</i>									✓							
108	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>									✓							
109	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>				✓					✓						✓	
110	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
111	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>										✓						
112	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	
113	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>					✓											
114	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>									✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
115	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
116	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>			✓		✓				✓							
117	Pin-tailed green pigeon	<i>Treron apicauda</i>													✓	✓	✓	
118	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>													✓			
119	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓	
120	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>				✓											✓	
121	Red-breasted Parakeet	<i>Psittacula alexandri</i>										✓						
122	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>			✓	✓					✓							
123	Green-billed Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus tristis</i>													✓	✓		
124	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	✓	h	✓	✓	✓				✓							
125	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>															✓	

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126	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>			✓													
127	Dusky Eagle Owl	<i>Bubu coromandus</i>		h			✓											
128	Tawny Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa flavipes</i>														✓	✓	
129	Asian Barred Owlet	<i>Glaucidium cuculoides</i>										✓					✓	
130	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>														✓	✓	
131	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>			✓		✓				✓							
132	Asian Palm-swift	<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>														✓		
133	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>													✓	✓	✓	
134	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓	✓						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
135	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
136	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>				✓					✓		✓	✓			✓	
137	Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		
138	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>				✓	✓											
139	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
140	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	
141	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓							
142	Oriental Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracosceros albirostris</i>															✓	✓
143	Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>																✓
144	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>									✓	h		h				
145	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>			✓	✓												
146	Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>										h		✓	✓	✓	✓	
147	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>										✓			✓		✓	
148	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>		✓	✓	✓									✓		✓	
149	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>																✓
150	Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>										✓						
151	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis</i>										✓						
152	Grey-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>												✓	✓	✓	✓	
153	Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos auriceps</i>									✓	✓		✓	✓			
154	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>													✓			
155	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>		✓														
156	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>											✓					
157	Himalayan Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos himalayensis</i>									✓	✓		✓				

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158	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>													✓			
159	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>														✓	✓	
160	Greater Yellownape	<i>Picus flavinucha</i>													✓	✓		
161	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>															✓	
162	Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>										✓		✓				
163	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	✓		✓													
164	Bengal Bushlark	<i>Mirafra assamica</i>					✓											
165	Sand Lark	<i>Calandrella raytal</i>									✓							
166	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>					✓				✓							
167	Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>									✓						✓	
168	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	✓			✓					✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
169	Eurasian Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne rupestris</i>										✓						
170	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo concolor</i>				✓								✓				
171	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
172	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>				✓						✓		✓		✓	✓	
173	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓		✓	✓				✓							
174	Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>									✓			✓	✓			
175	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓			
176	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>		✓		✓						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
177	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>		✓		✓												
178	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>									✓							
179	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
180	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		✓		✓											✓	
181	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>									✓						✓	
182	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>					✓				✓	✓						
183	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>			✓													
184	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>													✓		✓	
185	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>			✓													
186	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>													✓	✓	✓	
187	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>			✓										✓	✓	✓	
188	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>									✓				✓	✓		
189	Black-crested Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus</i>														✓	✓	

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190	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>												✓	✓	✓		
191	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓											
192	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
193	Ashy Bulbul	<i>Hemixos flavala</i>												✓	✓			
194	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
195	Orange-bellied Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis hardwickii</i>												✓	✓			
196	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>												✓				
197	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>														✓		
198	Chestnut-bellied Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola rufiventris</i>												✓	✓			
199	Blue Rock-thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				✓												
200	Blue Whistling-thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>										✓		✓		✓	✓	
201	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>														✓	✓	
202	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>														✓	✓	
203	Striated Prinia	<i>Prinia criniger</i>											✓					
204	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>			✓	✓									✓		✓	
205	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>															✓	
206	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓											
207	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓						✓	
208	Clamorous Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>			✓													
209	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	
210	Siberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita tristis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
211	Dusky Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus fuscatus</i>												✓	✓			
212	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>				✓												
213	Pale-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>															✓	
214	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>			✓	✓	✓											
215	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>	✓		✓		h										✓	
216	Western Crowned-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓			
217	Golden-spectacled Warbler	<i>Seicercus burkii</i>													✓			
218	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistus</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
219	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓											
220	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>													✓	✓		
221	Rusty-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa ruficauda</i>															✓	

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222	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	✓	✓	✓												✓		
223	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>															✓		
224	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>										✓					✓		
225	Small Niltava	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>															✓		
226	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>															✓		
227	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>				✓													
228	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>			✓	✓	✓									✓	✓		
229	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓												
230	Indian Blue Robin	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>				✓	✓												
231	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓						✓	✓	✓	
232	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											✓	
233	Blue-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus caeruleocephalus</i>											✓	✓	✓				
234	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓												
235	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>																✓	
236	White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>										✓					✓	✓	
237	Plumbeous Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>										✓					✓	✓	
238	Spotted forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>										✓					✓		
239	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maura</i>								✓	✓						✓	✓	
240	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓		
241	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓						✓		
242	Grey Bushchat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>										✓					✓	✓	✓
243	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
244	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
245	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>				✓													
246	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓														
247	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>											✓	✓			✓		
248	White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>											✓	✓	✓				
249	Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>											✓	✓					
250	Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax lineatus</i>										✓					✓		
251	Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax erythrocephalus</i>										✓							
252	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>																✓	
253	Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus erythrogenys</i>											✓	✓			✓	✓	

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254	Scaly-breasted Wren-babbler	<i>Pnoepyga albiventer</i>														✓		
255	Black-chinned Babbler	<i>Stachyris pyrrhops</i>														✓	✓	
256	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>				✓												
257	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
258	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
259	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>														✓	✓	✓
260	Blue-winged Minla	<i>Minla cyanouroptera</i>												✓		✓		
261	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓			
262	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>										✓				✓	✓	
263	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>														✓	✓	✓
264	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>										✓				✓		
265	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>										✓				✓	✓	
266	Spot-winged Tit	<i>Parus melanolophus</i>											✓	✓	✓			
267	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>										✓				✓	✓	✓
268	White-tailed Nuthatch	<i>Sitta himalayensis</i>										✓				✓		✓
269	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>														✓		✓
270	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>														✓		
271	Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓			
272	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
273	Green-tailed Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga nipalensis</i>											✓					
274	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>												✓	✓	✓		
275	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>														✓		
276	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>			✓							✓				✓	✓	✓
277	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			✓		✓											
278	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>																✓
279	Maroon Oriole	<i>Oriolus traillii</i>																✓
280	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>		✓		✓	✓											
281	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓				✓		✓
282	Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis gularis</i>														✓		
283	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>			✓													
284	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓
285	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>			✓													

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286	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>			✓													
287	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>								✓	✓			✓				
288	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>													✓			
289	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>										✓						
290	Black-headed Jay	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>									✓			✓				
291	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		h	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓		
292	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>									✓							
293	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
294	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
295	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓								
296	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
297	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓										
298	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓										
299	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓									✓	
300	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	✓	✓			✓				✓			✓				
301	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>									✓			✓				
302	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>			✓		✓											
303	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>				✓											✓	
304	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>	✓	✓		✓											✓	
305	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		✓							✓			✓				
306	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>		✓														
307	Pink-browed Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus rodochrous</i>										✓						
308	Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis spinoides</i>										✓		✓				
309	Red-headed Bullfinch	<i>Pyrrhula erythrocephala</i>				✓												
310	Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>			✓													

## Additions to the checklist

311	Brown Rock Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>	✓	✓		✓										✓	
312	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>			✓	✓											
313	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>			✓	✓	✓									✓	
314	Egyptian vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>			✓	✓											
315	Indian Bush Lark	<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>				✓											



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316	Red-throated Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>				✓												
317	Southern Grey Shrike	<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>					✓											
318	Indian Silverbill	<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>				✓												
319	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>			✓	✓	✓											
320	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>						✓										
321	Hill Partridge	<i>Arborophila torqueola</i>									✓	✓						
322	Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>									✓	✓						
323	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>									✓		✓	✓				
324	Yellow-browed Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus inornatus</i>									✓			✓				
325	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>									✓			✓	✓			
326	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza cia</i>									✓							
327	Black-eared Kite	<i>Milvus milvus lineatus</i>										✓						
328	Short-billed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus brevirostris</i>										✓						
329	Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax rufogularis</i>										✓						
330	Great Slaty Woodpecker	<i>Mulleripicus pulverulentus</i>												✓				
331	Blue-winged Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>												✓				
332	Plain-backed Thrush	<i>Zoothera mollissima</i>												✓				
333	Jungle Myna	<i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>												✓				
334	Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus</i>														✓		
335	Black-faced Warbler	<i>Abroscopus schisticeps</i>														✓		
336	Lesser fish eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga humilis</i>															✓	

## Mammals

1	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>					✓										
2	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
3	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>					✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
4	Asiatic Golden Jackal	<i>Canis lupus</i>		✓				✓								✓	
5	Yellow-throated Marten	<i>Martes flavigula</i>									✓						
6	Smooth-coated Otter	<i>Aonyx cinerea</i>														✓	
7	Small Indian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auropunctatus</i>					✓										
8	Indian Grey Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>														✓	
9	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>	✓														

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10	Asian Elephant	<i>Elephas maximus</i>													✓		
11	Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>			✓				✓						✓	✓	
12	Barking Deer	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>		✓	✓				✓						✓	✓	✓
14	Hog Deer	<i>Cervus porcinus</i>													✓		
15	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>			✓				✓						✓	✓	✓
16	Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓								
17	Guar	<i>Bos frontalis</i>						✓	✓								
18	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>		✓	✓												
19	Indian Pipistrelle			✓													

## Other Taxa

1	Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus bengalensis</i>			✓				✓								
2	Indian Rock Python	<i>Python molurus</i>			✓												
3	Indian Soft Shell Turtle	<i>Nilssonina gangetica</i>			✓												
4	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>			✓												
5	Pygmy Shrew	<i>Sorex minutus</i>							✓								
6	Goral	<i>Naemorhedus goral</i>										✓					
7	Marsh Muggar Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>													✓		
8	Mahaseer fish														✓		
9	Gharial	<i>Gavialis gangeticus</i>													✓		