

Northern India & the Himalayan Foothills

Naturetrek Tour Report

11 - 27 November 2016



Ibisbill



Black Bittern



Wallcreeper



Birding action

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Day 1

Friday 11th November

The tour started with a direct British Airways overnight flight from Heathrow airport to Delhi, India

Day 2

Saturday 12th November

Our BA flight arrived on time at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi where we were welcomed by Harish and Narendra. We then headed to the parking area and settled into an air-conditioned coach for the ten-minute drive to the Hotel Novotel Aerocity. Upon arrival, we checked in and had enough time for a wash and change before lunch.

After lunch we set off on a Delhi sightseeing tour. We had intended to visit Sultanpur but it was closed due to a report of bird flu. We drove through New Delhi, passing the embassy area, government buildings, India Gate and visiting one of the impressive Red Forts. There we had our first Jungle Babbler, Brown-headed Barbet, Yellow-footed Green Pigeon, Plum-headed, Rose-ringed and Alexandrine Parakeets, Red-vented Bulbul and lots of Black Kites. Next we visited the Mahatma Gandhi cremation site and saw some Asian Pied Starlings together with other common birds.

We returned to the hotel in the evening and later had dinner before retiring to bed.

Day 3

Sunday 13th November

After an early breakfast, we all set off on the six-hour drive to Bharatpur, making some good birding stops en route. Our first stop we after two and a half hours at Kosi, where there was enough water for the ducks, storks and waders. We saw Graceful Prinia amongst the Plain and Ashy Prinias, Green and Wood Sandpipers, Greenshank, Ruff, Redshank, Woolly-necked Stork, Black-headed Ibis, Blue-tailed Bee-eater and a pair of Sarus Cranes. We reached Hotel Birders Inn, Bharatpur at 2.20pm.

After lunch, we set off at 3.30pm by cycle rickshaw to go to the famous wetland of Bharatpur. As we entered, we saw a pair of Spotted Owlets roosting on an Acacia tree, and at the end of the visit, Oriental Scops Owl. Many other birds were seen today including White-throated Kingfisher, Green Bee-eater, Indian Roller, Eurasian Hoopoe, Common Moorhen, Spot-billed Duck, Gadwall and Northern Pintail.

Back at the hotel, we did the checklist at 7.30pm following by dinner.

Day 4

Monday 14th November

After a hot breakfast, we set off at 7.30am for Keoladeo National Park. This morning we birded in the barrier area and had a boat ride. After lunch we went to the Keoladeo temple area. Some of the birds seen today included Little Grebe, Indian Cormorant, Asian Openbill, Black Bittern, Cotton Pygmy Goose, Black-shouldered Kite, Shikra, Greater Spotted Eagle, Eastern Marsh Harrier, Eurasian Hobby, Pheasant-tailed Jacana,

White-tailed Lapwing and Grey Nightjar. We also saw Rhesus Monkeys, Spotted Deer, Nilgai and Asiatic Golden Jackal.

Day 5

Tuesday 15th November

After a hot breakfast, we left with a picnic lunch at 7.30am for a whole day of birdwatching at Bayana and Bund Baretha. We drove about 40 kilometres and en route, stopped to see Barred Buttonquail, Red-headed Bunting, Baya Weaver, and a small village pond where local people were harvesting water chestnuts. This place was also full of waders with good numbers of Bronze-winged and Pheasant-tailed Jacanas.

We reached the Bayana hills and saw nesting Indian Vultures, and had a superb view of a Short-toed Snake Eagle taking a skink. A small Indian Mongoose was also seen there, and Sirkeer Malkoha was a bonus. Our picnic lunches were eaten at the Irrigation Department office, under the Mango trees which are a regular roosting site for Indian Flying Foxes. After lunch we birded beyond Bund Baretha.

We returned to the hotel around 6pm and did the checklist at 7.30pm followed by dinner.

Day 6

Wednesday 16th November

This morning we left at 7.30am by coach for Mallah to see Greater Painted-Snipe. We walked through the village to a pond to see them. After spending half an hour there we drove to Keoladeo National Park, visiting the nursery and Keoladeo temple areas where we saw Tickell's Thrush, Red-breasted Flycatcher, Ashy Drongo, Indian Grey Hornbill and Black-necked Stork.

We returned to our hotel for lunch and started again at 2.30pm. We drove for half an hour to Kumher to see Indian Courser. We had superb views of the coursers, and also spotted Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse, Tawny Pipit, Southern Grey Shrike and Desert Wheatear before returning to the hotel.

Day 7

Thursday 17th November

We checked out of the hotel at 7.30am and drove 21 kilometres to Fatehpur Sikri. We visited this World Heritage monument for about two hours before heading to Agra. En route we stopped to see Red-naped Ibis feeding in the fields with some Egyptian Vultures. We reached Agra Fort at 11am and spent about an hour and half there, and had our first glimpse of the Taj Mahal.

We had lunch at a local restaurant before visiting the famous Taj Mahal. In the Yamuna River behind the Taj Mahal we spotted Ruddy Shelduck, River Lapwing and Dalmatian Pelican.

After visiting the Taj Mahal we continued driving to Delhi, reaching the Holiday Inn hotel at 8pm for an overnight stay.

Day 8

Friday 18th November

After breakfast, we checked out of the hotel at 8.30am to drive to Corbett National Park. En route we stopped at the Ganges River; the holiest and longest river in India. We saw many Hindu people doing rituals, and at a riverbank cremation site, cremations were taking place. Whilst there we saw Ruddy Shelduck, Black-headed Gull, Brown-headed Gull, some waders and Ganges River Dolphin.

We reached the hotel Tiger Camp around 4.30pm and did half an hour's birding at the Kosi River before we did the check in formalities. Sightings included White-capped Water Redstart, Plumbeous Redstart, Crested Kingfisher, River Lapwing and Red-rumped Swallow.

In the evening we did the checklist at 7.30pm before dinner

Day 9

Saturday 19th November

After tea/coffee and biscuits, we left at 6.25am in two jeeps for the Gargia Temple. Garjia Mata is one of the Hindu Goddesses on the bank of the Kosi River. Around 7.30am we spotted our target species, Ibisbill near the bridge. It is quite a rare species but has been regularly seen here over the last few years. The early morning is the best time to find this bird before the local people come into the river to collect water or to wash their laundry. We also saw Wallcreeper in the same area, and a pair of Great Hornbill was seen flying over the river. Red-whiskered Bulbul, Himalayan Bulbul, Himalayan Flameback, Grey-headed Woodpecker, Red-billed Blue Magpie and Grey Bush Chat were also seen, together with many other good birds.

We returned to the hotel at 9.30am for breakfast and left again at 11am with packed lunches for Kumaria and Mohan, where we saw many good species such as Collared Falconet, Jungle Owlet, Tawny Fish Owl, Crested Treeswift, Blue-bearded Bee-eater and Mountain Hawk-Eagle.

We returned to the hotel at 6pm and later met for the checklist at 7.30pm which was followed by dinner.

Day 10

Sunday 20th November

This morning we had early wake up calls before tea/coffee and biscuits at 6am in the restaurant. We left with packed breakfasts at 6.20am for a game drive. It was quite cold in the morning so blankets were provided by the hotel staff. Saal is the dominant tree in Corbett. On the safari we saw Jungle Cat, Barking Deer, Asian Elephant and Spotted Deer, and a few times heard warning calls but no big cats were spotted.

We returned to the hotel at 10.40am. After lunch, we left again at 1.20pm for another game drive. Birds seen today included Plum-headed Parakeet, White-rumped Vulture, Himalayan Griffon, Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker and Asian House Martin. We returned to the hotel at 5.45pm.

Day 11

Monday 21st November

We again had early wake up calls, and after tea/coffee and biscuits at 6am, we left for a game drive. This morning the people in one of our jeeps were lucky and saw a female Tiger in front of the jeep.

We also had an afternoon game drive. Although no tigers were spotted, a Yellow-throated Marten was amongst the mammal sightings. Birds seen today included Oriental Pied Hornbill, Small Minivet, Zitting Cisticola, White-tailed Rubythroat and Black-hooded Oriole.

Back at the hotel, we did the checklist at 7.30pm followed by dinner.

Day 12

Tuesday 22nd November

After breakfast, we left at 8.15am for the Kumaria area. As we started walking towards the Kosi River we noticed the fresh pugmark of a Leopard on the track, and soon after reaching the river we heard a Leopard growling and many warning calls from monkeys and Barking Deer. It was quite exciting! We also saw two Brown Dippers, Crested Kingfisher, Blue Whistling Thrush, White-crested Laughingthrush, Bronzed Drongo and Grey-capped Woodpecker.

We returned to the hotel around 11.45am and checked out. We had lunch there before driving to Nanital, stopping en route for some birding at Ramnagar bridge and Mangoli valley. We also visited the Jim Corbett Museum in Kaladungi.

We checked into the Vikram Vintage Inn for our next four nights. We did the checklist at 7.30pm before dinner at the Inn.

Day 13

Wednesday 23rd November

After breakfast, we left at 7.30am by coach for Bajun. At Bajun, we walked for four to five hours on a beautiful countryside track. Sightings included Ashy-throated and Buff-barred Warblers, Black-throated, Green-backed and Yellow-browed Tits, Streaked, White-throated and Striated Laughingthrushes, Bar-tailed Treecreeper and Blue-fronted Redstart. We returned to the hotel for lunch at 1pm.

After lunch we visited the high fields and saw Rock Bunting, Black-headed Jay and Russet Sparrow.

In the evening we did the checklist at 7.30pm before dinner.

Day 14

Thursday 24th November

Today we left for Sat Tal at 7.30am with packed lunch boxes for a full day. On the way we had some good birding stops with fabulous views of Wallcreeper, Kalij Pheasant, Dark-throated Thrush, Himalayan Griffon, Steppe Eagle, Eurasian Jay, and Chestnut-headed and Grey-bellied Tesias. We drove along a stream and did some birding walks. We came across a very good mixed flock which included Speckled Piculet, Yellow-bellied Fantail, Black-chinned Babbler, Red-billed Leiothrix and Small Niltava. On a different track we saw Red-flanked Bluetail, Plain-backed Thrush, Spotted Forktail and Taiga Flycatcher.

We returned to the hotel at 6.15pm and did the checklist at 7.30pm before dinner.

Day 15

Friday 25th November

After breakfast we left the hotel at 7am with packed lunch boxes for Pangot and the Vinayak. This morning we had wonderful views of the Himalayas and saw the Nanda Devi and Trishul peaks. Birds seen today included Rufous-bellied Woodpecker, Altai, Rufous-breasted and Black-throated Accentors, Great Barbet, Spot-winged Tit, Yellow-breasted Greenfinch, Common Rosefinch, Rock Bunting and Whiskered Yuhina.

We returned to the hotel at 5pm, and later did the checklist and had dinner.

Day 16

Saturday 26th November

After breakfast, we checked out of the hotel at 8am and started our ten-hour drive, including stops, to Delhi. We stopped for tea/coffee at Gajrola and also stopped at the Ganges River. We reached the hotel Novotel Aerocity at 6.15pm. Upon arrival we checked in and then said our thanks and goodbyes to Harish and Narendra. We had dinner in the hotel.

Day 17

Sunday 27th November

After breakfast, we checked out at 7.30am and were transferred to Delhi airport by hotel staff. We caught our late morning BA flight back to the UK, which landed at Heathrow airport in the afternoon and another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

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Species Lists

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

	Common name	Scientific name	November														
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
2	Dalmatian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus crispus</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	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>						✓									
23	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			✓	✓		✓									
24	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
25	Eurasian Spoonbill	<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
26	Greater Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>															
27	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>		✓	✓		✓										
28	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>					✓										

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29	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓				✓					
30	Knob-billed (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	Eurasian Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>			✓	✓												
35	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>		✓	✓		✓											
36	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>		✓	✓													
37	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>			✓													
38	Northern Shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>		✓	✓	✓												
39	Red-crested Pochard	<i>Netta rufina</i>			✓													
40	Common Pochard	<i>Aythya ferina</i>			✓	✓												
41	Ferruginous Duck	<i>Aythya nyroca</i>		✓	✓													
42	Tufted Duck	<i>Aythya fuligula</i>			✓													
43	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>					✓											
44	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>			✓						✓	✓						
45	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓					✓					✓	
46	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
47	Pallas's Fish Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucoryphus</i>										✓						
48	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>										✓						
49	Indian (Long-billed) Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>				✓												
50	Himalayan Griffon	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>										✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
51	Eurasian Griffon	<i>Gyps fulvus</i>										✓	✓			✓		
52	Cinereous Vulture	<i>Aegypius monachus</i>															✓	
53	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓										
54	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>										✓						
55	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>				✓	✓											
56	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>										✓	✓					
57	Western Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>			✓	✓	✓											
58	Eastern Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>			✓													
59	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓	✓		✓										
60	Besra	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>									✓							

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61	Eurasian Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter nisus</i>				✓											
62	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>															✓
63	Upland Buzzard	<i>Buteo hemilasius</i>												✓			
64	Indian Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila hastata</i>					✓										
65	Greater Spotted Eagle	<i>Aquila clanga</i>			✓		✓										
66	Steppe Eagle	<i>Aquila nipalensis</i>					✓				✓		✓		✓	✓	
67	Booted Eagle	<i>Aquila pennatus</i>					✓										
68	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus</i>									✓	✓	✓				
69	Mountain Hawk-Eagle	<i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i>									✓				✓	✓	
70	Collared Falconet	<i>Microhierax caerulescens</i>									✓	✓					
71	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>				✓											
72	Eurasian Hobby	<i>Falco subbuteo</i>		✓	✓												
73	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>															✓
74	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓					
75	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>									✓	✓	✓				
76	Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>										✓		✓	✓		
77	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
78	Barred Buttonquail	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>				✓											
79	Sarus Crane	<i>Grus antigone</i>		✓			✓										
80	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓
81	Grey-headed Swamphe	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
82	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓				✓
83	Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
84	Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>			✓	✓	✓										
85	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
86	Greater Painted-Snipe	<i>Rostratula benghalensis</i>					✓										
87	Ibisbill	<i>Ibidorhyncha struthersii</i>									✓		✓				
88	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				
89	Great Stone-curlew (Thick-knee)	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>				✓											
90	Indian Courser	<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>					✓										
91	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
92	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓

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93	White-tailed Lapwing	<i>Vanellus leucurus</i>		✓	✓		✓										
94	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>				✓					✓						
95	Kentish Plover	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>				✓											
96	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		✓		✓	✓										
97	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>				✓											
98	Eurasian Curlew	<i>Numenius arquata</i>				✓											
99	Spotted Redshank	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>		✓		✓											
100	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓					✓				✓
101	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>				✓											
102	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		✓		✓							✓				
103	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			✓	✓	✓				✓		✓		✓		✓
104	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>		✓		✓	✓										
105	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>					✓		✓	✓		✓					
106	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>				✓											
107	Temminck's Stint	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>		✓		✓											
108	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>				✓											
109	Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>		✓		✓	✓										
110	Pied Avocet	<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>									✓						
111	Brown-headed Gull	<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>							✓								
112	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>						✓	✓								
113	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>				✓		✓									
114	Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>					✓										
115	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
116	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>														✓	
117	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓
118	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>								✓	✓		✓				
119	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓						✓
120	Yellow-footed Green Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓						
121	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓										✓				
122	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓
123	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓			✓					✓	✓					
124	Slaty-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula himalayana</i>												✓	✓	✓	

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125	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>			✓												
126	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>				✓					✓						
127	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓				
128	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>										✓					
129	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
130	Oriental Scops Owl	<i>Otus sunia</i>		✓	✓												
131	Dusky Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubu coromandus</i>		✓													
132	Brown Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>									✓						
133	Tawny Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa flavipes</i>								✓							
134	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>								✓	✓	✓					
135	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓					
136	Grey Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>			✓												
137	Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>			✓			✓				✓					
138	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>								✓		✓					
139	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
140	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>									✓	✓					
141	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
142	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓				
143	Crested Kingfisher	<i>Megaceryle lugubris</i>								✓		✓	✓				
144	Blue-bearded Bee-eater	<i>Nyctyornis athertoni</i>								✓		✓					
145	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
146	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>		✓			✓										
147	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>		✓		✓											
148	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓					
149	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓									
150	Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>										✓					
151	Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>								✓		✓					
152	Great Barbet	<i>Megalaima virens</i>													✓	✓	
153	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓										
154	Lineated Barbet	<i>Megalaima lineata</i>									✓	✓					
155	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima asiatica</i>									✓	✓					
156	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓					

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157	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>					✓										
158	Speckled Piculet	<i>Picumnus innominatus</i>													✓		
159	Grey-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos canicapillus</i>								✓		✓	✓	✓			
160	Brown-fronted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos auriceps</i>										✓		✓			
161	Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos macei</i>									✓						
162	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>					✓										
163	Rufous-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos hyperythrus</i>														✓	
164	Lesser Yellownape	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>									✓	✓					
165	Greater Yellownape	<i>Picus flavinucha</i>											✓				
166	Streak-throated Woodpecker	<i>Picus xanthopygæus</i>									✓	✓					
167	Scally-bellied woodpecker	<i>Picus squamatus</i>													✓		
168	Grey-headed Woodpecker	<i>Picus canus</i>									✓	✓	✓				
169	Himalayan Flameback	<i>Dinopium shorii</i>									✓						
170	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>			✓						✓	✓	✓				
171	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>					✓										
172	Crested Lark	<i>Galerida cristata</i>					✓										
173	Pale Martin	<i>Riparia diluta</i>				✓											
174	Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>				✓							✓				
175	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓
176	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Hirundo concolor</i>				✓			✓								
177	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>				✓			✓			✓		✓	✓		
178	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>									✓	✓		✓	✓		
179	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓	✓		✓										
180	Asian House Martin	<i>Delichon dasypus</i>									✓		✓	✓			
181	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>				✓				✓			✓				
182	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
183	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>		✓		✓											
184	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>		✓		✓	✓										
185	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>			✓				✓	✓							
186	Oriental Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		✓						✓	✓						
187	Long-billed Pipit	<i>Anthus similis</i>		✓													
188	Tawny Pipit	<i>Anthus campestris</i>					✓										

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189	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>											✓				
190	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>											✓				
191	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>										✓	✓				
192	Orange (Scarlet) Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>													✓		
193	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓		
194	Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓			
195	White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucogenys</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓										
196	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
197	Himalayan Bulbul	<i>Pycnonoyusleucogenys</i>									✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
198	Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	
199	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>									✓	✓	✓				
200	Brown Dipper	<i>Cinclus pallasii</i>											✓				
201	Rufous-breasted Accentor	<i>Prunella strophiatea</i>														✓	
202	Black-throated Accentor	<i>Prunella atrogularis</i>														✓	
203	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>				✓					✓			✓			
204	Blue Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus caeruleus</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
205	Scaly Thrush	<i>Zoothera dauma</i>													✓		
206	Plain-backed Thrush	<i>Zoothera mollissima</i>														✓	
207	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrine</i>					✓										
208	Dark-throated Thrush	<i>Turdus ruficollis</i>										✓	✓			✓	✓
209	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>											✓				
210	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>										✓	✓				
211	Graceful Prinia	<i>Prinia gracilis</i>		✓													
212	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓				
213	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓				
214	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>				✓	✓										
215	Paddyfield Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus agricola</i>					✓										
216	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>			✓												
217	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓				
218	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus Collybita</i>			✓	✓	✓						✓				
219	Buff-barred Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus pulcher</i>													✓	✓	✓
220	Ashy-throated Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus maculipennis</i>													✓		

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221	Pale-rumped Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus chloronotus</i>												✓			
222	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>	✓											✓			
223	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>					✓										
224	Grey-hooded Warbler	<i>Seicercus xanthoschistus</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
225	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>			✓		✓						✓				
226	Taiga Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula albicilla</i>													✓		
227	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>			✓		✓										✓
228	Slaty-blue Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula tricolor</i>									✓						
229	Small Niltava	<i>Niltava macgrigoriae</i>														✓	
230	Rufous-bellied Niltava	<i>Niltava sundara</i>											✓				
231	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>				✓		✓		✓			✓				
232	White-tailed Rubythroat	<i>Luscinia pectoralis</i>											✓				
233	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>			✓	✓	✓										
234	Red-flanked Bluetail	<i>Tarsiger cyanurus</i>														✓	
235	Red-billed Blue Magpie	<i>Urocissa erythrorhyncha</i>											✓		✓		
236	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓				
237	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓				
238	Blue-capped Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus caeruleocephalus</i>											✓	✓			✓
239	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>				✓	✓					✓					
240	Blue-fronted Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus frontalis</i>												✓			
241	White-capped Redstart	<i>Chaimarrornis leucocephalus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
242	Plumbeous Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus fuliginosus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
243	Spotted Forktail	<i>Enicurus maculatus</i>														✓	
244	Brown Rock Chat	<i>Ceromela fusca</i>		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓			✓				
245	Common Stonechat	<i>Saxicola torquata</i>					✓				✓	✓					
246	Pied Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓					
247	Grey Bush Chat	<i>Saxicola ferrea</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
248	Desert Wheatear	<i>Oenanthe deserti</i>					✓										
249	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>								✓							
250	White-throated Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
251	White-throated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax albogularis</i>												✓			✓
252	White-crested Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax leucolophus</i>											✓				

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253	Striated Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax striatus</i>												✓		✓	
254	Streaked Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax lineatus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	
255	Black-chinned Babbler	<i>Stachyris pyrrhops</i>										✓		✓	3		
256	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>		✓			✓					✓					
257	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>			✓	✓	✓										
258	Common Babbler	<i>Turdoides caudata</i>			✓	✓						✓					
259	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
260	Red-billed Leiothrix	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>														✓	
261	Rufous Sibia	<i>Heterophasia capistrata</i>														✓	✓
262	Whiskered Yuhina	<i>Yuhina flavicollis</i>														✓	✓
263	Black-throated Tit	<i>Aegithalos concinnus</i>												✓	✓	✓	
264	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓		
265	Green-backed Tit	<i>Parus monticolus</i>												✓	✓	✓	
266	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>										✓		✓	✓	✓	
267	Yellow-browed Tit	<i>Sylviparus modestus</i>												✓			
268	Spot-winged Tit	<i>Parus melanolophus</i>															✓
269	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>									✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
270	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch	<i>Sitta frontalis</i>									✓	✓	✓				✓
271	Wallcreeper	<i>Tichodroma muraria</i>									✓	✓				✓	
272	Bar-tailed Treecreeper	<i>Certhia himalayana</i>												✓	✓	✓	
273	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓									
274	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>									✓	✓	✓	✓			
275	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
276	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>										✓					
277	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>					✓										
278	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
279	Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis gularis</i>										✓					
280	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>										✓					
281	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
282	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>				✓						✓					
283	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>										✓	✓				
284	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>									✓						

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285	Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus remifer</i>												✓			✓		
286	Hair-crested Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>												✓					
287	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>												✓					
288	Eurasian Jay	<i>Garrulus glandarius</i>															✓	✓	
289	Black-headed Jay	<i>Garrulus lanceolatus</i>														✓		✓	
290	Green Magpie	<i>Cissa chinensis</i>										✓							
291	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓	✓					
292	Grey Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta formosae</i>															✓	✓	
293	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
294	Indian Jungle Crow	<i>Corvus culminatus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
295	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
296	Bank Myna	<i>Acridotheres ginginianus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓		
297	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓			✓	✓
298	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									✓
299	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓						✓
300	Rosy Starling	<i>Pastor roseus</i>				✓													
301	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
302	Russet Sparrow	<i>Passer rutilans</i>													✓	✓		✓	
303	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>		✓	✓														
304	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>		✓	✓														
305	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>		✓	✓	✓									✓				
306	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>											✓			✓			
307	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>											✓		✓			✓	
308	Yellow-breasted Greenfinch	<i>Carduelis spinoides</i>																✓	
309	Chestnut-headed Tesia	<i>Oligura castaneocoronata</i>															✓		
310	Grey-bellied Tesia	<i>Tesia cyaniventer</i>															✓		
311	Red-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza bruniceps</i>				✓													
312	Rock Bunting	<i>Emberiza Cia</i>														✓		✓	

Mammals

1	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>				✓													
2	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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3	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>									✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
4	Asiatic Golden Jackal	<i>Canis lupus</i>		✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓					
5	Yellow-throated Marten	<i>Martes flavigula</i>											✓				✓	
6	Small Indian Mongoose	<i>Herpestes auro punctatus</i>				✓												
7	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus</i>										✓						
8	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i>											✓					
9	Ganges River Dolphin	<i>Platanista gangetica</i>							✓									
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	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>					✓					✓	✓					
15	Nilgai	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓											
16	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓					✓
17	Mountain Goat { Goral }	<i>Naemorhedus goral</i>															✓	

Reptiles

1	Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes Versicolor</i>										✓	✓					
2	Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus Bengalensis</i>					✓											
3	Indian Soft-shell Turtle	<i>Nilssonia gangetica</i>			✓	✓		✓										
4	Sand Boa	<i>Eryx johnii</i>				✓												
5	Checkered Keelback Water Snake	<i>Xenochrophis piscator</i>					✓											

Butterflies & Dragonflies

Scientific Names

1	Plain Tiger	<i>Danas chrysippus Linnaeus</i>			✓	✓	✓											
2	Striped tiger	<i>Danaus genutia Cramer</i>				✓												
3	Blue Tiger	<i>Tirumala limniace cramer</i>				✓												
4	Denaid Eggfly	<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>			✓													
5	Common Gull	<i>Cepora nerissa Fabricius</i>				✓	✓											
6	White Arab	<i>Colotis Vestalis</i>					✓											
7	Pioneer	<i>Anaphaeis aurota Fabricius</i>				✓												
8	White Orange Tip	<i>Ixias Marianne</i>					✓	✓										

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9	Yellow Orange Tip	<i>Ixias Pyrene</i>					✓										
10	Blue Pansy	<i>Junonina Orithya Linnaeus</i>					✓	✓									
11	Lemon Pansy	<i>Junonia lemonias Linnaeus</i>				✓											
12	Painted Lady	<i>Cynthia Cardui Linnaeus</i>							✓								
13	Common Crow	<i>Euploea Cramer</i>			✓	✓	✓										
14	Psyche	<i>Leptosianina Fabricius</i>				✓	✓										
15	Common Rose	<i>Pachliopta aristolochiae Fabricius</i>			✓	✓											
16	Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe Linnaeus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								
17	Orange-winged Groundling	<i>Brachythemis Contaminata</i>			✓	✓											
18	Common Green Marsh Hawk	<i>Orthetrum Sabina</i>			✓	✓	✓										
19	Eastern Scarlet	<i>Crocothemis Servilla</i>			✓												
20	Wandering Glider	<i>Pantala Flavescens</i>			✓												
21	Tricoloured Dartlet	<i>Rhodischnura nursei</i>				✓											