

Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

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Satpura National Park



Sloth Bear



Tiger

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Summary

We started with Tadoba where we had 6 drives in which we saw 5 individual tigers! Then we headed to Pench where we had some awesome sightings of wild dogs and leopards, and from Pench we went to the magnificent Satpura where we had a great time and got some gorgeous sightings of sloth bears and also glimpsed a leopard with 2 month old cubs. All in all it was a lovely tour with some great sightings of mammals and some amazing birds. It was a very lucky group of guests who all enjoyed the tour very much.

Day 1

Wednesday 20th November

Mumbai to Nagpur

The guests arrived on time in Nagpur and Yusuf received everyone. Paul had arrived a bit earlier, and we met the group in the evening. After a small briefing we went for a scrumptious meal at the tuli hotel where we were staying.

Day 2

Thursday 21st November

Nagpur to Tadoba Tiger Reserve

After breakfast at 9am we left for a two hour journey to Tadoba in three different cars. On the way we did a bit of birding and found a lovely waterbody with a colony of painted storks and also saw an osprey as well as lots of herons, egrets etc. Finally we reached savsara lodge and checked in, and after a good meal we grabbed our cameras and binoculars and set off for the Tadoba Park which was lovely but quite dusty too! We enjoyed the drive, always anticipating seeing a tiger. We had gone to the park in 3 separate vehicles and just as it was getting dark and we were on our way out, two of the vehicles sighted 2 tigers! They were sub-adults and one of them crossed the road from behind our jeep and the other walked along the road. It was quite dark and we could barely see but nonetheless we did see our first tigers... So we sat down for the bird and mammal list with some beer and then we had a hearty meal. As we had a 4.45am wakeup call we called it a night quite early.

Day 3

Friday 22nd November

We set off early for the morning drive, and as we entered the park I had a feeling it was going to be our lucky morning...the reason for the intuition was seeing wild boars first thing in the morning - it is always a sign of good luck to see wild boars first thing, and soon we stumbled upon a mating pair of tigers!! We stayed with the tigers for approximately 40 minutes and all of us got to see them! We enjoyed the drive, saw birds and crocodiles at the lake, and after a breakfast stop we slowly headed out of the park. The evening drive was a bit slow sighting-wise as we did try to look for wild dogs and tigers but were unsuccessful. We did the species checklist as usual and celebrated our morning success with some beer and wine.

Day 4

Saturday 23rd November

We started the day early, but the morning was slow and after seeing some birds, gaur and sambhar deer we reached the lake area where we saw some crocodiles...in fact we saw one crocodile carrying a big fish!! A little later we heard some alarm calls and the buzz was that a male tiger had crossed and gone to the other side of the hill. We waited for almost 30 minutes but nothing happened so we headed to the mid-point for breakfast.

On our way back we got the news that the tiger had come out near the lake so we rushed and as we reached there we glimpsed the tiger walking but soon there were lot of jeeps and we could not see it anymore, so we waited for some time and then left the park. In the evening we came back to same area and then checked another area where there was an injured spotted deer standing in water - apparently it had been attacked by a pack of wild dogs but we did not find them, and although there was some excitement and alarm calls we had no luck. We exited the park, freshened up and did the list, after which we had a lovely dinner and retired to bed.

Day 5

Sunday 24th November

Tadoba to Nagpur to Pench

We all made our way for our last drive to the Tadoba National Park - the morning started well with lots wild boar and monkeys, we saw lot of birds like jacanas etc, we also saw some mongoose but we were not lucky with the tiger or leopard or sloth bear or wild dogs, so we exited the park had lunch at the lodge and set off on our long journey to Pench. Initially the road was good but the last 40 kilometres were quite bumpy before we finally arrived at the awesome tuli tiger corridor resort in Pench. We were given a warm welcome by the lodge staff and were fed scrumptious food. After that we did the list and went off to sleep.

Day 6

Monday 25th November

Pench Tiger Reserve

We started the day early as usual and set off for the park in three vehicles. Half way along the drive we had breakfast and then started the drive again and as we neared the malkundum area we saw a pair of jackals which we photographed for quite a while. From there we saw wild dogs coming towards our vehicle - it was a pack of six wild dogs with the alpha male was heading the pack. We followed and photographed them for a good half an hour before they disappeared into the woods.

We went to the park again in the evening and this time I was with Tim and Hannah, and we went to the karmajhiri side and heard alarm calls...as we went round the bend of the road there was a large male leopard right on the road! He walked a little and stood and posed on a log of wood before moving into the lantana and sitting down. The others too saw a leopard in another area and David and Bridget who had gone with Yusuf saw the pack of six wild dogs, so everyone had a successful evening. From here we went straight to look for the giant flying squirrel and we all got good views of the squirrel too. After the list and dinner we called it a day.

Day 7

Tuesday 26th November

Pench to Satpura

We started the drive early and I was with David and Bridget this time. We went to a water hole where we saw some lovely birds like pintails and kingfishers. We found some very fresh tiger pugmarks but luck wasn't on our side. So after breakfast we made our way to another area, and met Tim and Hannah who told us that they had seen a leopard, so we went in that vicinity but were unsuccessful. We returned to the lodge, had an early lunch, and checked out to go to our next destination at Satpura. The drive was comfortable but quite long as it took us almost 7 hours to reach Forsyth Lodge - we were given a warm welcome by the lodge manager and resident naturalist David, so now we had two David's in the group! We had dinner and called it a night, as we had an early morning game drive.

Day 8

Wednesday 27th November

Satpura

We started early to cross the river and start the drive - everyone was stunned with the beauty of this lovely park, and we saw a lot of Sāmbhar, Gaur etc. The best part of this drive was our breakfast stop which was on the rocks overlooking a stunning water body with kingfishers and owls in the vicinity. One of jeeps with David, David and Bridget had a sighting of an Indian giant squirrel. After a hearty brunch we set off for a walk followed by a boat ride in the denwa and sangbhadra rivers. We saw and photographed some lovely birds and also managed to photograph the Osprey! In the evening we did bird and mammal list for the last two days and then after dinner went off to sleep.

Day 9

Thursday 28th November

The morning drive started at the usual time - as we entered we saw a sloth bear female with 1 cub! We also saw many giant squirrels today! In the evening we had a Chausingha (four horn antelope) sighting! It was the first I had seen in 3 years! It is very rare to find them! We had great Sloth Bear sightings in the bear reserve in the evening. We first saw one bear, then we saw a mother with one cub and in the end we saw a mother with two cubs - so in total we saw six bears on one drive! One of the jeeps was not as lucky as the other two, but they still saw three bears. So we had plenty to celebrate in the evening.

Day 10

Friday 29th November

Most guests opted for the elephant ride but mike and paul opted for another drive to get some better sloth bear photos.

David and I went with Paul and Mike whereas Yusuf took Bridget, David, Herb, Diane, Tim and Hannah for an elephant ride. As we entered the park we found the bear mother with two cubs and we followed her for quite a long time, and this time both Mike and Paul got some lovely pictures of them. After seeing the bears we headed to where we heard alarm calls, we waited for a long time and finally saw a Leopard with two small cubs crossing the road. WOW! We had some good birding after which we exited. In the evening Mike, Bridget, David, Hannah and Tim came out for game drive and Paul, Herb and Diane went canoeing. We all had a quiet evening, there was a lovely dinner set up for us as usual, this time at the pool.

Day 11

Saturday 30th November

Satpura to Bhopal

The last morning Herb, Diane, David and Bridget decided to go for a walk with Yusuf, and David and I took Tim, Hannah Paul and Mike for a drive where we did a lot of birding and saw a rare orange breasted green pigeon! We also saw lot of gaur and a few giant squirrels. The walk also went well and they saw lot of birds. We later had a hearty meal after which we left for Bhopal, Rishi joined us so he was our local guide at the bhimbetika pre-historic caves. We reached the jehanuma hotel where we checked in, met for drinks, did the list and celebrated our successful tour.

Day 12

Sunday 1st December

End of main tour & beginning of Kanha post-tour extension.

Kanha and Bhopal to Mumbai

Himanshu went to Bhopal airport to see off Tim ,Hannah, Mike and Paul at the end of the main tour.

The remainder of the group were staying for the Kanha Extension – they had an early morning wakeup call followed by tea and coffee at the lodge and we headed for our first drive in Kanha National Park. It was a cold and misty morning with the mesmerizing smell of Sal forest. The game drive was interesting at the beginning as we saw a pair of jackals, and after that we saw a herd of spotted deer running in the meadow followed by a pair of wild dogs. A little ahead we heard a few alarm calls and saw some tracks of tiger but no luck with the king of the beast. We did some birding and had breakfast in the park. We also saw Barasingha (or Swamp deer) which are a special endemic animal.

On the afternoon game drive, we did some birding and were also lucky to spot a tigress as she was crossing the road...we only had glimpse since there were few vehicle ahead of us, so was not a very good view. Hoping to have a better sighting tomorrow we headed back to the lodge. In the evening we watched a documentary on tigers followed by doing the checklist for both days and had dinner.

Day 13

Monday 2nd December

The morning was promising in the kisli zone - I was with Herb and Diane in one jeep, with Dave and Bridget in another one following us, when we saw a tigress walking towards us.

We stopped the vehicle but it was only our vehicle at that time. David and Bridget were behind and missed the sighting. On seeing our vehicle the tigress moved into the dense undergrowth. We backed up our vehicle and waited for a while and suddenly we heard alarm calls of Sāmbhar and Spotted deer from the other side of the road - the guide told us that this may be for the cubs. We knew we would have to wait in case she might come out again. After waiting for about half an hour we heard her low growling and she came out exactly where I was anticipating. She kept on calling as she quickly crossed the track to the other side. Herb, Diane, Dave and Bridget got some good shots. A little ahead at the waterhole we saw quite a few interesting birds like Pin-tailed Snipe, Lesser Whistling Ducks, Bronze-winged Jacanas etc.

During the afternoon game drive we followed tiger tracks which seemed to be quite fresh and as we reached the spot we saw 5-6 jeeps parked and they said that the male had just gone inside the bamboo thicket. We heard the tiger growl but the male decided to rest. We waited for almost 1 hour but no luck. We decided to try the next morning. Back at the camp we did the checklist followed by a delicious dinner.

Day 14

Tuesday 3rd December

Morning drives in Kanha are always magical. As we entered the park we saw a herd of Gaur, and then we saw 4 Jackals lying down next to the tracks. We decided to check an area where we saw fresh tracks of a tigress so we started following the tracks and at some distance we saw the tracks going off road into the dense foliage. We also heard alarm calls and heard the tigress growling - we must have heard it a few times and every time it seemed to be going further inside. As we went a little ahead we heard the alarm calls of Langur and Sāmbhar from the other side of the tracks and also saw tracks of a male tiger. After waiting for a while we decided to move on. We saw a few birds including a pair of Red-headed Vultures on the ground at the water hole.

After breakfast we decided to check the same area, where we had seen the tracks of both male and female tigers. While driving down to that place, our way was blocked by two raging bull Gaur - they were sizing each other up, and it was an exciting moment for all of us we were parked at a safe distance. It took them a while to move away from the track and settle the score inside the Sal patch. The morning drive ended with good sightings of black storks, bull gaurs and mesmerizing tiger growls. The evening drive was very quiet and no luck with the tigers but we did see 3 Indian Grey Mongoose and a pair of Ruddy Mongoose.

Day 15

Wednesday 4th December

Kanha to Nagpur

This was our last morning drive in Kanha National Park. The first half of the drive was very quiet - we did see a few interesting birds and then we saw tiger tracks of a male tiger, and heard it growl. This was a new transient male tiger which was radio-collared and the forest department was keeping a close watch. We saw 2 elephants going into the dense bamboo thickets to monitor this male. We waited for some time but no luck. After breakfast we came to investigate the same area but got the info that the tiger had moved further in. We drove back to the lodge as we had an early lunch and checkout. We started at around 12:45 pm from the lodge to Nagpur. We reached our destination hotel, the Tuli Imperial, at around 7:30 pm and celebrated our successful tour with beer and soft drinks followed by dinner.

Day 16

Thursday 5th December

Nagpur

The group had a morning flight to catch at Nagpur airport at the start of their journey back to the UK.

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Species List

Birds (✓ = recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	November/December															
			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4		
1	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		✓	✓	✓								✓				
2	Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>					✓	✓										
3	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>								✓								
4	Little Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓								
5	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓									
6	Grey Heron	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓						
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	✓							✓								
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	
9	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓						✓		✓	
10	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	✓	✓		✓								✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	Indian Pond-heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
12	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>	✓			✓						✓						
14	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>				✓			✓		✓	✓						
15	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>												✓		✓	✓	
16	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓							
17	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>		✓														
18	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓		✓												
19	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
20	Lesser Whistling-duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	✓	✓		✓									✓			
21	Greylag Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	✓															
22	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>								✓		✓						
23	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>										✓						
24	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>		✓														
25	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>							✓			✓						
26	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	✓				✓			✓		✓	✓					
27	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓							
28	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>							✓									
29	Grey-headed Fish-eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>			✓	✓					✓							

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30	Egyptian Vulture	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>										✓				
31	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>							✓				✓			
32	Long-billed Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>								✓		✓				
33	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>						✓	✓				✓		✓	
34	Crested Serpent-eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	
35	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>			✓	✓			✓		✓	✓				
36	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓						
37	Changeable Hawk-eagle	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatu</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
38	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>		✓								✓				
39	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>										✓	✓			
40	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>									✓	✓	✓			
41	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdicula asiatica</i>		✓	✓	✓										
42	red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>			✓							✓		✓	✓	
43	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
44	Small Buttonquail	<i>Turnix sylvatica</i>										✓				
45	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓			✓				
46	Common Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>		✓												
47	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>				✓									✓	
48	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>								✓	✓	✓				
49	Great Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus recurvirostris</i>								✓						
50	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucelii</i>								✓	✓	✓				
51	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>							✓				✓	✓	✓	
52	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
53	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>													✓	✓
54	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>								✓						
55	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
56	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	✓						✓		✓					✓
57	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>						✓								
58	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>										✓				
59	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
60	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>								✓	✓	✓				
61	Painted Sandgrouse	<i>Pterocles indicus</i>	✓													

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			21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
62	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>								✓						
63	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>								✓					✓	
64	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
65	Red Collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>								✓						
66	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
67	Laughing Dove	<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>			✓											
68	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			✓
69	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
70	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
71	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
72	Common Hawk-cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>								✓	✓					
73	Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>				✓										
74	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>				✓										✓
75	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓
76	Indian Scops-owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			
77	Brown Fish-owl	<i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>								✓						
78	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	✓
79	Spotted Owlet	<i>Athene brama</i>								✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
80	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>	✓													
81	house Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	✓													
82	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
83	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
84	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>								✓						
85	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
86	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>								✓	✓					
87	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
88	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
90	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros birostris</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
91	Malabar Pied-hornbill	<i>Anthracoeros coronatus</i>					✓	✓								
92	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>														
93	Eurasian Wryneck	<i>Jynx torquilla</i>									✓					

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94	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>				✓	✓			✓					✓	
95	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>							✓							
96	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
98	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>					✓									
99	Plain Martin	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>									✓					
100	Dusky Crag-martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>							✓							
101	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓				
102	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>							✓	✓	✓					✓
103	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	✓						✓							
104	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatisensis</i>	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓					
105	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>												✓	✓	
106	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>					✓	✓							✓	
107	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>						✓								
108	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>									✓					
109	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>								✓		✓				
110	Large Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>						✓	✓	✓					✓	
111	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>				✓				✓						
112	Long-tailed Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus ethologus</i>								✓					✓	
113	Scarlet Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>								✓				✓		
114	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
115	Blue-winged Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i>			✓											
116	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>								✓						
117	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>							✓	✓						
118	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>		✓			✓	✓								
119	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>		✓												
120	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>							✓							
121	Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>	✓													
122	Clamorous Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>							✓							
123	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>									✓					
124	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>							✓							
125	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>								✓	✓					

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126	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>								✓								
127	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓				
128	Tickell's Blue-flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>		✓														
129	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>								✓	✓	✓						
130	Oriental Magpie-robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	
131	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>														✓		
132	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>										✓						
133	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>					✓				✓	✓				✓		
134	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>																
135	Siberian stone Chat	<i>Cercomela fusca</i>									✓	✓						
136	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓	✓													
137	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			✓											✓		
138	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>														✓	✓	✓
139	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>	✓						✓					✓	✓			
140	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
141	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>			✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
142	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch	<i>Sitta castanea</i>										✓						
143	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>				✓			✓									
144	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparrajai</i>																
145	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>		✓														
146	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>										✓						
147	Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>								✓		✓						
148	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>			✓											✓		
149	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	
150	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>														✓	✓	
151	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓							
152	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓							
153	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>																
154	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
155	Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>		✓	✓	✓												
156	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caeruleus</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		
157	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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158	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
159	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓							
160	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
161	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
162	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>	✓					✓								
163	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>	✓			✓				✓						
164	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
165	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>		✓	✓	✓								✓		
166	Scaly breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>		✓		✓							✓		✓	
167	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>		✓		✓										✓
168	Red jungle fowl	<i>gallus gallus</i>						✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓		✓
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>					✓	✓			✓					
3	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
4	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
5	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>				✓									✓	
6	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>					✓								✓	
7	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓
8	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>					✓						✓			
9	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>								✓	✓					
10	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>					✓	✓								
11	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>							✓		✓	✓				
12	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
13	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>	✓	✓	✓											
14	Indian Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista philippensis</i>					✓									
15	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
16	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	✓	

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20	Black Buck	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>								✓			✓				
21	Chousingha (Four-horned Antelope)	<i>Tetracerus quadricornis</i>									✓						
22	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓					
23	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
24	Indian flying sq									✓	✓						

Reptiles & Amphibians

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>						✓			✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
2	Unnamed Lizard	<i>Varanus griseus koniecznyi</i>										✓					
3	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓					
4	Water Snake species	<i>Natrix sp</i>															
5	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	✓							✓							
6	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra etc sp</i>													✓		
7	Fan-throated Lizard	<i>Sitana ponticeriana</i>										✓					