

Unknown India - Tadoba & Satpura

With Kanha Extension

Naturetrek Tour Report

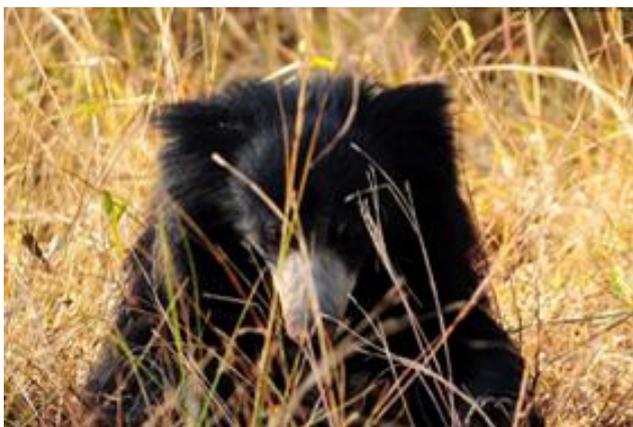
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Royal Bengal Tiger



Leopardess



Sloth Bear



Spotted Deer

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Extension participants: Kaustabh Mulay with seven Naturetrek clients

Day 1

Tuesday 12th January

The tour started with flights from the UK to India

Day 2

Wednesday 13th January

Our flight arrived on time at Nagpur airport. From the airport we went to the Tuli Imperial Hotel and checked in. Later we were briefed about plans for the next day over dinner.

Day 3

Thursday 14th January

We met in the hotel lobby before starting our two-hour journey to Tadoba. On the way we saw quite a few birds. We stopped at a field to have a close look at the cotton plants as Sue was very keen to see the crops growing in that area. We reached our destination, Sarvsara Jungle Lodge at 1pm.

After lunch we went on our first safari of the tour. We saw quite few birds and some special sightings were of juvenile White-rumped Vulture and Western Osprey. We saw some Wild Dog tracks near waterhole 97 and followed the tracks towards Panderpauni waterhole. After waiting there for a while, we moved on to check other waterholes. As we returned, people in two of our vehicles were lucky to see Wild Dogs (Dhole) near Panderpauni waterhole, feeding on a Spotted Deer carcass. The afternoon safari ended with this awesome sighting of Wild Dogs.

Back at the lodge, we met at 7.45pm to do the checklist before a scrumptious dinner.

Day 4

Friday 15th January

It was a bit cold this morning. After refreshing tea and coffee, we went for our morning safari. We drove straight to Panderpauni waterhole. Close to the waterhole we found a Leopard in a tree. The Leopard was looking for a kill and after a while he climbed down, ran on the other side of the road and then vanished from view. A little ahead we heard the alarm calls of Spotted Deer. We followed the calls and parked our vehicle as the calls were coming from close by. While we waited we saw a few birds, and then suddenly our guide shouted "Tiger". Soon we were watching a Royal Bengal Tigress named P2 come out into the open with her three cubs. We saw them playing and one of the cubs mimicked its mother claw-marking a tree; the cub doing the same. During the morning, people in one of our vehicles spotted a Cinnamon Bittern.

We returned to our lodge for lunch and to charge camera batteries. During our afternoon safari we saw quite a few birds and heard Sambar alarm calls in the distance. We drove quickly to the spot but the calls stopped. We then moved on to check other areas. We were lucky with another Wild Dog sighting, eating a Spotted Deer carcass at a different spot.

Back at the lodge we did the checklist which was followed by dinner.

Day 5

Saturday 16th January

The morning was again cold and we had a refreshing coffee and tea before setting off for our safari. Today our vehicles were to check out different parts of the forest (telia) to increase our chances of spotting tigers, however two vehicles didn't make it to the telia as a few alarm calls were heard so they stayed back to see what might come into view. People in the vehicle which reached the telia saw a Long-legged Buzzard. Then Chris spotted a dog in the distance so we drove further ahead to confirm. It was two Wild Dogs and we watched them chase a Spotted Deer stag for quite a distance before the deer vanished from view and the dogs returned to the waterhole before they also vanished. We then drove to the breakfast point.

While having breakfast we received news that a Tigress called P1, the sister of P2 seen yesterday, had been seen half an hour earlier down the hill and crossing the main road into an area closed for tourism. We quickly finished breakfast and drove to the area where she had crossed the road. We anticipated that she had gone to a close by waterhole, and since it was the intersection of another female's territory, she might not go further inside and might come back to the road. We waited for about 15 minutes and then heard a few alarm calls and the low-pitched growl of a tiger. No sooner had the vehicle been positioned than the Tigress came out onto the road and started walking towards us. We all got good pictures! We watched her walking for five or six minutes before she disappeared into the thicket. Others in our group spotted a Leopard crossing the road. It had been a wonderful drive this morning.

After lunch we went on our afternoon game drive. We drove straight to Panderpauni waterhole and to our surprise we saw the Tigress resting under a tree next to the waterhole. There were already a few vehicles lined up with photographers waiting for some action, but she was sleeping like a log. After about an hour the Tigress got up and went into the tall grassland, perhaps to check on her cubs. After five minutes she came back to the same spot and went to sleep again. About 20 minutes later a Sambar stag came to the waterhole for a drink. He was very conscious approaching the waterhole, unaware that the Tigress was 30-40 metres away. Even the Tigress didn't initially notice the Sambar. Everyone was anticipating that some action might happen. The Sambar finally reached the waterhole. The Tigress raised her head and decided it was better to go off to sleep again! We spent the whole afternoon watching the Tigress at the waterhole.

Once back at the lodge, we completed the checklist followed by dinner.

Day 6

Sunday 17th January

It was a little colder than the last two days and after tea and coffee, we went out for our last safari at Tadoba. We explored a different region of Tadoba and drove towards Moharli gate to explore the Waghdoh area, mostly consisting of bamboo with a stream. We saw quite a few birds and everyone loved this area.

Once back at the lodge we had time to clean, change and pack before lunch. Afterwards we started our three-hour journey to our next destination; Pench National Park. On the way to Pench it became cloudy and we had a rain shower.

We reached Pench before sunset. In the evening we did the checklist followed by a flavorsome dinner. It rained most of the night.

Day 7

Monday 18th January

We woke to a cloudy morning and after a refreshing beverage, headed for our morning safari. As we reached the gate it started drizzling, but by the time the gate opened the drizzle had stopped. We saw quite a few birds and on the way back, quite a few giant fruit bats were roosting on the trees.

After lunch we went on another safari. We drove for a few kilometres to a small waterhole. We heard a few alarm calls before moving on. At a secluded waterhole we saw a few animals and birds including a flock of 11 Black Storks. We returned by the same route, hearing a few good alarm calls and a tiger growl, but it was quite late so we had to continue.

Back at the lodge we completed the checklist and then had dinner.

Day 8

Tuesday 19th January

Today was our last safari in Pench National Park. The morning was partly clear and we saw a few birds but unfortunately, no tigers. Once back at the lodge we had some time to pack and change before an early lunch.

After lunch we started our journey to Satpuda National Park. It was a long drive on the meandering road, passing through the beautiful countryside of central India. We stopped for refreshments at Tamia and reached Forsyth Lodge around 7.15 pm. After rooms were allotted, we met up in the bar before going for dinner.

Day 9

Wednesday 20th January

We started the day with refreshing tea, coffee and delicious cookies before setting out for a game drive. We drove in two jeeps to the entry point and then on to the jetty to ferry across the river. On the other side we had jeeps waiting for us. Satpuda has its own amazing beauty and charm. We came across a herd of Gaur and saw a bull Gaur walking towards the herd giving beautiful bugling calls. We also saw quite a few birds and were lucky to track a female Sloth Bear with two sub adults looking for food. Some of us saw Malabar Giant Squirrels. On the way back we again saw a Sloth Bear with cubs at a different location.

Back at the lodge we had a delicious brunch and time to rest and charge camera batteries. Being Wednesday, the park was closed this afternoon so we went on a birding cum night safari in the buffer zone. We started around 4.30pm after tea and coffee and set out in two jeeps with searchlights. We saw some birds and by sunset we were in the buffer zone to look for nocturnal animals. We went to a waterhole and after waiting for a while, heard alarm calls. One jeep waited there while the other went in search of the predator. After driving a few hundred metres we heard alarms calls from close by and then saw the eye-shine of a Leopard on the left side of the track. While watching this sub adult, the mother crossed the road towards it and then both of them crossed the road and sat close to the track. The other jeep was advised and eventually we all saw the Leopard mother and her sub adult cub. After this wonderful experience we returned to the lodge and did our checklist before dinner.

Day 10

Thursday 21st January

It was cold with heavy fog this morning. Due to the fog, we delayed our morning walking activity till 8am. By the time we started the walk it was bright and sunny. We saw quite a few birds including Richard's Pipit, Pale-billed Flowerpecker, Brahminy Starling and Long-billed Vultures to name a few.

In the afternoon we had a game drive. The weather was pleasant and after driving for a while, we came across a female Sloth Bear with two sub adults again. Later we also saw Indian Giant Squirrel.

In the evening we followed our usual routine of checklist followed by dinner.

Day 11

Friday 22nd January

The morning was quite cold and misty. After morning tea and coffee, we set out for our morning safari. We saw quite a few birds including Bar-headed Goose, Knob-billed (Comb) Duck, Black-headed Bunting and White-browed Fantail to name a few. We had a picnic breakfast at the beautiful lagda viewpoint on the rocks. After breakfast we saw some Tiger tracks and after a while, we heard a few Sambar alarm calls which went further away and finally stopped.

After lunch we had our last game drive. After exploring for an hour we finally saw a Sloth Bear with two cubs which we watched for about 45 minutes. To see them looking for termites and berries was awesome. Eventually all three of our vehicles were at the sighting and we all enjoyed good views.

In the evening we did the checklist and had our last dinner as a group together.

Day 12 (Extension Day 1)

Saturday 23rd January

Our last activity at Satpura was boating. We saw quite a few birds and Marsh Mugger Crocodile. Lots of Bar-headed Geese flew overhead and about six vultures were on the bank of the river.

We returned to the lodge around 10.15am, had breakfast and then those staying in India for the tour extension left for Kanha with the packed lunch.

Chris and Mick had time to relax before checking out later. They had lunch at 1pm and left at 2pm with Yusuf, reaching Bhopal before sunset. After the check in formality at Jehnuma Retreat and being briefed about plans for the next day, they said goodbye and thanks to Yusuf.

The extension group with Kaustubh drove to Pipariya to catch their train to Jabalpur. At Jabalpur we had a break at Kalchuri Residency where we used the washrooms and had tea. Later we had a four-hour drive to Kanha, where the ever-smiling staff and a hot dinner awaited us at Hotel Tuli Tiger Resort. After dinner we headed to bed after a very long day, and the morning safari awaited us. It was very cold outside so the hot water bottle in the bed offered us a warm welcome!

Day 13 (Extension Day 2)

Sunday 24th January

Chris and Mick were collected from their hotel by Ravi, the ground handling agent, who took them to the airport for their flight back to the UK where the main tour ended.

For those on the extension, the day started with an early morning safari in the Kanha Zone. It was a very cold morning and we watched Barasingha (Swamp Deer) in grasslands covered in frost. We had some good birding as the sun warmed us up. Later we drove to the breakfast point and received information that a Tigress might be heading towards us. We waited for a while, and suddenly there were alarm calls and the Tigress appeared from the dense tree cover into the grassland and walked towards us. The warm sunlight on her cast a glow on her coat. After the sighting we headed to the breakfast point and after a quick break headed straight to the park exit as our time was up. We chose a nice spot outside the park where we enjoyed our breakfast proper watching butterflies, birds, the locals and sometimes their cattle!

In the afternoon we went to Kisli zone where we had a good time birding. We checked a few waterholes and saw a lot of pugmarks. We heard the growl of a tiger so we waited where the calls were closest, but no movement happened. In the meanwhile, we had a very good sighting of a female Asian Paradise Flycatcher.

At the park closure time we returned to the lodge. Later we met for the checklist followed by a hot dinner, after which we retired for the night.

Extension Day 3

Monday 25th January

Early this morning it was quite cold as we left for a safari in the Kisli zone. We enjoyed some good birding just after the sun warmed us up, watching Indian Scimitar-babbler foraging in a Bamboo thicket. We received information that a Tiger had been sighted further along the route we were on. By the time we reached the spot the Tiger had moved into the tall grass and all we could see was part of his head when he moved. The Tiger started to walk so we repositioned our jeeps to give him space, hopefully to move into the open, which he did. We had a great sighting of the Tiger, fondly called 'Munna'. Later we spotted a Jackal, and another one feeding on a Spotted Deer carcass.

In the afternoon we went to Sarhi zone where we had a good time birding. We drove to the confluence of two large streams and had a serene experience. We heard Sambar Deer alarm calls followed by the growl of a Tiger, so we drove back to the stream and found a big male Tiger standing in the golden light of the afternoon before he disappeared into the dense forest.

At the park closure time, we returned to the lodge. Later we met for the checklist followed by a hot dinner.

Extension Day 4

Tuesday 26th January

It was cold today, but not as cold as the last couple of days. Early morning we left for a safari in the Kanha zone. We had some good birding as we stopped quite often while following the fresh pugmarks of a male Tiger, which remained shy and elusive. We drove further and heard some alarm calls. We stopped and had a wonderful sighting of White-rumped Shama and Puff-throated Babbler. As we reached the meadows we received

information that a Tiger had been spotted nearby. We went to the spot but there was no movement. Then we returned to the gate to exit the park, spotting a Golden Jackal just as we reached the Kisli barrier.

In the afternoon we went to Kisli zone. We heard Langur, Spotted Deer and Sambar Deer alarm calls, followed by the growl of a Tiger, but then the noise stopped and it was very quiet. We moved to the road we had checked earlier, and as we drove there our driver stopped and we saw a Tigress sitting under a tree. We watched her for a while before she went into the dense undergrowth. We waited for a long time till she came out again. One of our group also had a good sighting of a Jungle Cat.

At the park closure time, we returned to the lodge. Later we met for the checklist followed by a hot dinner.

Extension Day 5

Wednesday 27th January

It was not as cold today as we left for our early morning safari in the Kisli zone. We enjoyed some good birding and heard lots of Langur and Spotted Deer alarm calls. We found a Golden Jackal on the road which gave everyone a great photographic opportunity. We waited till the alarm calls went further away from the road before moving on. Then we returned to the gate as we had to exit on time. Later, we had our breakfast outside the park.

Back at the lodge, we packed before meeting in the restaurant for lunch and to celebrate Timothy's birthday with a cake. After the celebration and with all our bags loaded, we left for Nagpur. Everyone had thoroughly enjoyed their time at Kanha. It was a long drive and we had a stop en route for washroom, refreshments and a good stretch! We reached Nagpur late in the evening and checked in at Hotel Tuli Imperial. Later we met for dinner.

Extension Day 6

Thursday 28th January

We met at 10am for a casual walk. We walked the streets, photographing local fruit vendors and stalls selling pans and other utensils. We also visited the Deeksha Bhoomi, a Buddhist sacred monument.

Back at the hotel, we had lunch and a brief rest before departing for the airport. We said our farewells and thanks to Kaustubh before boarding our overnight flight back to the UK.

Extension Day 7

Friday 29th January

Our flight landed back in the UK and another Naturetrek adventure came to an end.

Naturetrek Facebook

We are delighted to launch the Naturetrek Facebook page so that participants of Naturetrek tours can remain in touch after the holiday and share photos, comments and future travel plans.

Setting up a personal profile at www.facebook.com is quick, free and easy. The [Naturetrek Facebook page](#) is now live; do please pay us a visit!

Species Lists

Birds (✓=recorded but not counted)

	Common name	Scientific name	January													
			14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
13	Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>		✓												
14	Painted Stork	<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>				✓			✓		✓	✓				
15	Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
16	Black Stork	<i>Ciconia nigra</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓		✓			
17	Woolly-necked Stork	<i>Ciconia episcopus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓			✓				
18	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>												✓		
19	Black-headed Ibis	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>	✓	✓		✓										
20	Red-naped Ibis	<i>Pseudibis papillosa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
21	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>						✓								
22	Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Bar-headed Goose	<i>Anser indicus</i>							✓	✓	✓	✓				
24	Ruddy Shelduck	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
25	Knob-billed (Comb) Duck	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>								✓	✓	✓				
26	Common Teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>								✓	✓					✓
27	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>						✓								
28	Spot-billed Duck	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>					✓	✓				✓				
29	Northern Pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>					✓									

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30	Western Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				
31	Crested (Oriental) Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓
32	Black-shouldered Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
33	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	✓					✓				✓				✓
34	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓					✓	
35	White-rumped Vulture	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓								✓
36	Indian Vulture	<i>Gyps indicus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
37	Himalayan Vulture	<i>Gyps himalayensis</i>							✓	✓						
38	Red-headed Vulture	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>													✓	
39	Short-toed Snake Eagle	<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>			✓											
40	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
41	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
42	White-eyed Buzzard	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓					
43	Long-legged Buzzard	<i>Buteo rufinus</i>			✓											
44	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	✓
45	Common Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>											✓	✓	✓	
46	Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>							✓							
47	Jungle Bush-quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>								✓						
48	Red Spurfowl	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>	✓			✓								✓		
49	Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>					✓						✓		✓	✓
50	Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓					
51	Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
52	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓					
53	Common Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓				✓	
54	Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓										✓
55	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
56	Indian Stone-curlew	<i>Burhinus indicus</i>					✓									
57	River Lapwing	<i>Vanellus duvaucellii</i>					✓		✓		✓	✓				
58	Yellow-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>												✓	✓	✓
59	Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
60	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>	✓			✓			✓			✓				
61	Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>		✓												

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62	Common Snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>														✓
63	Common Redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	✓									✓				
64	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>					✓					✓				
65	Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
66	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	✓				✓			✓	✓					
67	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	✓			✓										
68	Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>					✓	✓								
69	River Tern	<i>Sterna aurantia</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
70	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>										✓				
71	Black-bellied Tern	<i>Sterna acuticauda</i>										✓				
72	Rock Dove	<i>Columba livia</i>					✓	✓			✓					✓
73	Oriental Turtle Dove	<i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>												✓		
74	Eurasian Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>		✓	✓	✓		✓								
75	Red Collared Dove	<i>Streptopelia tranquebarica</i>				✓										
76	Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
77	Orange-breasted Green Pigeon	<i>Treron bicinctus</i>									✓					
78	Yellow-footed Pigeon	<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
79	Alexandrine Parakeet	<i>Psittacula eupatria</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
80	Rose-ringed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
81	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
82	Common Hawk-Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus varius</i>	✓			✓			✓				✓	✓		
83	Sirkeer Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii</i>				✓				✓				✓		
84	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
85	Indian Eagle-Owl	<i>Bubo bengalensis</i>									✓					
86	Indian Scops Owl	<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
87	Mottled Wood Owl	<i>Strix ocellata</i>					✓									
88	Jungle Owlet	<i>Glaucidium radiatum</i>					✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
89	Indian Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>							✓		✓					
90	Alpine Swift	<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>														✓
91	Crested Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne coronata</i>		✓	✓							✓				
92	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
93	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>									✓			✓		

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94	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
95	Pied Kingfisher	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓				
96	Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
97	Indian Roller	<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
98	Eurasian Hoopoe	<i>Upupa epops</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
99	Indian Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyrceros birostris</i>		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
100	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Megalaima zeylanica</i>				✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
101	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>											✓			✓
102	Brown-capped Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos moluccensis nanus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
103	Yellow-crowned Woodpecker	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓					
104	Rufous Woodpecker	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>						✓								
105	Black-rumped Flameback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
106	White-naped Woodpecker	<i>Chrysocolaptes festivus</i>														✓
107	Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark	<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>					✓									
108	Greater Short-toed Lark	<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>										✓				
109	Dusky Crag Martin	<i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>								✓	✓					
110	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>								✓	✓	✓	✓			
111	Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
112	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
113	Streak-throated Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon fluvicola</i>										✓				
114	White Wagtail	<i>Motacilla alba</i>					✓			✓						
115	White-browed Wagtail	<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
116	Citrine Wagtail	<i>Motacilla citreola</i>												✓	✓	✓
117	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>			✓		✓									
118	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
119	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
120	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivialis</i>		✓	✓					?	✓					
121	Olive-backed Pipit	<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>					✓									
122	Large Cuckooshrike	<i>Coracina macei</i>	✓							✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
123	Small Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>					✓			✓	✓					✓
124	White-bellied Minivey	<i>Pericrocotus erythropygius</i>									✓					
125	Orange Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>									✓		✓		✓	✓

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126	Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike	<i>Hemipus picatus</i>										✓				
127	Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
128	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>						✓	✓		✓					
129	Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>		✓					✓		✓					✓
130	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Zoothera citrina</i>		✓			✓				✓			✓	✓	
131	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>														✓
132	Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>									✓					
133	Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>								✓			✓		✓	✓
134	Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓			✓			✓
135	Blyth's Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>			✓				✓							
136	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>		✓	✓					✓				✓		✓
137	Common Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus collybita</i>							✓	✓						
138	Sulphur-bellied Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus griseolus</i>								✓	✓		✓			
139	Hume's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus humei</i>								✓	✓			✓		
140	Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>												✓	✓	
141	Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>			✓				✓	✓				✓		
142	Asian Brown Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>		✓	✓			✓		✓	✓					
143	Red-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula parva</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
144	Ultramarine Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula superciliaris</i>								✓						
145	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>							✓	✓			✓		✓	
146	Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher	<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>							✓		✓					
147	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
148	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>											✓		✓	
149	Indian Robin	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
150	Black Redstart	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
151	Pied Bushchat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓					
152	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
153	Yellow-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hypoxantha</i>								✓						
154	Spot-breasted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>							✓	✓	✓					
155	White-browed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
156	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓					
157	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>											✓			

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158	Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>									✓	✓				✓	
159	Indian Scimitar-babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>													✓		
160	Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>								✓	✓					✓	
161	Yellow-eyed Babbler	<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>								✓	✓					✓	✓
162	Large Grey Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>		✓	✓	✓					✓	✓					
163	Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
164	Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓	
165	Great Tit	<i>Parus major</i>		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
166	Black-lored Tit	<i>Parus xanthogenys</i>								✓	✓	✓		✓			
167	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓					✓
168	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>		✓													
169	Pale-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>									✓						
170	Oriental White-Eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>		✓						✓	✓	✓					
171	Eurasian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>	✓											✓			
172	Black-hooded Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthornus</i>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
173	Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>														✓	
174	Bay-backed Shrike	<i>Lanius vittatus</i>								✓	✓						
175	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓			✓		✓
176	Common Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>								✓	✓	✓					✓
177	Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
178	White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
179	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
180	Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
181	House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>	2						✓				✓				
182	Large-billed Crow	<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
183	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
184	Asian Pied Starling	<i>Gracupica contra</i>		✓		✓				✓							
185	Brahminy Starling	<i>Temenuchus pagodarum</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓						✓
186	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
187	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>			✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓
188	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>		✓													
189	Red Avadavat	<i>Amandava amandava</i>		✓								✓			✓	✓	

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190	Indian Silverbill	<i>Euodice malabarica</i>	✓													
191	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>	✓		✓											
192	Nutmeg Mannikin	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>										✓				
193	Black-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>														✓
194	Common Rosefinch	<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>														✓
195	Crested Bunting	<i>Melophus lathamii</i>								✓						
196	Black-headed Bunting	<i>Emberiza melanocephala</i>								✓						

Mammals

1	Royal Bengal Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris tigris</i>		✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	
2	Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		✓	✓					✓						
3	Jungle Cat	<i>Felis chaus kelaarita or kutas</i>					✓	✓	✓							✓
4	Rhesus Macaque	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>				✓	✓			✓	✓	✓				✓
5	Common Langur	<i>Presbytis entellus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Common Mongoose	<i>Herpestes edwardsi</i>	✓		✓											
7	Ruddy Mongoose	<i>Herpestes smithii</i>	✓	✓	✓											
8	Golden Jackal	<i>Canis aureus</i>					✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
9	Dhole (Asiatic Wild Dog)	<i>Cuon alpinus dukhunensis</i>	✓	✓	✓											
10	Sloth Bear	<i>Merursus ursinus</i>							✓	✓	✓					
11	Indian Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>					✓									✓
12	Indian Tree Shrew	<i>Anathana ellioti</i>			✓											
13	Indian or Black-naped Hare	<i>Lepus nigricollis</i>						✓								
14	Three-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennarum</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
15	Five-striped Palm Squirrel	<i>Funambulus pennanti</i>									✓					
16	Gaur (Indian Bison)	<i>Bos guarus</i>		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
17	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
18	Barasingha (Swamp Deer)	<i>Cervus duvauceli branderi</i>											✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Chital (Spotted Deer)	<i>Cervus axis</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Indian Muntjac (Barking Deer)	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>		✓	✓	✓			✓					✓		
21	Nilgai (Blue Bull)	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>					✓	✓	✓		✓					
22	Indian Wild Boar	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
23	Indian Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa indica</i>								✓	✓					

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24	Pipistrelle Bat	<i>Pipistrellus sp.</i>										✓	✓	✓	✓		

Other fauna

1	Indian Flapshell Turtle	<i>Lissemys punctata</i>									✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
2	Marsh Mugger Crocodile	<i>Crocodylus palustris</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓				
3	Common Garden Lizard	<i>Calotes versicolor</i>	✓	✓													
4	House Gecko species	<i>Hemidactylus or Gehyra sp.</i>	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓					
5	Common Tree frog	<i>Polypedates leucomystax</i>								✓							
6	Eastern Narrow-mouthed Frog	<i>Gastrophryne carolinensis</i>						✓									
7	Fan-throated Lizard	<i>Sitana ponticeriana</i>										✓					

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Burman's Sundew (*Drosera burmanni*)



Indian Giant Squirrel