INDIA & BHUTAN

April 17 – May 2, 2026



Satyr Tragopan (all photos by Tina Greenawalt or Avijit Sarkhel)

We spent 16 days traveling in India and Bhutan in April and May of 2026. We started in Guwahati and made our way to Manas National Park, where we spent 3 nights exploring the eastern and central areas of the park. We then headed north, crossing into Bhutan at Samdrup Jhonkar. From there we slowly made our way west to Paro, stopping in Yongkola, Khaling, Chumay, Punakha, and Tsirang along the way. We managed to find 303 bird species and 19 mammals during our time in India and Bhutan.



Asian Elephant in Manas National Park

We flew to Guwahati, India, in the morning and met our driver, Jitu. After a brief snack stop, we headed to Deepor Bheel, a freshwater lake southwest of the city. We managed good views of the Bristled Grassbird and a few Blue-tailed Bee-eaters, a fly by Asian Barred Owlet, Rosy Pipits, and some other more common birds. From there we went to the 'dump' – an urban birding hotspot where the city waste is taken – this is where birders from all over the world come to see the Greater Adjutant Stork. We found several and left as quickly as possible because of the smell. After that it was about 4 hours to the eastern range of Manas National Park.



Indian Grassbird in Manas NP

We arrived in time to do a short night drive and managed to see a few Gaur, Sambar, and Indian Hare. We also saw Large-tailed and Savannah Nightjars. We heard Asian Barred Owlet and Oriental. Scops-Owl but did not see them. A few bats were flying, but we could not identify them. Hundreds of fireflies were sporadically lighting around us, which was fun to see.

The next morning, we headed to the nearby Bhyuanpara grasslands, where we found several nice birds, including Indian Grassbird, Slender-billed Babbler, Striated Babbler, Yellow-headed Cisticola, Black-headed Bunting, and Bengal Florican. We also saw a nice herd of Indian Elephants. We enjoyed a quick breakfast in an old ranger hut to get a break from the intense sun. As the heat of the day built more and the forest grew quiet, we gradually made our way out.



Long-tailed Nightjar in Manas NP



Gray-lored Broadbill in Manas NP

In the afternoon we did a jeep safari in the Hewali to Doimari area. We spent nearly an hour getting a view of the rare and skulking Blue-naped Pitta. It was worth the wait. We also got good views of Barred Cuckoo Dove, a few Dollarbirds, Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon, and the beautiful Blue-throated Barbet. After the safari, we drove to the central Manas range and checked in at the Musa Lodge, located on the periphery of the central range of the Manas Tiger Reserve. We settled into our simple but well-appointed rooms and had an early dinner and called it a night.



Long-tailed Broadbill in Manas NP

The next day was spent in the central range of the reserve. Nesting Gray-lored and Long-tailed Broadbill were both sighted very well. A Red Muntjac with a baby came on the road and while we were watching them a few elephants crossed the road behind them. We also saw several other mammals, including a few One-horned Rhinoceroses, one with a very young calf. As we watched, the mother seemed agitated, as if she sensed a nearby threat. Almost immediately, people in the vehicle ahead began gesturing excitedly, and we realized they had spotted something special: a Tiger. We moved forward and positioned our jeep slightly ahead. The tiger was on our right, but we had to wait a few minutes before it came into view. It was standing behind a Water Buffalo, apparently stalking it. The buffalo was far too large for the tiger and seemed unconcerned. When it noticed the tiger's unwanted attention, the buffalo moved toward it to push it back, but the experienced tiger slipped away and waited. A few minutes later, the Water Buffalo moved on, and the Tiger followed at a distance before disappearing into the forest. What an incredible sighting!



Bengal Tiger in Manas NP (Avijit Sarkhel)



Yellow-throated Marten in Manas NP (Avijit Sarkhel)

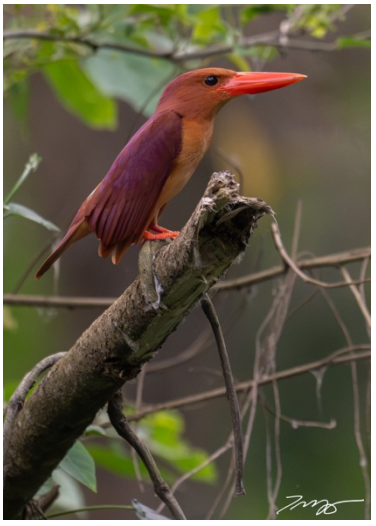
The Tiger did not reappear, so we took a break before returning for the afternoon safari. The rhinos were gathered near the boundary fence and one bluff charged as we were leaving. We then heard that the very rare Ruddy Kingfisher had arrived in Manas. This was high on our list of species to find! After some searching, we found one, enjoyed excellent views, and were able to photograph it well. Next, we had good looks at a Blyth's Paradise Flycatcher and saw more Long-tailed Broadbills at a nest. With their vivid colors and shrill calls, these birds were a delight to watch. A Great Hornbill flew in nearby as a herd of elephants crossed the road. A few Black-capped Langurs watched us curiously.



Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher in Manas

We also had excellent views of an Emerald Cuckoo, a brief glimpse of a Violet Cuckoo, and a nicely perched Jerdon's Baza. Manas is home to a few melanistic Leopards, which have become quite well known recently. Although we searched for them, we had no luck. A consolation prize was a nice Collared Falconet that we observed while looking for the leopard.

We started early the next morning and spent a couple of hours waiting for the melanistic Leopard, but had no luck. We then took a short drive through the park and saw both Lesser and Greater Yellownape, a Malayan Giant Squirrel, and a superb young Yellow-throated Marten bounding through the trees. After getting some excellent photographs of the marten, we returned to the hotel to pack. Following a nice breakfast at the lodge, we set off for eastern Bhutan, about a three-hour drive away. Once the paperwork was complete, we crossed the border, met our Bhutanese guide, Sherab, and drove to our hotel in Samdrup Jhongkar.



Ruddy Kingfisher in Manas NP

We woke early, had a quick breakfast, headed out of town. A short while later, we began birding along the roadside. Our first sightings included a beautiful Yellow Tit, a Great Barbet, and two calling Green Magpies. We also saw the first of many Verditer Flycatchers and Striated Laughingthrushes. Farther along, we found a few Sultan Tits, a flock of Long-tailed Sibias, Blue-winged Minlas, a nice Lesser Yellownape, several Streak-breasted Scimitar-Babblers, a Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, and White-naped Yuhinas.



Great Hornbill near Samdrup Jhongkar

We then saw a Blue-winged Laughingthrush right on the road. Soon after, we had Silver-eared Mesias, excellent views of a Red-headed Trogon, and a pair of fast-moving Golden Babblers. Farther up the road, the air grew cooler and light rain fell intermittently. Several mixed flocks appeared, including Black-faced Warbler, Chestnut-crowned Warbler, Rusty-fronted Barwing, Gold-naped Finch, and more Silver-eared Mesias. The birding was exciting with each of us calling out new species simultaneously. On the way back down, we saw Himalayan Cutia and a nice Black-browed Tit. As activity slowed, we decided to descend. We stopped when Sherab heard a White-breasted Parrotbill, our first of the trip. A small flock moved through thick vegetation, making photography difficult, but the views were enjoyable. A Black Eagle flew overhead. Overall, the morning birding was excellent, though mammals were scarce. Mammals can be difficult to find in Bhutan, possibly because the forests are so healthy that wildlife has little reason to come near the roads.



Red-headed Trogon near Samdrup Jhongkar

We stopped for a nice lunch in town. Curious school children walking home glanced our way as this area doesn't get many foreign tourists. After lunch we checked out a Rufous-necked Hornbill nest, but it wasn't there. But we did see a few Great Hornbills, which was very rewarding. Back at the hotel, we enjoyed dinner and headed to bed early to rest for the next day's adventures.



Golden Babbler near Samdrup Jhongkar

Heavy overnight rain made the morning power outage unsurprising. We ate breakfast in the dark, then packed for two nights of camping in the Kharung La area, where we hoped to find Blyth's and Temminck's Tragopans. As we left town, we saw several nice birds, including a Golden-throated Barbet. We searched unsuccessfully for the much sought-after Beautiful Nuthatch but had good views of Scarlet Finch and Yellow-breasted Greenfinch near a local market,

where we stopped to buy snacks for the drive. Fog and clouds lingered through most of the morning before the sun finally appeared. Sherab spotted a Rufous-bellied Woodpecker along the way. Later, during a roadside break, we enjoyed good views of Green-tailed Sunbird, Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch, and Chestnut-crowned Warbler.

We reached the trailhead at Tragopan Café, where we had a delicious lunch before hiking about an hour and a half to camp. The hike was all uphill and muddy in some areas so we went slow. The climb produced several good birds, including Sikkim's Treecreeper, Red-tailed Minla, Pygmy Flycatcher, and Hill Partridge. We also encountered two snakes, though both slipped away before we could photograph them. When we arrived, our team had already set up the tents in a beautiful, secluded spot surrounded by dense forest. We settled in with coffee and snacks, then checked out the simple but comfortable camp: mats on the ground, sleeping bags, blankets, and an outhouse nearby. After a short rest, we hiked another 20 minutes to the tragopan viewpoint. We waited for about an hour and a half and heard Blyth's Tragopan calling, but the bird never showed. We did, however, see Southern Nutcracker, Yellow-billed Magpie, and Mrs. Gould's Sunbird. Back at camp, we warmed up by the fire before dinner, which included local mushrooms and fiddleheads, paneer with peas, rice, and pasta. Soon afterward, rain and thunder moved in, and we enjoyed the storm from the quiet forest camp.

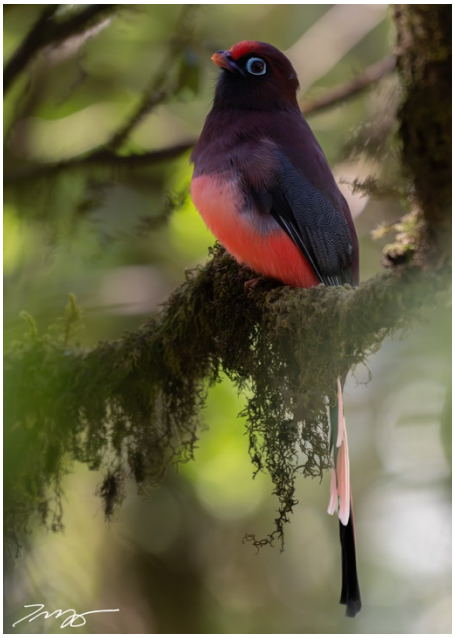
We were up early to check for the tragopan before it was out from its roost. We walked up to the spot and soon picked up the bird with the thermal. We decided to wait for it to come out. The bird called many times from very close by, and then seemingly disappeared. We waited a bit more as both Fire-tailed and Green-tailed Sunbird came feeding on the nearby flowering trees. We then hiked higher up but couldn't find the tragopan.



Temminck's Tragopan near Khaling

The forest was magnificent and we walked for a while. Our crew then brought breakfast to us and we enjoyed the nice view while we had coffee and ate. Velvet-fronted and Chestnut-bellied Nuthatches scrambled up and down the old barks looking for insects. Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush sat upright on branches, keeping an eye on us. Tragopans called from their hideouts as we explored the area. We heard Blyth's Tragopan again but didn't see it. We decided to hike up and try for Temminck's Tragopan. This was higher than we were earlier. It was stunningly beautiful. We heard the tragopan calling several times and we waited but never saw it. Despite our bad luck with tragopans, we did find Whistler's Warbler, Darjeeling Woodpecker, and a Maroon-backed Accentor. It was mid-morning and we decided to head back down, seeing a Brown throated Fulvetta on the way.

After a lunch of delicious momos, we took a short break while light rain passed through. Refreshed with coffee and snacks, we headed back up toward the Blyth's Tragopan spot that afternoon. By the time we reached the upper camp, the rain had returned, so we sheltered in the hut for a while. When it eased, we continued in a light drizzle, but heavier rain and nearby lightning forced us to turn back quickly as hail began to fall. After waiting again in the hut, we made one final attempt, but the tragopan still did not appear. The trail had become so muddy that the descent was difficult, but we eventually made it back to camp, warmed ourselves by the fire, and drowned our tragopan sorrows with a Druk beer before an early dinner and bed.



Ward's Trogon near Khaling

Tina decided to sleep in while Avi headed up the hill. He managed to see the Satyr Tragopan a couple of times. Later, Tina went to the Temminck's Tragopan spot. Just as she gave up and started back down, a Temminck's Tragopan ran across in front of her, and she managed a decent photo before it disappeared. After a quick breakfast, we said goodbye to our camping crew and began hiking down the muddy trail. Some distance down, Sherab heard a Ward's Trogon. We called it in, eventually drawing it closer, and got excellent photos before continuing down to the café.



Long-billed Wren-Babbler in Yongkola

We had hot lemon and popcorn and were getting situated to head to Yongkola. Then we were told a local official wanted to meet us. We talked with him a bit and took a few photos. He was interested in learning more about our experience at the tragopan camp and our thoughts on Bhutan. After that we left for Yonkola. It was a long 5 hours' drive with some birding stops. We eventually made it shortly after dark. We checked in and had a drink and dinner before going to bed to get up early tomorrow.

We were up at 4 am to go birding after a quick breakfast of yogurt, eggs, bananas, and muesli/cereal. We then headed up the road. Lighting was terrible and it was a bit overcast, but the temperature was nice. We quickly found a Yellow-throated Fulvetta and Black-crowned Scimitar-Babbler. Then we heard Rufous-necked Hornbills calling. We managed to see a pair quite close. We then continued up the road and found a Long-billed Wren-Babbler that posed for photographs. Activity was a bit slow, but we found a Yellow-rumped Honeyguide, which we watched for a bit. We also found leeches, which were not nearly as exciting.



White-breasted Parrotbill in Yongkola

By lunchtime, we returned to the lodge for a break. We went back out later in the afternoon, but bird activity remained slow. We heard a Nepal Fulvetta that refused to show, while a Green Magpie appeared briefly. After coffee and a snack back at the lodge, we set out again to look for Hodgson's Frogmouth. As we drove down the road, the driver suddenly stopped and pointed behind us. A Bhutan Giant Flying Squirrel was on the rock wall just above the road, licking salt and occasionally glancing back at us. It was a wonderful close encounter with this species. We continued searching for the frogmouth but had no luck.



Speckled Picculet in Yongkola

It was quite foggy this morning. We heard a Lesser Shortwing not far from the lodge and after spending some time looking, managed to get brief glimpses of it. Shortly after that, we had a nice flock of White-breasted Parrotbill along with a Speckled Picculet and Red-faced Liocichla. Further

up the road there was Fire-breasted Flowerpecker, Ultramarine Flycatcher, Pygmy Flycatcher, Yellow-cheeked Tit, and Orange-bellied Leafbird.

We had a coffee and biscuit break before heading further up the road, but then it started to thunder. Activity had slowed down, so we went back to the lodge. Rain and fog hampered the rest of the day's birding. The power went out at the lodge, but it made for some nice storm watching from the balcony.



Rufous-necked Hornbill near Yongkola

It was another foggy morning. We drove up the road and, after some effort, found a Spotted Elachura. Continuing, we enjoyed excellent views of a Rufous-necked Hornbill. Soon after passing a recently cleared landslide, we reached another that blocked the road. After waiting two hours for it to be cleared, we continued toward Sengor. The road climbed steadily, and we stopped for a pleasant lunch at a homestay. Fog and steady rain persisted through lunch and worsened afterward. We searched for Red Panda for quite some time, but had no luck, so we returned to Yongkola.

The next morning, we departed Yongkola for Chumay. The weather was a bit drizzly. We stopped for a Satyr Tragopan we saw on the side of the road, but it disappeared and wouldn't come back out. A Little Forktail appeared at a creek. Going through Sengor, it was still cloudy but looked like it might clear up. We spent a couple of hours looking for Red Panda again, but thick fog rolled in, making it difficult to see anything. We managed to get good looks at a Scaly breasted Cupwing and another pika. Further up the road we had another Pika and then a few Blood Pheasant. Heading down the other side of the mountains, a Himalayan Monal appeared right on the road. We stopped a few places, but bird activity was low.

We stopped for lunch and then continued up again toward Jakar, stopping a few more times for some birding. The sun came out a bit, but it was chilly. We had a great flock of tits including Coal, Rufous-vented, Gray-crested, Black-browed, Black-throated, and Green-backed Tit. We also heard a Satyr Tragopan. We stopped near the river in Jakar to look for Ibisbill and found two along with a Brown Dipper.

We had buckwheat pancakes and eggs for breakfast before heading to the Tharpaling Monastery to look for Himalayan Monal. The road to get there was rough due to recent use by logging trucks. On the drive up we saw a monal and Satyr Tragopan. Once at the Monastery it was sunny, but the fog rolled in soon after. We walked up to the top and found Southern Nutcracker, but no Monal. We admired the views for a bit and walked around and suddenly a Monal flew overhead and landed nearby. We watched it for about thirty minutes. We also had some Red-billed Chough and Alpine Accentors nearby. We headed back down saw a couple of female Monal on the way as a Sikkim Pika that we watched for a bit.



Black-browed Tit

Today was mostly a travel day from Chumay to Punakha. We stopped near Trongsa and had a Himalayan Griffon, a pair of Wedge-tailed Green-Pigeon, Yellow-billed Blue-Magpie, Hoary-throated Barwing, Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher, and a big flock of Plain Mountain Finch. We passed a troop of Assam Macaque on the side of the road. A brief stop at Pelela Pass produced Stripe-throated and Rufous-vented Yuhina, White-collared Blackbird, a soaring Black Eagle, and a few other species. Unfortunately, the fog was thick so birding was slow. Rhododendron were in peak bloom, though, which almost made up for the foggy conditions. A light rain started and continued most of the way to Punhaka.



Himalayan Monal at the Tharpaling Monastery

We stopped near the river just outside Punhaka and despite some construction in the area, we were able to scope out Red-crested Pochard, Tufted Duck, a Common and Green Sandpiper, and two beautiful Great Crested Grebe. A short while later we checked into our hotel in Punakha, where the rain continued through the night.

Light rain continued in the morning as we left the hotel for Tsirang. Along the way, we stopped to scan the river again, but it was quiet, so we continued, pausing occasionally to take in the beautiful views. Before long, we reached a viewpoint overlooking a White-bellied Heron nest across the river. Through the scope, we had excellent views of an adult and a chick in the nest. We spent about two hours there, enjoying coffee and snacks while watching the herons. With fewer than 70 individuals likely remaining in the wild, seeing one of the world's rarest birds made for a truly special morning.

After leaving the herons, we stopped at a nearby local market and bought a delicious papaya, which we ate on the roadside. We continued to the next village for lunch, then visited the White-bellied Heron Conservation Center. There, we watched a video about the herons' history and conservation and heard about recent efforts from the researcher on site. On the way out, we walked a bit and did some birding, which turned about to be productive. A Chestnut-headed Bee-eater flitted around for flies, a Crimson Sunbird gave great views, and a Streaked Spiderhunter appeared very close. We then headed to the lodge in Tsirang. Right before reaching the lodge, we saw a Rufous Woodpecker working on an ant nest. We watched it snack on ants for a bit and continued to the lodge.



Streaked Spiderhunter in Tsirang



Asian Barred Owlet in Tsirang

In the evening, we went out for a short night drive to see what we could find. Unfortunately, there was a lot of large truck traffic due to ongoing construction past Tsirang. This made it a bit difficult and we only found an Indochinese Forest Rat and a flying squirrel through the thermal, though we could not identify it.

We had breakfast at the lodge in Tsirang and then headed back down the mountain. On the way we saw an Asian Barred Owlet and stopped to take some photos. Further down in the valley, we had a nice Blue-throated Barbet, Slaty-backed Forktail, and amazing views of a Great Hornbill right on the side of the road. A few Gray-capped Pygmy Woodpeckers and a Rufescent Prinia were seen well. We stopped at the White-bellied Heron nest again for some last looks before continuing toward Paro. We checked for Crested Kingfisher a few times but couldn't find any.



Blue-throated Barbet in Tsirang

We stopped at Dochula Pass, but unfortunately it was cloudy and raining, so we missed the views that the pass is famous for. The birds didn't seem to mind the weather and we found Chesnut-crowned, Black-faced, Striated, and White-throated Laughingthrush. We also had a small flock of Brown Parrotbill. We headed down the pass toward Paro. Our lodge was on a nice, wooded property above the city. An Eastern Barn Owl was roosting in the eaves of one of the buildings. We explored Paro a bit and visited the market before enjoyed one of the best meals we had on the trip.

In the morning, we headed to Chele La Pass under another sky of clouds and drizzle. As we wound through the blue pine forest, Blood Pheasants soon appeared, followed by several Satyr Tragopans, along with Spotted

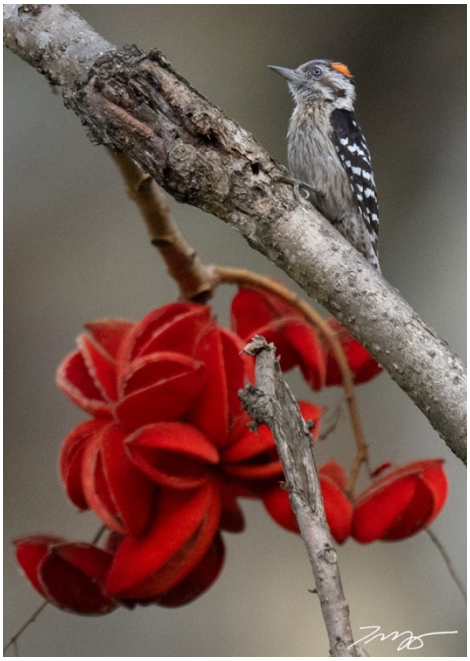
Laughingthrush, Collared Grosbeak, and Buff-barred Warbler. Higher on the mountain, we briefly saw a striking male and female Himalayan Monal before both slipped out of view. At the pass, rain turned to sleet and snow. Several Sikkim Pikas darted between their burrows, while a White-browed Rosefinch perched nearby. After warming up with momos from a food truck, we began the descent toward Paro, adding another Blood Pheasant and Satyr Tragopan along the road and passing a herd of yaks on the way down.

Back in Paro we searched the river for Ibisbill. We found a few with chicks not far from the airport and watched them for a bit. After lunch in town, we went to a nearby wetland and immediately found a Black-tailed Crake. Then it was back to the lodge for some rest. We had planned on visiting Tiger's Nest in the afternoon, but it was still raining.

The next morning it was time to say goodbye to Bhutan and Sherab. Despite the adverse weather that seemed to follow us throughout Bhutan, we managed to find over 200 bird species and 8 mammals.



Brown Parrotbill at Dochula Pass.



Gray-capped Pygmy-Woodpecker in Tsirang.



Blood Pheasant in Chele La



White-throated Laughingthrush at Dochula Pass



Rufescent Prinia in Tsirang



Blue-capped Rock-Thrush in Tsirang



Yellow-throated Fulvetta in Yongkola



Yellow-rumped Honeyguide in Yongkola



Veriditer Flycatcher in Yongkola



Black-throated Prinia near Samdrup Jhonkar



Himalayan Goral near Sengor



Scarlet Finch near Samdrup Jhongkar



Slender-billed Scimitar-Babbler near Yongkola



Black-crowned Scimitar-Babbler near Yongkola



Gray-cheeked Warbler near Yongkola



Green-tailed Sunbird near Chumay



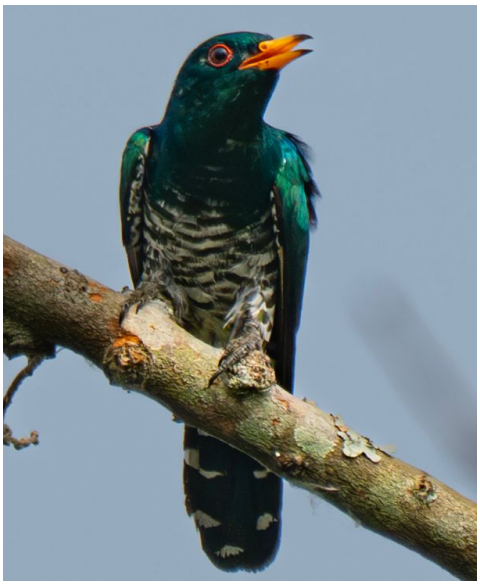
Sikkim Pika at the Tharpaling Monastery

Birds

Lesser Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna javanica*
Gadwall *Mareca strepera*
Eurasian Wigeon *Mareca Penelope*
Indian Spot-billed Duck *Anas poecilorhyncha*
Red-crested Pochard *Netta rufina*
Tufted Duck *Aythya fuligula*
Hill Partridge *Arborophila torqueola*
Blood Pheasant *Ithaginis cruentus*
Satyr Tragopan *Tragopan satyra*
Temminck's Tragopan *Tragopan temminckii*
Himalayan Monal *Lophophorus impejanus*
Kalij Pheasant *Lophura leucomelanos*
Indian Peafowl *Pavo cristatus*
Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*
Blue-breasted Quail *Synoicus chinensis*
Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*
Snow Pigeon *Columba leuconota*
Speckled Wood-Pigeon *Columba hodgsonii*
Oriental Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia orientalis*
Red Collared-Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica*
Spotted Dove *Spilopelia chinensis*
Barred Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia unchall*
Asian Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*
Black-tailed Crake *Zapornia bicolor*
Thick-billed Green-Pigeon *Treron curvirostra*
Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon *Treron Phoenicopterus*
Pin-tailed Green-Pigeon *Treron apicauda*
Wedge-tailed Green-Pigeon *Treron sphenurus*
Green Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula aenea*
Mountain Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula badia*
Bengal Florican *Houbaropsis bengalensis*
Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis*
Green-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus tristis*
Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopaceus*
Asian Emerald Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx maculatus*
Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*
Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii*
Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus*
Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*
Large Hawk-Cuckoo *Hierococcyx sparverioides*
Lesser Cuckoo *Cuculus poliocephalus*
Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus Micropterus*
Himalayan Cuckoo *Cuculus saturates*
Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*
White-throated Needletail *Hirundapus caudacutus*
Himalayan Swiftlet *Aerodramus brevirostris*
Blyth's Swift *Apus leuconyx*
Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*
Gray-headed Swamphen *Porphyrio poliocephalus*
White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*
Ibisbill *Ibidorhyncha struthersii*
River Lapwing *Vanellus duvaucelii*
Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*
Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*
Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*
Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*
Great Crested Grebe *Podiceps cristatus*
Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*
Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus*
Greater Adjutant *Leptoptilos dubius*
Little Cormorant *Microcarbo niger*
Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
Indian Pond-Heron *Ardeola grayii*
Eastern Cattle-Egret *Ardea coromanda*
Great Egret *Ardea alba*
White-bellied Heron *Ardea insignis*
Spot-billed Pelican *Pelecanus philippensis*
Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
Jerdon's Baza *Aviceda jerdoni*
Oriental Honey-buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*
Himalayan Griffon *Gyps himalayensis*
Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela*
Mountain Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus nipalensis*
Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus cirrhatus*
Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malaiensis*
Crested Goshawk *Lophospiza trivirgata*
Black Kite *Milvus migrans*
Himalayan Buzzard *Buteo refectus*
Eastern Barn Owl *Tyto javanica*
Asian Barred Owlet *Glaucidium cuculoides*
Collared Owlet *Taenioptynx brodiei*
Red-headed Trogon *Harpactes erythrocephalus*
Ward's Trogon *Harpactes wardi*
Common Hoopoe *Upupa epops*
Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis*
Indian Gray Hornbill *Ocyceros birostris*
Rufous-necked Hornbill *Aceros nipalensis*
Blue-throated Barbet *Psilopogon asiaticus*
Blue-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctyornis athertoni*
Asian Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*
Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaultia*
Black-backed Dwarf-Kingfisher *Ceyx erithaca*
Stork-billed Kingfisher *Pelargopsis capensis*
Ruddy Kingfisher *Halcyon coromanda*
White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*
Indochinese Roller *Coracias affinis*
Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*
Great Barbet *Psilopogon virens*
Lineated Barbet *Psilopogon lineatus*
Golden-throated Barbet *Psilopogon franklinii*
Blue-throated Barbet *Psilopogon asiaticus*
Yellow-rumped Honeyguide *Indicator xanthonotus*
Eurasian Wryneck *Jynx torquilla*
Speckled Piculet *Picumnus innominatus*
Gray-capped Pygmy Woodpecker *Yungipicus canicapillus*
Rufous-bellied Woodpecker *Dendrocopos hyperythrus*
Darjeeling Woodpecker *Dendrocopos darjellensis*
Bay Woodpecker *Blythipicus pyrrhotis*
Greater Flameback *Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus*
Rufous Woodpecker *Micropternus brachyurus*
Lesser Yellownape *Picus chlorolophus*

Gray-headed Woodpecker *Picus canus*
Greater Yellownape *Chrysophlegma flavinucha*
Collared Falconet *Microhierax caerulescens*
Eurasian Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
Alexandrine Parakeet *Psittacula eupatria*
Red-breasted Parakeet *Psittacula alexandri*
Long-tailed Broadbill *Psarisomus dalhousiae*
Gray-lored Broadbill *Serilophus rubropygius*
Blue-naped Pitta *Hydrornis nipalensis*
Gray-chinned Minivet *Pericrocotus solaris*
Long-tailed Minivet *Pericrocotus ethologus*
Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus speciosus*
Rosy Minivet *Pericrocotus roseus*
Black-winged Cuckooshrike *Lalage melaschistos*
Black-headed Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius rufiventer*
White-browed Shrike-Babbler *Pteruthius aeralatus*
Slender-billed Oriole *Oriolus tenuirostris*
Maroon Oriole *Oriolus traillii*
Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus*
Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis virgatus*
Common Woodshrike *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*
Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*
White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis*
Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*
Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*
Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*
Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer*
Hair-crested Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*
Blyth's Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone affinis*
Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius Schach*
Gray-backed Shrike *Lanius tephronotus*
Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*
Yellow-billed Blue-Magpie *Urocissa flavirostris*
Common Green-Magpie *Cissa chinensis*
Rufous Treepie *Dendrocitta vagabunda*
Gray Treepie *Dendrocitta formosae*
Black-rumped Magpie *Pica bottanensis*
Southern Nutcracker *Nucifraga hemispila*
Red-billed Chough *Pyrrhocorax pyrrhocorax*
House Crow *Corvus splendens*
Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*
Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*
Yellow-browed Tit *Sylviparus modestus*
Sultan Tit *Melanochlora sultanea*
Coal Tit *Periparus ater*
Rufous-vented Tit *Periparus rubidiventris*
Gray-crested Tit *Lophophanes dichrous*
Green-backed Tit *Parus monticolus*
Yellow-cheeked Tit *Machlolophus spilonotus*
Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*
Black-throated Prinia *Prinia atrogularis*
Ashy Prinia *Prinia socialis*
Rufescent Prinia *Prinia rufescens*
Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*
Brown Bush Warbler *Locustella luteoventris*
Bristled Grassbird *Schoenicola striatus*
White-throated Bulbul *Alophoixus flaveolus*
Striated Bulbul *Alcurus striatus*
Ashy Bulbul *Hemixos flavala*
Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes leucocephalus*
Black-crested Bulbul *Rubigula flaviventris*
Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*
Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*
Buff-barred Warbler *Phylloscopus pulcher*
Lemon-rumped Warbler *Phylloscopus chloronotus*
Gray-cheeked Warbler *Phylloscopus poliogenys*
Green-crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus burkii*
Whistler's Warbler *Phylloscopus whistleri*
Large-billed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus magnirostris*
Chestnut-crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus castaniceps*
Blyth's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus reguloides*
Yellow-bellied Warbler *Abroscopus superciliaris*
Gray-hooded Warbler *Phylloscopus xanthoschistos*
Gray-sided Bush Warbler *Cettia brunnifrons*
Black-faced Warbler *Abroscopus schisticeps*
Brownish-flanked Bush Warbler *Horornis fortipes*
Black-throated Tit *Aegithalos concinnus*
Brown-throated Fulvetta *Fulvetta ludlowi*
Brown Parrotbill *Paradoxornis unicolor*
White-breasted Parrotbill *Paradoxornis ruficeps*
Pale-billed Parrotbill *Suthora atrosuperciliaris*
Whiskered Yuhina *Yuhina flavicollis*
White-naped Yuhina *Yuhina bakeri*
Stripe-throated Yuhina *Yuhina gularis*
Rufous-vented Yuhina *Yuhina occipitalis*
Indian White-eye *Zosterops palpebrosus*
Chestnut-capped Babbler *Timalia pileate*
Pin-striped Tit-Babbler *Mixornis gularis*
Golden Babbler *Cyanoderma chrysaeum*
Rufous-throated Wren-Babbler *Spelaeornis caudatus*
Black-crowned Scimitar-Babbler *Pomatorhinus ferruginosus*
Slender-billed Scimitar-Babbler *Pomatorhinus superciliaris*
White-browed Scimitar-Babbler *Pomatorhinus schisticeps*
Rusty-cheeked Scimitar-Babbler *Erythrogenys erythrogenys*
Indian Grassbird *Graminicola bengalensis*
Yellow-throated Fulvetta *Schoeniparus cinereus*
Abbott's Babbler *Malacocincla abbotti*
Long-billed Wren-Babbler *Napothera malacoptila*
Striated Laughingthrush *Grammatoptila striata*
Himalayan Cutia *Cutia nipalensis*
Bhutan Laughingthrush *Trochalopteron imbricatum*
Black-faced Laughingthrush *Trochalopteron affine*
Chestnut-crowned Laughingthrush *Trochalopteron erythrocephalum*
Long-tailed Sibia *Heterophasia picaoides*
Rufous Sibia *Heterophasia capistrata*
Hoary-throated Barwing *Actinodura nipalensis*
Blue-winged Minla *Actinodura cyanouroptera*
Rusty-fronted Barwing *Actinodura egertoni*
Silver-eared Mesia *Leiothrix argentauris*
Red-tailed *Minla ignotincta*
Red-faced Liocichla *Liocichla phoenicea*
Slender-billed Babbler *Argya longirostris*

Jungle Babbler *Argya striata*
Striated Babbler *Argya earlei*
White-crested Laughingthrush *Garrulax leucolophus*
Rufous-chinned Laughingthrush *Ianthocincla rufogularis*
Rufous-necked Laughingthrush *Pterorhinus ruficollis*
Greater Necklaced Laughingthrush *Pterorhinus pectoralis*
White-throated Laughingthrush *Pterorhinus albogularis*
Gray-sided Laughingthrush *Pterorhinus caerulatus*
Goldcrest *Regulus regulus*
Beautiful Nuthatch *Sitta formosa*
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*
White-tailed Nuthatch *Sitta himalayensis*
Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch *Sitta cinnamoventris*
Rusty-flanked Treecreeper *Certhia nipalensis*
Sikkim Treecreeper *Certhia discolor*
Spotted Elachura *Elachura formosa*
Brown Dipper *Cinclus pallasii*
Common Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa*
Indian Pied Starling *Gracupica contra*
Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnia malabarica*
Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*
Jungle Myna *Acridotheres fuscus*
Great Myna *Acridotheres grandis*
Orange-headed Thrush *Geokichla citrina*
White-collared Blackbird *Turdus albocinctus*
Dark-sided Flycatcher *Muscicapa sibirica*
Oriental Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis*
White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*
Small Niltava *Niltava macgrigoriae*
Rufous-bellied Niltava *Niltava Sundara*
Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassinus*
White-gorgeted Flycatcher *Anthipes monileger*
Pale-chinned Flycatcher *Cyornis poliogenys*
Pale Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis unicolor*
Blue-throated Flycatcher *Cyornis rubeculoides*
Lesser Shortwing *Brachypteryx leucophris*
Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*
Himalayan Bluetail *Tarsiger rufilatus*
White-browed Bush-Robin *Tarsiger indicus*
Blue Whistling-Thrush *Myophonus caeruleus*
Little Forktail *Enicurus scouleri*
Pygmy Flycatcher *Ficedula hodgsoni*
Rufous-gorgeted Flycatcher *Ficedula strophiata*
Sapphire Flycatcher *Ficedula sapphira*
Ultramarine Flycatcher *Ficedula superciliaris*
Taiga Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla*
Plumbeous Redstart *Phoenicurus fuliginosus*
White-capped Redstart *Phoenicurus leucocephalus*
Chestnut-bellied Rock-Thrush *Monticola rufiventris*
Blue-capped Rock-Thrush *Monticola cinclorhyncha*
Blue Rock-Thrush *Monticola solitarius*
Gray Bushchat *Saxicola ferreus*
Fire-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum ignipectus*
Black-throated Sunbird *Aethopyga saturate*
Mrs. Gould's Sunbird *Aethopyga gouldiae*
Green-tailed Sunbird *Aethopyga nipalensis*
Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*
Streaked Spiderhunter *Arachnothera magna*
Asian Fairy-bluebird *Irena puella*
Golden-fronted Leafbird *Chloropsis aurifrons*
Orange-bellied Leafbird *Chloropsis hardwickii*
Maroon-backed Accentor *Prunella immaculata*
Russet Sparrow *Passer cinnamomeus*
Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*
Gray Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*
Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola*
White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*
Rosy Pipit *Anthus roseatus*
Olive-backed Pipit *Anthus hodgsoni*
Scarlet Finch *Carpodacus sipahi*
Crimson-browed Finch *Carpodacus subhimachalus*
Himalayan White-browed Rosefinch *Carpodacus Thura*
Brown Bullfinch *Pyrrhula nipalensis*
Gold-naped Finch *Pyrrhoplectes epaulette*
Dark-breasted Rosefinch *Procarduelis nipalensis*
Plain Mountain Finch *Leucosticte nemoricola*



Emerald Cuckoo in Manas NP (Avijit Sarkhel)

Mammals

Order Proboscidea
- **Asian Elephant** (*Elephas maximus*)

Order Primates
- **Capped Langur** (*Trachypithecus pileatus*)
- **Gee's Golden Langur** (*Trachypithecus geei*)
- **Assam Macaque** (*Macaca assamensis*)

Order Rodentia
- **Malayan Giant Squirrel** (*Ratufa bicolor*)
- **Bhutan Giant Flying Squirrel** (*Petaurista nobilis*)
- **Indochinese Forest Rat** (*Rattus andamanensis*)
- **Himalayan Striped Squirrel** (*Tamiops mcclellandii*)
- **Irrawaddy Squirrel** (*Callosciurus pygerythrus*)

Order Lagomorpha
- **Sikkim Pika** (*Ochotona sikimaria*)

Order Carivora
- **Bengal Tiger** (*Panthera tigris tigris*)
- **Yellow-throated Marten** (*Martes flavigula*)

Order Perissodactyla
- **One-horned Rhinoceros** (*Rhinoceros unicornis*)

Order Artiodactyla
- **India Spotted Deer** (*Axis axis*)
- **Muntjac** (*Muntiacus muntjak*)
- **Sambar** (*Rusa unicolor*)
- **Water Buffalo** (*Bubalus bubalis*)
- **Himalayan Goral** (*Naemorhedus goral*)
- **Gaur** (*Bos gaurus*)



Bhutan Giant Flying Squirrel in Yongkola (Avijit Sarkhel)



One-horned Rhinoceros in Manas NP