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Due to TUI flights being cancelled most of us had to rebook flights and most guests arrived early, the report has therefore been extended to cover the couple of days prior to the official start of the trip. It should be noted that butterflies in Goa tend to hide in the hot afternoons, and so we prefer to make early starts to make the most of the opportunities to see them and avoid the heat of the afternoon ourselves.

## Sunday 6th

Recovering from long journey we made 2 trips to the airport to collect guests. We didn't leave the villa apart from that but still managed to see Common Pierrot, Long-tailed Blue, Common Jezebel and Simon had a great view of Southern Birdwing from his balcony flying through the garden below him. A Malabar Grey Hornbill came and knocked on the window too.



Common Jezebel © Allan F

## Monday 7th

We arranged a pre-trip visit to Nature's Nest which is managed by the same people as Serendip. It was a very early start and mainly for birdwatching with the guides from Nature's Nest taking us round. We saw Crested Hawk-Eagle, Malabar Pied Hornbill and several endemic species, especially on a fruiting fig tree. We were shown Frogmouth and in the same place we had another Southern Birdwing but most were away from the bus when it flew past.



Chocolate Pansy © Allan F

After our picnic breakfast, the local Goan delicacies for lunch were very welcome. We had Malabar Banded Peacock on Clerodendron flowers by the restaurant, but it was very difficult to photograph as it was both fast and skittish. For butterflies we had Common Glasswing, Common Three Ring, Banded Pierrot, Common Crow, Grey Pansy, Chocolate Pansy and Peacock Pansy.

## Tuesday 8th

We decided to stay local today with visits from Yashoden and Parag, our local guides. In the afternoon we went for a walk and saw a few more butterflies, an Indian Pond

Heron and a Purple Heron. We collected Don, the last guest to arrive, in the evening.

## Day 1 - Wednesday 9th

We got up early and went with two local guides first to the plateau above Serendip where we saw several endemic birds. The butterflies came out eventually with Dark-branded Bushbrown, Common Four Ring and a beautiful Silverstreak Blue that showed both its upper surface and its underside.

We then drove to a nearby wetland part of which is used for rice cultivation. We saw loads of birds but also Common Leopard, Common Wanderer, Psyche Plain Tiger and Common Mormon amongst others.



Silverstreak Blue © Allan F

## Day 2 - Thursday 10th

Anne and Simon had first visited Mystic Woods in 2020 just before lockdown and Yashoden Heblekar had been hugely helpful in setting up the trip. We left early and were there by about 8.30. A bit early for butterflies but the birds didn't disappoint. White-faced Kingfisher, Green Pigeon and Malabar Whistling Thrush and a Drongo were soon spotted. A roosting Suffused Double-banded



Blue Tiger © Allan F

Judy was observed and as it warmed up we saw Common Jezebel, Common Sailer, Snow Flat and Blue Tiger fairly quickly. Tailed Jays were nectaring on the flowers on the road up but they were so skittish and beat their wings so fast they were almost impossible to photograph.

Indians use English common names for butterflies and some butterflies retain unfortunate and embarrassing common English names. We saw 'Coon' *Psoos fuligo*, a small uniformly brown Skipper which also rejoices in the more acceptable Dusky Partwing. It is not the species with the least acceptable common name, but thankfully Indians have taken to butterflies and more so to

birdwatching so the inappropriate English names will be revised. The Portuguese who colonised Goa didn't have the same obsession with butterflies as ex-patriot English Colonials, so the names have come from India.

The checklist of Goan butterflies is post independence and still provisional with more species likely to be here. There are several endemics to the Western Ghats and these take their name from the Malabar coast like the Malabar Banded Peacock that turned up about midday but was so fast that it was impossible to photograph.

We also saw a very large Spider, Puzzle Tree Snake and Imperial Langur monkeys. Yashoden and Jyoti made us a lovely lunch of Goan specialities, and we all enjoyed a very memorable day.

### Day 3 - Friday 11th

We left for Netravali before six as it is a long drive down south along the main road. We breakfasted on arrival by the bus on some excellent sandwiches, fruit juice and fruit. Before setting off into the forest. We stood aside for a lady driving a Water Buffalo but it turned tail and ran off home when it got near us. Practically the first butterfly we saw was Southern Birdwing. Don got some good photos of this which was compensation for him not being able to cross the river. As he had dressings on his leg he did not want to get wet and hopping from rock to rock wasn't going to work!



Southern Birdwing © Allan F

We continued and had a host of new butterflies along the tracks into the forest, clocking up 49 species for the walk. The most memorable was Malabar Tree Nymph which is huge, but there were many good sightings of some very beautiful butterflies including Angled Castor, Blue Banded Pierrot, Common Baron, Black Rajah, Purple Leaf Blue, Tawny Coster and Rustic.

We made a couple of stops on the way back, having a delicious lunch at a spice farm and looking at some prehistoric rock carvings by the river.



Common Cerulean © Allan F

### Day 4 - Saturday 12th

We left early for Tamdi Surla temple, a 13th century Hindu temple set in the woods. It was very windy and though we saw many of the butterflies we had seen before it was the walk through the woods that was most interesting, with several blues and skippers, but few good photographs were taken. We had lunch at Nature's Nest.

### Day 5 - Sunday 13th

This was billed as a fun day out and a favourite of Simon and Anne's. As it was calm we took a boat trip and went out into the open sea where we had great views of a pod of Indo-Pacific Hump Backed Dolphins. The birds were disappointing as on previous trips we had seen several colourful kingfishers and bee-eaters. It was a nice relaxing day out with our waiter topping up our glass frequently and serving a delicious dish of garlic prawns followed by fish.

## Day 6 - Monday 14th

As we had a long journey to the Cotiango Wildlife Area in the south of Goa, we left early with a picnic breakfast which we consumed on arrival. We started with a tour of the garden which had been planted for butterflies and had great interpretation signs showing the butterflies and pointing out their foodplants. It had been very well designed and must have cost a lot to set up, but the chap who looked after it had been moved to a different job. It was becoming too shaded and lacked nectar source flowers which would have been easy to achieve with a bit of planting and watering.

Butterflies in Goa are frequently associated with Rivers but trekking along them is hard going. We therefore went from there to two points in the park where there are bridges and you can get down to the rivers. At the first there were several Clipper flying, a new species for us and spectacular. Several Common Emigrants were present and also Commander and Lesser Gull.



At the second place there were several Southern Jay and a Bluebottle mud puddling. Returning for the garden for lunch we took another tour before eating and saw Tamil Lacewing and Black Rajah. After an excellent lunch which included whole fish we made a third tour of the garden before getting on the bus to go home.

## Day 7 - Tuesday 15th

An early start took us up into the hills to the Surla Plateau at 800m above sea level. We stopped on the summit in a wide area with magnificent views of the Whestern Ghats from the edge including a spectacular waterfall. From here we had to hire another minibus for the day as our bus was only licensed for Goa and we had a 20k drive in the neighbouring province before returning to Goa. We paid 3200r for the bus and 700 to enter the park.

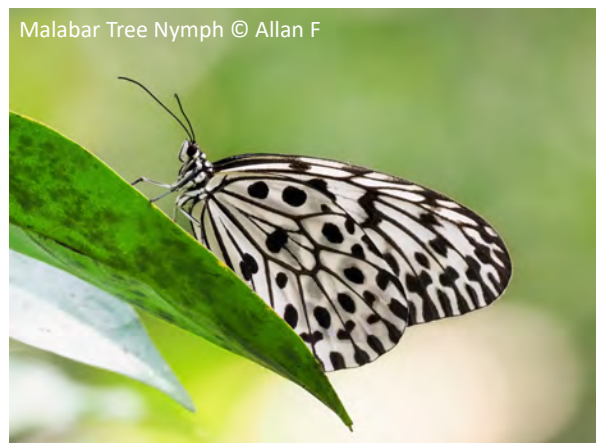


It was a really good site with many butterflies on the edge and on the approach track. We had a regiment of gliders (Neptidae) including Colour Sergeant, Blackvein Sergeant, Staff Sergeant and Common Sailer. Our only sightings of White Orange Tip and Great Orange Tip were made here.

## Day 8 - Wednesday 16th

We left at 6.30 for a 90 minute drive into Madei Wildlife Sanctuary stopping at a wide open space near the river. We walked back along the road in as it warmed up and the forest on the side of the road was in the sun. Most of the usual suspects were flying but we added Chocolate Albatross before returning to the bus. Common Jay and Bluebottle were fluttering on a wet patch by the river and a Malabar Tree Nymph floated gracefully by.

We stopped on a bridge where Don managed a photo of Malabar Banded Peacock and was the only one to photograph Common Onyx, an individual that was only Parag's second sighting ever of this species.



## Day 9 - Thursday 17th

We left at 6.00am to be at the Bamanbuo waterfall in Netravali Wildlife Sanctuary by 8.15am - a little early. There was little sun to start with but it soon came up and, although we walked up and down the road a bit, we spent most of the morning on the bridge by the waterfall. There were soon butterflies and by mid-morning we had added several new species including Cruiser, Tree Flitter,



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16	Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe hecabe</i>	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
17	Spotless Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema laeta laeta</i>					✓							
18	Small Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema brigitta rubella</i>												✓
19	Common Jezebel	<i>Delias eucharis</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
20	Lesser Gull	<i>Cepora nadina remba</i>						✓		✓	✓			
21	Common Gull	<i>Cepora nerissa phryne</i>												✓
22	Chocolate Albatross	<i>Appias lyncida latifasciata</i>										✓		
23	Psyche	<i>Leptosia nina nina</i>			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
24	White Orange Tip	<i>Ixias marianne</i>									✓			
25	Dark Wanderer	<i>Pareronia ceylanica ceylanica</i>			✓				✓		✓	✓		
26	Common Wanderer	<i>Pareronia hippia</i>	✓											
27	Great Orange-tip	<i>Hebomoia glaucippe australis</i>								✓	✓			
<b>Family <i>Lycaenidae</i></b>														
28	Common Ciliate Blue	<i>Anthene emolus emolus</i>											✓	
29	Pointed Ciliate Blue	<i>Anthene lycaenina lycaenina</i>										✓		
30	Common Hedge Blue	<i>Acytrolepis puspa felderi</i>						✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
31	Angled Pierrot	<i>Caleta decidia</i>	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓	
32	Common Pierrot	<i>Castalius rosimon rosimon</i>	✓					✓		✓		✓	✓	
33	Lime Blue	<i>Chilades lajus lajus</i>								✓		✓		
34	Plains Cupid	<i>Chilades pandava pandava</i>	✓							✓	✓			
35	Small Cupid	<i>Chilades parrhasius parrhasius</i>					?							
36	Banded Blue Pierrot	<i>Discolampa ethion ethion</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
37	Gram Blue	<i>Euchrysops cnejus cnejus</i>	✓				✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
38	Small Grass Jewel	<i>Freyeria putli</i>						✓						✓
39	Dark Cerulean	<i>Jamides bochus bochus</i>									✓			
40	Common Cerulean	<i>Jamides celeno celeno</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	

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41	Long-tailed Blue	<i>Lampides boeticus</i>	✓											✓
42	Opaque Six-Lineblue	<i>Nacaduba beroe gythion</i>						?					?	
43	Pale Four-Lineblue	<i>Nacaduba hermus sidoma</i>				?								
44	Transparent Six-Lineblue	<i>Nacaduba kurava canaraica</i>				✓							✓	
45	Common Quaker	<i>Neopithecops zalmora dharmia</i>										✓		
46	Dingy Lineblue	<i>Petrelaea dana</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
47	Common Lineblue	<i>Prosotas nora ardates</i>								✓		✓		
48	Dark Pierrot	<i>Tarucus ananda</i>							✓					
49	Dark Grass Blue	<i>Zizeeria karsandra</i>									✓	✓		✓
50	Lesser Grass Blue	<i>Zizina otis indica</i>			✓						✓			✓
51	Tiny Grass Blue	<i>Zizula hylax hylax</i>	✓											
52	Leaf Blue	<i>Amblypodia anita dina</i>						✓						
53	Silverstreak Blue	<i>Iraota timoleon arsaces</i>			✓									
54	Long-banded Silverline	<i>Cigaritis lohita lazularia</i>											✓	
55	Large Oakblue	<i>Arhopala amantes amantes</i>						✓				✓		
56	Western Centaur Oakblue	<i>Arhopala centaurus pirama</i>										✓		
57	Common Imperial	<i>Cheritra freja butleri</i>					✓	✓	✓			✓		
58	Plane	<i>Bindahara moorei</i>											✓	
59	Malabar Flash	<i>Rapala lankana</i>											✓	
60	Slate Flash	<i>Rapala manea schistacea</i>						✓		✓			✓	
61	Indigo Flash	<i>Rapala varuna lazulina</i>										✓		
62	Large Guava Blue	<i>Virachola perse ghela</i>											✓	
63	Common Onyx	<i>Horaga onyx cingalensis</i>										✓		
64	Monkey Puzzle	<i>Rathinda amor</i>					✓							
65	Banded Royal	<i>Rachana jalindra macanita</i>									✓			
<b>Family Nymphalidae</b>														
66	Common Evening Brown	<i>Melanitis leda leda</i>	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		
67	Tamil Treebrown	<i>Lethe drypetis todara</i>									✓			

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68	Common Treebrown	<i>Lethe rohria neelgheriensis</i>										✓		
69	Dark-branded Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis mineus polydecta</i>				✓								
70	Common Bushbrown	<i>Mycalesis perseus tabitha</i>	✓		✓					✓	✓	✓		
71	Medus Brown	<i>Orsotriaena medus mandata</i>						✓				✓	✓	
72	Common Five Ring	<i>Ypthima baldus baldus</i>						✓			✓	✓		
73	Common Four Ring	<i>Ypthima huebneri</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
74	Black Prince	<i>Rohana parisatis atacinus</i>							✓		✓		✓	
75	Angled Castor	<i>Ariadne ariadne indica</i>						✓			✓		✓	
76	Common Castor	<i>Ariadne merione merione</i>						✓				✓	✓	
77	Common Nawab	<i>Charaxes bharata</i>									✓			
78	Black Rajah	<i>Charaxes solon solon</i>						✓		✓				
79	Common Map	<i>Cyrestis thyodamas indica</i>									✓	✓	✓	
80	Tawny Coster	<i>Acraea terpsicore</i>							✓					
81	Tamil Lacewing	<i>Cethosia mahratta</i>					✓			✓			✓	
82	Tamil Yeoman	<i>Cirrochroa thais thais</i>						✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
83	Rustic	<i>Cupha erymanthis maja</i>						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
84	Common Leopard	<i>Phalanta phalantha phalantha</i>			✓					✓				
85	Cruiser	<i>Vindula erota saloma</i>											✓	
86	Club Beak	<i>Libythea myrrha rama</i>											✓	
87	Redspot Duke	<i>Dophla evelina laudabilis</i>						✓						
88	Common Baron	<i>Euthalia aconthea meridionalis</i>						✓					✓	
89	Gaudy Baron	<i>Euthalia lubentina lubentina</i>											✓	
90	Grey Count	<i>Tanaecia lepidea miyana</i>	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			
91	Color Sergeant	<i>Athyma inara</i>									✓			
92	Blackvein Sergeant	<i>Athyma ranga karwara</i>									✓			
93	Staff Sergeant	<i>Athyma selenophora kanara</i>									✓			



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94	Commander	<i>Moduza procris procris</i>								✓		✓	✓	
95	Common Sailer	<i>Neptis hylas varmona</i>	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
96	Chestnut-streaked Sailer	<i>Neptis jumbah nalanda</i>				✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
97	Clear Sailer	<i>Neptis nata hampsoni</i>									✓			
98	Common Lascar	<i>Pantoporia hordonia hordonia</i>								✓		✓	✓	
99	Clipper	<i>Parthenos sylvia virens</i>								✓			✓	
100	Great Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnas bolina jacintha</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
101	Danaid Eggfly	<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>									✓	✓		
102	Peacock Pansy	<i>Junonia almana almana</i>	✓	✓		✓								✓
103	Grey Pansy	<i>Junonia atlites atlites</i>	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
104	Chocolate Pansy	<i>Junonia iphita iphita</i>	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
105	Lemon Pansy	<i>Junonia lemonias lemonias</i>		✓				✓			✓	✓		✓
106	Blue Oakleaf	<i>Kallima horsfieldii</i>							✓					
107	Plain Tiger	<i>Danaus chrysippus chrysippus</i>			✓							✓		✓
108	Striped Tiger	<i>Danaus genutia genutia</i>							✓		✓			✓
109	Common Crow	<i>Euploea core core</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
110	Malabar Tree Nymph	<i>Idea malabarica</i>						✓						
111	Glassy Tiger	<i>Parantica aglea aglea</i>		✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
112	Blue Tiger	<i>Tirumala limniace exoticus</i>	✓				✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
113	Dark Blue Tiger	<i>Tirumala septentrionis dravidarum</i>					✓							
<b>Family Hesperidae</b>														
114	Tamil Spotted Flat	<i>Celaenorrhinus fusca</i>						✓	✓			✓		
115	Fulvous Pied Flat	<i>Pseudocoladenia dan dan</i>						✓						
116	Common Small Flat	<i>Sarangesa dasahara davidsoni</i>									✓			
117	Suffused Snow Flat	<i>Tagiades gana silvia</i>					✓	✓				✓		
118	Indian Grizzled Skipper	<i>Spialia galba</i>	✓											
119	Pygmy Scrub Hopper	<i>Aeromachus pygmaeus</i>						✓				✓		

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120	Tree Flitter	<i>Hyarotis adrastus praba</i>											✓	
121	Chestnut Bob	<i>Iambrix salsala luteipalpis</i>					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
122	Restricted Demon	<i>Notocrypta curvifascia curvifascia</i>					✓			✓	✓	✓		
123	Common Banded Demon	<i>Notocrypta paralyos mangla</i>						✓		✓			✓	
124	Dusky Partwing	<i>Sancus fuligo subfasciatus</i>					?		✓					
125	Bicolor Ace	<i>Halpemorpha hyrtacus</i>											✓	
126	Grass Demon	<i>Udaspes folus</i>								✓				
127	Common Dart	<i>Potanthius pseudomaesa</i>										✓		
128	Common Palm-Dart	<i>Telicota colon colon</i>					✓							
129	Paintbrush Swift	<i>Baoris farri</i>								✓				
130	Blank Swift	<i>Caltoris kumara kumara</i>						✓						
131	Straight Swift	<i>Parnara bada bada</i>							✓					
132	Branded Swift	<i>Pelopidas agna agna</i>							✓					✓
133	Small Branded Swift	<i>Pelopidas mathias mathias</i>										✓		
134	Oriental Common Dartlet	<i>Oriens gola</i>											✓	
<b>Family Riodinidae</b>														
135	Suffused Double-banded Judy	<i>Abisara bifasciata suffusa</i>	✓				✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		



Banded Blue Pierrot © Allan F

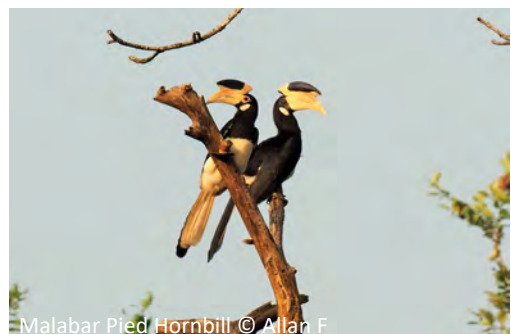


Black Prince © Allan F

## Birds

Lesser Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>
Cotton Pygmy-Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>
Northern Shoveler	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>
Indian Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Western Reef-Heron	<i>Egretta gularis</i>
Jungle Bush-Quail	<i>Perdica asiatica</i>	Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcis ibis</i>
Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Indian Pond-Heron	<i>Ardeola grayii</i>
Common Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>
Spotted Dove	<i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
Grey-fronted Green-Pigeon	<i>Treron affinis</i>	Black-headed Ibis.	<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>
Green Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>	Oriental Honey Buzzard	<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>
Blue-faced Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>	Crested Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus cirrhatus</i>
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamys scolopaceus</i>	Black Eagle	<i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>
Sri Lanka Frogmouth	<i>Batrachostomus moniliger</i>	Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>
Jungle Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus indicus</i>	Shikra	<i>Accipiter badius</i>
Little Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
Eurasian Coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>	Malabar Trogon	<i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>
Red-wattled Lapwing	<i>Vanellus indicus</i>	Great Hornbill	<i>Buceros bicornis</i>
Lesser Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Malabar Grey Hornbill	<i>Ocyroceros griseus</i>
Greater Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Malabar Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros coronatus</i>
Pheasant-tailed Jacana	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
Bronze-winged Jacana	<i>Metopidius indicus</i>	Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx erithaca</i>
Pin-tailed Snipe	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>
Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	White-throated Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>
Green Sandpiper	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>	Asian Green Bee-eater	<i>Merops orientalis</i>
Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Chestnut-headed Bee-eater	<i>Merops leschenaulti</i>
Small Pratincole	<i>Glareola lactea</i>	Malabar Barbet	<i>Psilopogon malabaricus</i>
Brown-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus</i>	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephalus</i>
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Brown-headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
Asian Openbill	<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>	White-cheeked Barbet	<i>Psilopogon viridis</i>
White Stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Heart-spotted Woodpecker.	<i>Hemicircus canente</i>
Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>	Lesser Goldenback	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>
Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>	Eurasian Kestrel	<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>
Little Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo niger</i>	Plum-headed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>
Indian Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>	Malabar Parakeet	<i>Psittacula columboides</i>
Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Vernal Hanging-Parrot	<i>Loriculus vernalis</i>

Orange Minivet	<i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	Brahminy Starling	<i>Sturnia pagodarum</i>
Indian Golden Oriole	<i>Oriolus kundoo</i>	Chestnut-tailed Starling	<i>Sturnia malabarica</i>
Ashy Woodswallow	<i>Artamus fuscus</i>	Common Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>
Common Iora	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>	Orange-headed Thrush	<i>Geokichla citrina</i>
White-spotted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albogularis</i>	Indian Blackbird	<i>Turdus simillimus</i>
Black Drongo	<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>	Brown-breasted Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
Ashy Drongo	<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>	Indian Robin	<i>Copsychus fulicatus</i>
White-bellied Drongo	<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	White-rumped Shama	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>	Tickell's Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>	Verditer Flycatcher	<i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>	Bluethroat	<i>Luscinia svecica</i>
Indian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>	Malabar Whistling Thrush	<i>Myophonus horsfieldii</i>
Brown Shrike	<i>Lanius cristatus</i>	Blue Rock Thrush	<i>Monticola solitarius</i>
Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>	Siberian Stonechat	<i>Saxicola maurus</i>
Rufous Treepie	<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>	Nilgiri Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum concolor</i>
Indian Yellow Tit	<i>Machlolophus aplonotus</i>	Purple-rumped Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>
Rufous-tailed Lark	<i>Ammomanes phoenicura</i>	Crimson-backed Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma minima</i>
Oriental Skylark	<i>Alauda gulgula</i>	Purple Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris asiaticus</i>
Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>	Loten's Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>
Grey-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>	Vigors's Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga vigorsii</i>
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>	Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>	Asian Fairy Bluebird	<i>Irena puella</i>
Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	Golden-fronted Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Baya Weaver	<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>
Wire-tailed Swallow	<i>Hirundo smithii</i>	Scaly-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>
Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	White-rumped Munia	<i>Lonchura striata</i>
Grey-headed Bulbul	<i>Brachypodius priocephalus</i>	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domestica</i>
Flame-throated Bulbul	<i>Rubigula gularis</i>	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>	Western Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>	Richard's Pipit	<i>Anthus richardi</i>
White-eared Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus leucotis</i>	Paddyfield Pipit	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>	Tree Pipit	<i>Anthus trivilais</i>
Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Iole indica</i>	Chestnut-shouldered Petronia	<i>Gymnoris xanthocollis</i>
Tytler's Leaf Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus tytleri</i>		
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>		
Western Crowned Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>		
Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperthya</i>		
Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>		
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>		
Jungle Babbler	<i>Argya striata</i>		



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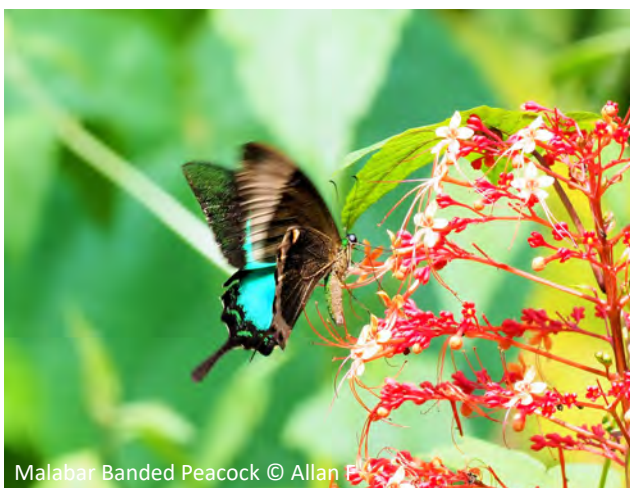
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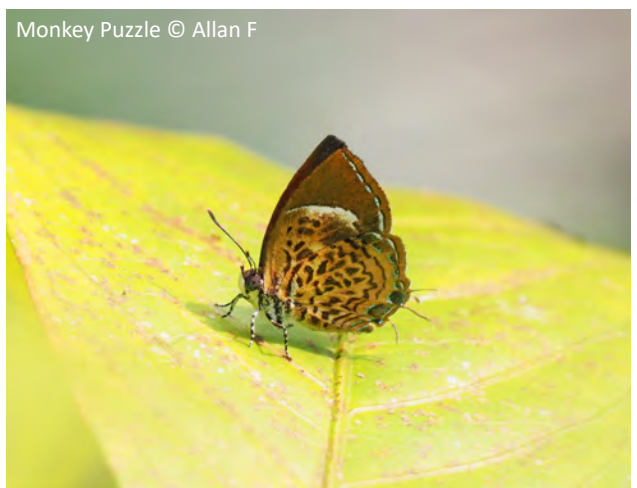
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