

Birding in Goa

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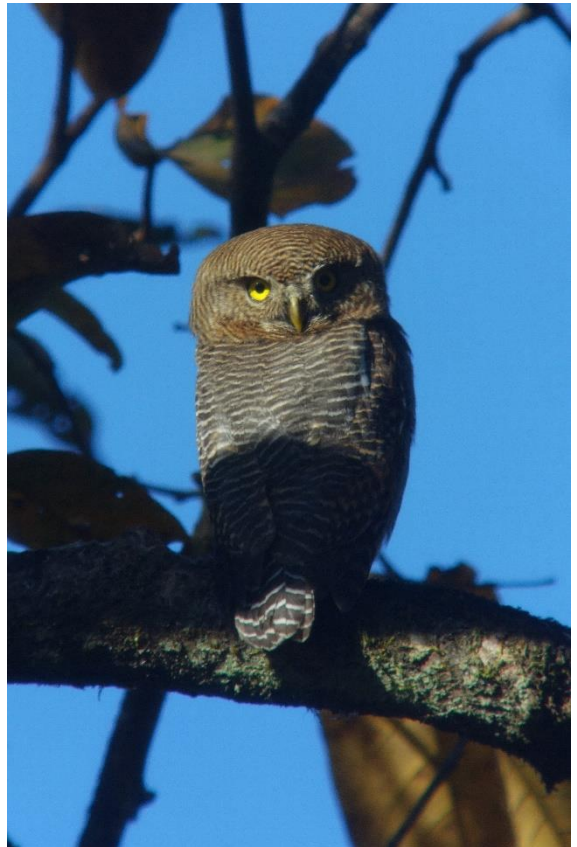


On this trip I wanted to combine a family friendly atmosphere with some high quality birding. So I decided to skip the popular north Goa and opted for nine nights at the really classy [Park Hyatt Goa](#) in South Goa. This hotel had a great maze of swimming pools, activities for the children, non-busy surroundings and a host of different habitats in walking distance. *Cinnamon Bittern*, *Vigors's Sunbird*, *Paddyfield Warbler*, etc., was seen here.

Another four nights were spent at [Dudhsagar Spa Resort](#) at the edge of Bhagwan Mahaveer Sanctuary (Mollem National Park). Much simpler accommodation, but nevertheless very nice. Here I saw *Jungle Owlet*, *Malabar Woodshrike* a *Lesser Adjutant* overhead and a *Leopard* on a late afternoon safari.

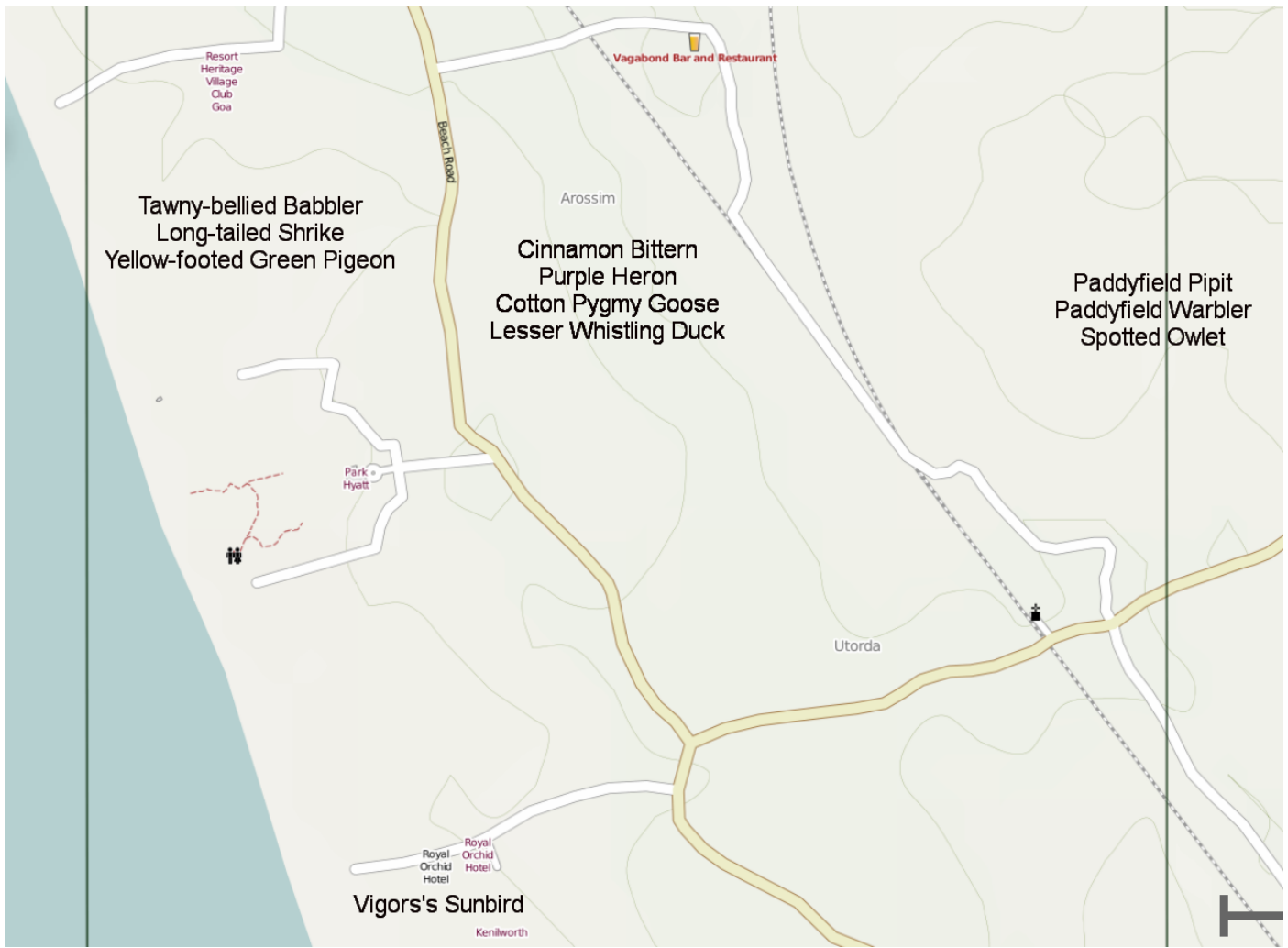


These are two not so well known birding spots, which only makes it so much more fun - plenty to discover. Both proved to be really good sites.



But just to be sure not to miss out on some of the quality birds I did a full day birding with [Leio de Souza](#), arguably the best guide in Goa and perhaps India, who took me to Bondla, Backwoods and Tamdi Surla. This produced *Sri Lankan Frogmouth*, *Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher*, *Blue-capped Rock Thrush*, *Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo Brown-breasted Flycatcher* and *Malabar parakeet* amongst others.

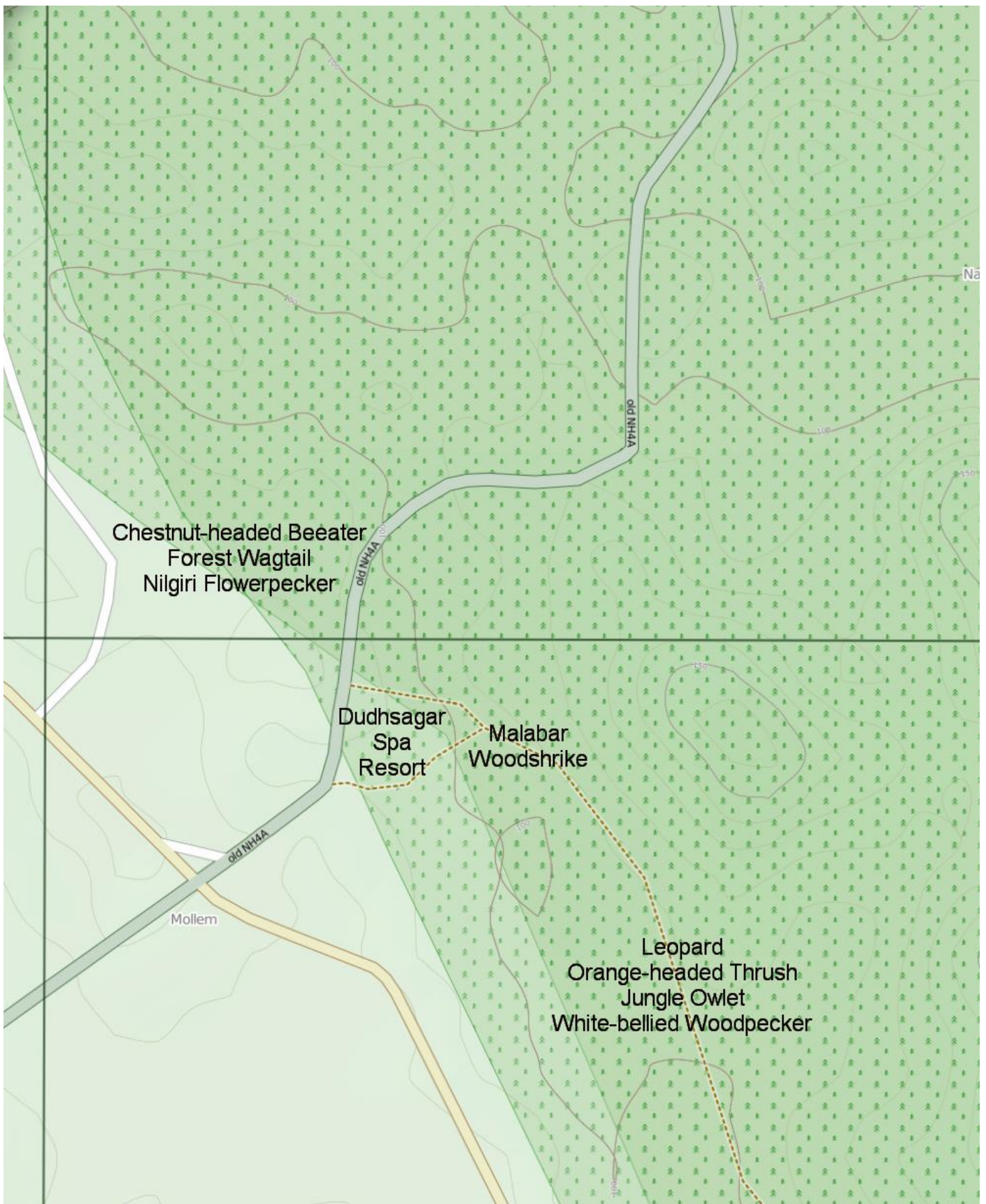
The last day we also did a Zuari river cruise with *Collared Kingfisher*, *Smooth-coated Otter*, *Indian Flying Foxes* and *Mugger Crocodiles*.



East of Park Hyatt Goa there are some nice wetlands. Even further east, across the railway you will find some productive fields and to the north and south there are scrublands. And of course you'll get some waders and gulls along the beach. I never felt unsafe walking in these surroundings.



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Just south of the Dudhsagar Spa Resort you will find the entrance to the jungle track. Here you can enjoy excellent and safe birding. To the west there are some more open areas with a different set of birds.

Birds

- 1 **Common Quail** *Coturnix coturnix*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 2 **Red Spurfowl** *Galloperdix spadicea spadicea*
2 Bondla 1.3.
- 3 **Grey Junglefowl (M)** *Gallus sonneratii*
1/1 Backwoods 1.3 and 2/2 Tambdi Surla 1.3.
- 4 **Indian Peafowl (M)** *Pavo cristatus*
1 Tambdi Surla 1.3.
- 5 **Lesser Whistling Duck (M)** *Dendrocygna javanica*
10 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2.
- 6 **Cotton Pygmy Goose** *Nettapus coromandelianus coromandelianus*
20 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2.
- 7 **Woolly-necked Stork** *Ciconia episcopus episcopus*
1 en route 18.2 and 1 Backwoods 1.3.
- 8 **Lesser Adjutant (M)** *Leptoptilos javanicus* (VU)
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 9 **Black-headed Ibis (M)** *Threskiornis melanocephalus* (NT)
2 en route 18.2 and 30 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 10 **Cinnamon Bittern (M)** *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 11 **Black-crowned Night Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*
5 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 12 **Striated Heron** *Butorides striata chloriceps*
2 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 13 **Indian Pond Heron (M)** *Ardeola grayii*
Common/widespread - seen on 10 days of 14.
- 14 **Eastern Cattle Egret (M)** *Bubulcus coromandus*
Common/widespread - seen on 11 days of 14.

- 15 **Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea cinerea*
2 en route 18.2 and 1 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2.
- 16 **Purple Heron** *Ardea purpurea manilensis*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2 and 1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 17 **Great Egret** *Ardea alba modesta*
5 en route 18.2, 1 Park Hyatt Goa 19.2 and 20 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 18 **Intermediate Egret** *Egretta intermedia intermedia*
Observed 18.2 and up to 5 Park Hyatt Goa 21-23.2.
- 19 **Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta garzetta*
Up to 2 Park Hyatt Goa 21-23.2, 1 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2, 1 Tambdi Surla 1.3 and 200 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 20 **Little Cormorant (M)** *Microcarbo niger*
5 en route 18.2, 2 Park Hyatt Goa 19.2 and 1 there 20.2, 1 Park Hyatt Goa 24.2 and 3 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 21 **Western Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus haliaetus*
2 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 22 **Egyptian Vulture** *Neophron percnopterus ginginianus* (EN)
2 Panjim, 3.3.
- 23 **Crested Honey Buzzard** *Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis*
1 Backwoods 1.3 and 1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 24 **Crested Serpent Eagle** *Spilornis cheela melanotis*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2, 1 Bondla 1.3 and 1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 25 **Black Eagle** *Ictinaetus malaiensis perniger*
1 Backwoods 1.3.
- 26 **Crested Goshawk** *Accipiter trivirgatus peninsulae*
1 Bondla 1.3.
- 27 **Shikra** *Accipiter badius*
2 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 1 there 21.2 and 1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2.
- 28 **Besra** *Accipiter virgatus besra*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2.

- 29 **Black Kite** *Milvus migrans govinda*
Common/widespread - seen on 13 days of 14.
- 30 **Brahminy Kite** *Haliastur indus indus*
Common/widespread - seen on 13 days of 14.
- 31 **White-bellied Sea Eagle (M)** *Haliaeetus leucogaster*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 28.2.
- 32 **White-breasted Waterhen** *Amaurornis phoenicurus phoenicurus*
2 Park Hyatt Goa 19.2 and 3 there 20.2, 3 Park Hyatt Goa 22.2 and 3 there 23.2 and 2 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 33 **Purple Swamphen** *Porphyrio porphyrio poliocephalus*
Up to 20 Park Hyatt Goa 21-23.2.
- 34 **Red-wattled Lapwing** *Vanellus indicus indicus*
Up to 6 Park Hyatt Goa 19-23.2 and 6 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2 and 4 Park Hyatt Goa 1.3.
- 35 **Kentish Plover** *Charadrius alexandrinus alexandrinus*
Up to 10 Park Hyatt Goa 18-21.2 and 10 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2 and 4 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2.
- 36 **Lesser Sand Plover** *Charadrius mongolus*
10 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 2 there 21.2 and 50 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2 and 1 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2.
- 37 **Greater Sand Plover** *Charadrius leschenaultii*
2 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 10 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 38 **Bronze-winged Jacana (M)** *Metopidius indicus*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 15 there 21.2 and 2 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 39 **Bar-tailed Godwit** *Limosa lapponica lapponica*
1 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 40 **Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus phaeopus*
2 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2.
- 41 **Common Redshank** *Tringa totanus*
30 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 42 **Marsh Sandpiper (M)** *Tringa stagnatilis*
1 Zuari River Trip 3.3.

- 43 **Common Greenshank** (M) *Tringa nebularia*
3 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2, 1 Park Hyatt Goa 24.2 and 6 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 44 **Green Sandpiper** (M) *Tringa ochropus*
2 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2 and 1 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2.
- 45 **Wood Sandpiper** (M) *Tringa glareola*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 21-23.2.
- 46 **Terek Sandpiper** (M) *Xenus cinereus*
1 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 47 **Common Sandpiper** (M) *Actitis hypoleucos*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2, 1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2 and 3 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 48 **Slender-billed Gull** (M) *Chroicocephalus genei*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 24.2.
- 49 **Brown-headed Gull** (M) *Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus*
25 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 20 Park Hyatt Goa 24.2 and 2 there 25.2.
- 50 **Black-headed Gull** (M) *Chroicocephalus ridibundus*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 1 Park Hyatt Goa 24.2.
- 51 **Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica*
1 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 52 **Sandwich Tern** (M) *Thalasseus sandvicensis*
6 Park Hyatt Goa 24.2.
- 53 **Little Tern** *Sternula albifrons albifrons*
20 Park Hyatt Goa 24.2.
- 54 **(Domestic) Rock Dove** *Columba livia domestica*
Common/widespread - seen on 11 days of 14.
- 55 **Spotted Dove** *Spilopelia chinensis suratensis*
Observed 18.2, 2 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2, up to 2 Park Hyatt Goa 23-25.2 and observed 28.2-2.3.
- 56 **Yellow-footed Green Pigeon** *Treron phoenicopterus chlorigaster*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2.

- 57 **Green Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula aenea pusilla*
Up to 10 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2-2.3.
- 58 **Vernal Hanging Parrot** *Loriculus vernalis*
4 Bondla 1.3, 2 Tambdi Surla 1.3 and 1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 59 **Rose-ringed Parakeet** *Psittacula krameri manillensis*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 1 Backwoods 1.3.
- 60 **Plum-headed Parakeet (M)** *Psittacula cyanocephala*
6 Bondla 1.3.
- 61 **Blue-winged Parakeet (M)** *Psittacula columboides*
5 Tambdi Surla 1.3.
- 62 **Greater Coucal** *Centropus sinensis parroti*
2 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2, 2 Park Hyatt Goa 22.2 and 2 there 23.2, 4 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2, 4 Bondla 1.3 and 2 heard Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 63 **Blue-faced Malkoha (M)** *Phaenicophaeus viridirostris*
1 Bondla 1.3.
- 64 **Asian Koel** *Eudynamys scolopaceus scolopaceus*
Common/widespread - seen on 12 days of 14.
- 65 **Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo** *Surniculus lugubris lugubris*
1 Bondla 1.3.
- 66 **Western Barn Owl** *Tyto alba stertens*
1 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 67 **Jungle Owlet** *Glaucidium radiatum*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3 and observed there 3.3.
- 68 **Spotted Owlet** *Athene brama brama*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 69 **Sri Lanka Frogmouth** *Batrachostomus moniliger*
1 Backwoods 1.3.
- 70 **Crested Treeswift (M)** *Hemiprocne coronata*
4 Bondla 1.3.

- 71 **Asian Palm Swift** *Cypsiurus balasiensis balasiensis*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 19.2, 10 Park Hyatt Goa 22.2 and 10 there 23.2 and 10 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 72 **Alpine Swift** *Tachymarptis melba*
2 Tambdi Surla 1.3.
- 73 **Malabar Trogon** *Harpactes fasciatus malabaricus*
1 heard Bondla 1.3 and 2 Backwoods 1.3.
- 74 **Indian Roller** *Coracias benghalensis indicus*
2 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 75 **Stork-billed Kingfisher** *Pelargopsis capensis capensis*
1 Backwoods 1.3 and 1 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 76 **White-throated Kingfisher** *Halcyon smyrnensis fusca*
Up to 10 Park Hyatt Goa 19-25.2, observed 1.3 and 1 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 77 **Black-capped Kingfisher (M)** *Halcyon pileata*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 1 there 21.2, 1 Park Hyatt Goa 24.2, 1 Backwoods 1.3 and 1 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 78 **Collared Kingfisher** *Todiramphus chloris*
2 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 79 **Common Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis*
3 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 3 there 21.2, 1 Park Hyatt Goa 24.2 and 1 there 25.2 and 1 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 80 **Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher** *Ceyx erithaca erithaca*
1 Bondla 1.3.
- 81 **Green Bee-eater** *Merops orientalis orientalis*
Up to 25 Park Hyatt Goa 19-25.2, 20 en route 1.3 and 1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 82 **Chestnut-headed Bee-eater** *Merops leschenaulti leschenaulti*
2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 83 **Eurasian Hoopoe** *Upupa epops*
1 Tambdi Surla 1.3.
- 84 **Malabar Grey Hornbill (M)** *Ocyrceros griseus*
4 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2, 8 Backwoods 1.3 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3 and 2 there 3.3.

- 85 **Malabar Pied Hornbill** (M) *Anthracoceros coronatus* (NT)
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2, 4 Tambdi Surla 1.3 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3 and 2 there 3.3.
- 86 **Brown-headed Barbet** *Megalaima zeylanica inornata*
Up to 10 Park Hyatt Goa 19-25.2 and observed 28.2-3.3.
- 87 **Malabar Barbet** (M) *Megalaima malabarica*
2 heard Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2, 2 Tambdi Surla 1.3 and 2 heard Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 88 **Coppersmith Barbet** *Megalaima haemacephala indica*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 2 there 21.2 and 1 25.2.
- 89 **Speckled Piculet** *Picumnus innominatus malayorum*
2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 90 **Heart-spotted Woodpecker** (M) *Hemicircus canente*
5 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 91 **Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos nanus nanus*
1 Bondla 1.3.
- 92 **White-bellied Woodpecker** *Dryocopus javensis hodgsonii*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 93 **Lesser Yellownape** *Picus chlorolophus chlorigaster*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 94 **Black-rumped Flameback** *Dinopium benghalense puncticolle*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2, 2 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2, 2 Backwoods 1.3 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 95 **Greater Flameback** *Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus socialis*
2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2 and 2 Backwoods 1.3.
- 96 **Rufous Woodpecker** *Micropternus brachyurus jerdonii*
2 Bondla 1.3, 2 Backwoods 1.3 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 97 **Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike** *Hemipus picatus picatus*
1 Bondla 1.3, 1 Backwoods 1.3 and 1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 98 **Malabar Woodshrike** (M) *Tephrodornis sylvicola*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2 and 1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.

- 99 **Common Woodshrike** *Tephrodornis pondicerianus pondicerianus*
1 Bondla 1.3, 1 Backwoods 1.3 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 100 **Ashy Woodswallow (M)** *Artamus fuscus*
5 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2 and 10 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 101 **Common Iora** *Aegithina tiphia humei*
2 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2, 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2, 4 Bondla 1.3 and 2 Backwoods 1.3.
- 102 **Large Cuckooshrike** *Coracina macei macei*
2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 103 **Small Minivet** *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*
2 Bondla 1.3 and 4 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 104 **Orange Minivet (M)** *Pericrocotus flammeus*
4 Backwoods 1.3 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 105 **Long-tailed Shrike** *Lanius schach caniceps*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 106 **Indian Golden Oriole (M)** *Oriolus kundoo*
Up to 2 Park Hyatt Goa 19-21.2, 1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2, 2 Backwoods 1.3 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3 and 2 there 3.3.
- 107 **Black-naped Oriole** *Oriolus chinensis diffusus*
1 heard Backwoods 1.3 and 10 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 108 **Black-hooded Oriole** *Oriolus xanthornus maderaspatanus*
Common/widespread - seen on 2 days of 14 with first observation Bondla 1.3.
- 109 **Black Drongo** *Dicrurus macrocercus macrocercus*
3 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 2 Park Hyatt Goa 22.2 and 2 there 23.2 and 4 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2.
- 110 **Ashy Drongo** *Dicrurus leucophaeus longicaudatus*
Common/widespread - seen on 3 days of 14 with first observation Bondla 1.3.
- 111 **Bronzed Drongo** *Dicrurus aeneus aeneus*
1 Backwoods 1.3 and 3 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 112 **Greater Racket-tailed Drongo** *Dicrurus paradiseus paradiseus*
Common/widespread - seen on 4 days of 14 with first observation Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2.

- 113 **Black-naped Monarch** *Hypothymis azurea styani*
2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2, 2 Backwoods 1.3 and 4 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 114 **Asian Paradise Flycatcher** *Terpsiphone paradisi*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2, 1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2, 2 Bondla 1.3, 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3 and 1 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 115 **Rufous Treepie** *Dendrocitta vagabunda*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2, 2 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 116 **House Crow** *Corvus splendens splendens*
Common/widespread - seen on 12 days of 14.
- 117 **Large-billed Crow** *Corvus macrorhynchos*
Common/widespread - seen on 5 days of 14.
- 118 **Malabar Lark (M)** *Galerida malabarica*
6 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2 and 1 Tambdi Surla 1.3.
- 119 **Black-capped Bulbul (M)** *Pycnonotus melanicterus*
2 Bondla 1.3 and 4 Backwoods 1.3.
- 120 **Flame-throated Bulbul (M)** *Pycnonotus gularis*
1 Bondla 1.3 and 1 Backwoods 1.3.
- 121 **Red-whiskered Bulbul** *Pycnonotus jocosus fuscicaudatus*
Common/widespread - seen on 11 days of 14 with first observation Park Hyatt Goa 19.2.
- 122 **Red-vented Bulbul** *Pycnonotus cafer*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2 and 1 Bondla 1.3.
- 123 **White-browed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus luteolus luteolus*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 19.2 and 2 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2.
- 124 **Yellow-browed Bulbul** *Acritillas indica icterica*
2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2, 4 Bondla 1.3 and 4 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3 and 2 there 3.3.
- 125 **Barn Swallow** *Hirundo rustica rustica*
Common/widespread - seen on 12 days of 14 with first observation Park Hyatt Goa 18.2.
- 126 **Wire-tailed Swallow** *Hirundo smithii filifera*
1 Zuari River Trip 3.3.

- 127 **Red-rumped Swallow** *Cecropis daurica erythropygia*
1 Bondla 1.3.
- 128 **Streak-throated Swallow (M)** *Petrochelidon fluvicola*
2 Tambdi Surla 1.3.
- 129 **Common Chiffchaff** *Phylloscopus collybita tristis*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2.
- 130 **Green Warbler (M)** *Phylloscopus nitidus*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 27.2 and 10 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2 and 10 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3 and 5 there 3.3.
- 131 **Western Crowned Warbler (M)** *Phylloscopus occipitalis*
5 Bondla 1.3, 2 Backwoods 1.3 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 132 **Clamorous Reed Warbler** *Acrocephalus stentoreus brunnescens*
2 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 133 **Paddyfield Warbler** *Acrocephalus agricola*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 134 **Blyth's Reed Warbler (M)** *Acrocephalus dumetorum*
Up to 5 Park Hyatt Goa 19-22.2, 2 Park Hyatt Goa 24.2 and 3 there 25.2 and 1 Bondla 1.3 and 1 Bondla 3.3.
- 135 **Grey-breasted Prinia** *Prinia hodgsonii hodgsonii*
1 Bondla 1.3.
- 136 **Ashy Prinia** *Prinia socialis socialis*
4 Park Hyatt Goa 19.2 and 2 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2 and 4 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2.
- 137 **Plain Prinia** *Prinia inornata inornata*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2.
- 138 **Common Tailorbird** *Orthotomus sutorius guzuratus*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 2 there 21.2, 2 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2 and 2 Bondla 1.3.
- 139 **Tawny-bellied Babbler** *Dumetia hyperythra albogularis*
4 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2.
- 140 **Brown-cheeked Fulvetta** *Alcippe poiocephala poiocephala*
10 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2 and 5 Backwoods 1.3.

- 141 **Jungle Babbler** *Turdoides striata*
Up to 10 Park Hyatt Goa 19-24.2 and 10 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 142 **Asian Fairy-bluebird** *Irena puella puella*
2 heard Backwoods 1.3.
- 143 **Velvet-fronted Nuthatch** *Sitta frontalis frontalis*
2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2 and 4 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 144 **Jungle Myna** *Acridotheres fuscus mahrattensis*
Up to 20 Park Hyatt Goa 19-25.2 and 10 Bondla 1.3.
- 145 **Chestnut-tailed Starling** *Sturnia malabarica*
4 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2, 10 Bondla 1.3, 5 Backwoods 1.3 and 4 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 146 **Orange-headed Thrush** *Geokichla citrina*
1 Bondla 1.3 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 147 **Oriental Magpie-Robin** *Copsychus saularis saularis*
Common/widespread - seen on 4 days of 14.
- 148 **White-rumped Shama** *Copsychus malabaricus malabaricus*
2 Bondla 1.3 and 2 Backwoods 1.3.
- 149 **Malabar Whistling Thrush (M)** *Myophonus horsfieldii*
1 Bondla 1.3 and 1 Backwoods 1.3.
- 150 **Blue-capped Rock Thrush (M)** *Monticola cinclorhynchus*
1 Bondla 1.3.
- 151 **Asian Brown Flycatcher** *Muscicapa latirostris latirostris*
1 Tambdi Surla 1.3 and 1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 152 **Brown-breasted Flycatcher (M)** *Muscicapa muttui*
1 Backwoods 1.3.
- 153 **Red-breasted Flycatcher (M)** *Ficedula parva*
1 Tambdi Surla 1.3.
- 154 **White-bellied Blue Flycatcher (M)** *Cyornis pallipes*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2 and 1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.

- 155 **Jerdon's Leafbird** (M) *Chloropsis jerdoni*
2 Backwoods 1.3 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 156 **Thick-billed Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum agile agile*
1 Bondla 1.3.
- 157 **Pale-billed Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum erythrorhynchos erythrorhynchos*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 1 there 21.2 and 1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 158 **Nilgiri Flowerpecker** (M) *Dicaeum concolor*
2 Backwoods 1.3 and 4 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 3.3.
- 159 **Purple-rumped Sunbird** *Leptocoma zeylonica flaviventris*
1 en route 18.2 and up to 4 Park Hyatt Goa 19-21.2 and up to 4 Park Hyatt Goa 23-25.2.
- 160 **Crimson-backed Sunbird** (M) *Leptocoma minima*
Common/widespread - seen on 5 days of 14.
- 161 **Purple Sunbird** *Cinnyris asiaticus asiaticus*
Common/widespread - seen on 4 days of 14.
- 162 **Loten's Sunbird** *Cinnyris lotenius hindustanicus*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2.
- 163 **Vigors's Sunbird** (M) *Aethopyga vigorsii*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2.
- 164 **Little Spiderhunter** *Arachnothera longirostra longirostra*
2 Bondla 1.3.
- 165 **House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus indicus*
Common/widespread - seen on 2 days of 14.
- 166 **Yellow-throated Sparrow** *Gymnoris xanthocollis*
4 Bondla 1.3.
- 167 **White-rumped Munia** *Lonchura striata striata*
2 Bondla 1.3.
- 168 **Scaly-breasted Munia** *Lonchura punctulata punctulata*
2 Bondla 1.3.

- 169 **Tricolored Munia** (M) *Lonchura malacca*
10 Bondla 1.3.
- 170 **Chestnut Munia** *Lonchura atricapilla rubronigra*
4 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2 and 10 Park Hyatt Goa 24.2 and 10 there 25.2.
- 171 **Forest Wagtail** (M) *Dendronanthus indicus*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3 and 1 there 3.3.
- 172 **Western Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 19.2 and 20 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2 and 1 Park Hyatt Goa 25.2.
- 173 **Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla cinerea*
1 Backwoods 1.3.
- 174 **White-browed Wagtail** (M) *Motacilla maderaspatensis*
Up to 6 Park Hyatt Goa 18-25.2.
- 175 **Paddyfield Pipit** *Anthus rufulus rufulus*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 3 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 176 **Common Rosefinch** *Carpodacus erythrinus*
1 Bondla 1.3.



Malabar Barbet, Backwoods.

Mammals

- 1 **Bonnet Monkey** (M) *Macaca radiata*
1 Tambdi Surla 1.3 and 10 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 2 **Black-footed Grey Langur** (M) *Semnopithecus hypoleucos*
10 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2, 4 Bondla 1.3, 6 Tambdi Surla 1.3 and 10 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3 and 2 there 3.3.
- 3 **Common Palm Squirrel** (M) *Funambulus palmarum*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 19.2, 5 Park Hyatt Goa 21.2 and 1 Tambdi Surla 1.3.
- 4 **Indian Giant Squirrel** (M) *Ratufa indica*
5 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2, 2 Backwoods 1.3 and 4 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 5 **Indian Flying Fox** (M) *Pteropus giganteus*
20 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 6 **Leopard** *Panthera pardus fusca*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3 and 1 heard there 3.3.
- 7 **Smooth-coated Otter** (M) *Lutrogale perspicillata*
2 Zuari River Trip 3.3.
- 8 **Wild Boar** (M) *Sus scrofa*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2 and 1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 9 **Gaur** (M) *Bos gaur*
10 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.
- 10 **Spotted Deer** (M) *Axis axis*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 2.3.



Bonnet Monkey, Dudshagar Spa Resort.

Butterflies

- 1 **Plain Tiger** *Danaus chrysippus chrysippus*
4 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2 and 2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2.
- 2 **Chocolate Pansy (M)** *Junonia iphita*
2 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2.
- 3 **Grey Pansy (M)** *Junonia atlites*
10 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2.
- 4 **Common Crow Butterfly** *Euploea core core*
20 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2.
- 5 **Glassy Tiger (M)** *Parantica aplea*
2 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2.

Reptiles

- 1 **Common House Gecko (M)** *Hemidactylus frenatus*
4 Park Hyatt Goa 20.2.
- 2 **Oriental Rat-snake (M)** *Ptyas mucosa*
1 Park Hyatt Goa 23.2.
- 3 **Giri's Bronzeback (M)** *Dendrelaphis girii*
1 Dudhsagar Spa Resort 28.2.
- 4 **Common Bronzeback (M)** *Dendrelaphis tristis*
1 Backwoods 1.3.
- 5 **Mugger Crocodile (M)** *Crocodylus palustris*
4 Zuari River Trip 3.3.



The [newly described Giri's Bronzeback](#), Dudhsagar Spa Resort.



Sri Lankan Frogmouth, Backwoods Camp.