

PIED KINGFISHER: White body with black patches all over, black eye band and small crest.



WHITE THROATED KINGFISHER: Chocolate brown body with bright iridescent blue wings, white chest, 'dagger-like' pointed reddish beak.



SPOT BILLED PELICAN: Can be found in large bodies of water. Smaller in size compared to other Pelicans. Pale spots on their upper mandible and greyish in colour.



GREY HERON: Grey wings, white long neck, black patch on the crest, yellow beak and long legs.



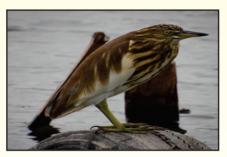
LITTLE EGRET: White body with black legs and yellow feet and black beak.



CATTLE EGRET: White body with yellow beak and black legs. During breeding season males develop yellowish brown colour.



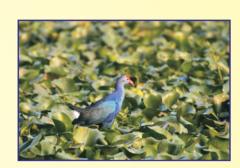
PURPLE HERON: Purplish grey body with reddish brown long neck having black streaks.



INDIAN POND HERON: Brown upper side with white streaks and white belly. Beak is strong and yellow.



GREATER CORMORANT: Large black bird commonly found diving or drying their feathers in the lakes, ponds etc. Dives underwater and hunts for fish or small crustaceans.



PURPLE SWAMPHEN: Found in the water bodies. Prominent Purple colour, long legs with spread out claws that helps to spread their weight and walk on the floating vegetation.



SPOTTED DOVE: Muddy brown with white and black spot on the wings. Neck has black and white checkered patch. Typical call: "Kut-Kut-Kutr...Kurr".



BLUE ROCK PIGEON: Ashy blue body with shining neck, red eyes and pink legs. Wings have bands.



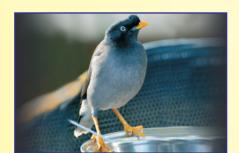
Greater Coucal: Black body with brownish red wings, red eyes and black long tail.



HOUSE CROW: Grey body with black wings and head patch having thick strong black beak.



JUNGLE CROW: Shining black body with strong black beak.



JUNGLE MYNA: Grey body, darker on the head and wings. There are large white wing patches which shows in flight, and a white tail tip. The head has a forehead tuft, bill and legs are bright yellow.



COMMON MYNA: Brown body with black head, yellow beak and yellow patch around the eyes. Wings have large white patch which is visible during flight.



**BLACK DRONGO:** Black shining body with forked tail.



WHITE BELLIED DRONGO: Insectivorous birds with mainly black colour with only the belly parts white and red eyes. Smaller in size compared to Black Drongo.



HOUSE SPARROW: Small pale brown bird with dark brown and black patches on the wings. Males with black patch on the eye and below the small beak.

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RED WHISKERED BULBUL: Brown wings, white belly and neck, pointed black crest, red cheeks and red patch.



RED VENTED BULBUL: Brownish body with white streaks, black head. Red patch below the tail.



WHITE BROWED BULBUL: Song bird, Olive colour upper parts and whitish under parts with prominent white brow. Difficult to spot but can be identified with their loud call.



WHITE BROWED WAGTAIL: Upper side black including head and neck, lower side white, wings black with white streaks.



BLACK HOODED ORIOLE: Distinctive bright yellow with black hood and wings. Mainly feeds on insects however can be seen eating some seeds and fig.



PURPLE RUMPED SUNBIRD: Males with White belly, yellow chest, chocolate brown head, neck and wings with shining green patch on the crest. Beak curved and pointed. Female dull.



PURPLE SUNBIRD: Iridescent blue with curved slender beak. Female with whitish yellow belly and grey wings.



RED WATTLED LAPWING: Brownish- grey wings, white belly and neck, crest and neck black coloured, red patch near the eyes and red beak. Typical call "Did-U-Do-It".



COMMON TAILOR BIRD: Sparrow sized olive green coloured bird having brown crest patch, with pointed beak and pointed straight tail.



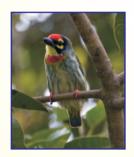
Ashy Prinia: Common bird in urban gardens and farmland which is smaller than sparrow, having dark grey upper region with an always oscillating upright tail.



SMALL GREEN BEE EATER: Light green body with bright bluish neck, golden brown crest and black eye band. Tail is fan-like with a prominent needle shaped feather. Beak is black and pointed.



WHITE CHEEKED BARBET: Bright green body with light greyish brown head. Having white patches near the cheeks, orange beak. The typical call "Kutru Kutru" is heard.



**COPPERSMITH BARBET:** Small bird with crimson forehead and throat, yellow around the eyes and throat. Mainly eats fruits and seeds from trees.



ROSE RINGED PARAKEET: Bright green body with red curved beak, dark ring on the neck (female has rose ring) and long tail.



INDIAN ROLLER: Crow sized light brown colour bird with bright blue colour on the crest patch, belly, wings and tail. When it flies, dark blue 'J' shaped hand on the wing is seen.



ASIAN KOEL: Males jet black colour with red eyes and long tail. Female with spots all over the body. Males call very melodious with long notes.



BLACK KITE: Medium sized raptor commonly found scavenging for food. They occasionally hunt. Mostly seen gliding in the skies looking for food.



BRAHMINY KITE: Dark reddish brown body with white head and forked tail.



BLACK WINGED KITE: Small raptor usually seen hovering above open grasslands. White on the underparts, greyish upperparts with black on the shoulders and under the wings at the tips.



SPOTTED OWLET: Small plump bird with greyish body with white spots and white brows.

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