

# Checklist Masinagudi & Sigur Ghat

## **Grebes**

1. Little Grebe

## **Cormorants/Shags**

2. Little Cormorant
3. Indian Shag
4. Great Cormorant

## **Hérons, Egrets & Bitterns**

5. Little Egret
6. Grey Heron
7. Purple Heron
8. Large Egret
9. Median Egret
10. Cattle Egret
11. Indian Pond-Heron

## **Storks**

12. Painted Stork
13. Asian Openbill-Stork
14. White-necked Stork

## **Ibises & Spoonbills**

15. Oriental White Ibis
16. Black Ibis

## **Swans, Geese & Ducks**

17. Lesser Whistling-Duck
18. Spot-billed Duck

## **Hawks, Eagles, Buzzards, Old World Vultures, Kites, Harriers**

19. Oriental Honey-Buzzard
20. Black-shouldered Kite
21. Black Kite
22. Brahminy Kite
23. Greater Grey-headed Fish-Eagle
24. Egyptian Vulture
25. Indian White-backed Vulture
26. Red-headed Vulture
27. Short-toed Snake-Eagle
28. Crested Serpent-Eagle
29. Shikra
30. Besra Sparrowhawk

## **Podicipedidae**

*Tachybaptus ruficollis*

## **Phalacrocoracidae**

*Phalacrocorax niger*

*Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*

*Phalacrocorax carbo*

## **Ardeidae**

*Egretta garzetta*

*Ardea cinerea*

*Ardea purpurea*

*Casmerodius albus*

*Mesophoyx intermedia*

*Bubulcus ibis*

*Ardeola grayii*

## **Ciconiidae**

*Mycteria leucocephala*

*Anastomus oscitans*

*Ciconia episcopus*

## **Threskiornithidae**

*Threskiornis melanocephalus*

*Pseudibis papillosa*

## **Anatidae**

*Dendrocygna javanica*

*Anas poecilorhyncha*

*Pernis ptilorhynchus*

*Elanus caeruleus*

*Milvus migrans*

*Haliastur indus*

*Ichthyophaga ichhyaetus*

*Neophron percnopterus*

*Gyps bengalensis*

*Sarcogyps calvus*

*Circaetus gallicus*

*Spilornis cheela*

*Accipiter badius*

*Accipiter virgatus*

31. Eurasian Sparrowhawk
32. White-eyed Buzzard
33. Common Buzzard
34. Black Eagle
35. Bonelli's Eagle
36. Booted Eagle
37. Rufous-bellied Eagle
38. Changeable Hawk-Eagle
39. Mountain Hawk-Eagle

#### **Falcons**

40. Common Kestrel
41. Shahin Falcon

#### **Pheasants, Partridges, Quails**

42. Grey Francolin
43. Rain Quail
44. Jungle Bush-Quail
45. Red Spurfowl
46. Grey Junglefowl
47. Indian Peafowl

#### **Buttonquails/Bustardquails**

48. Yellow-legged Buttonquail

#### **Rails, Crakes, Moorhens, Coots**

49. White-breasted Waterhen
50. Common Coot

#### **Plovers, Dotterels, Lapwings**

51. Little Ringed Plover
52. Yellow-wattled Lapwing
53. Red-wattled Lapwing

#### **Sandpipers, Stints, Snipes, Godwits & Curlews**

54. Green Sandpiper
55. Wood Sandpiper

#### **Ibisbill, Avocets & Stilts**

56. Black-winged Stilt

#### **Sandgrouse**

57. Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse

#### **Pigeons & Doves**

58. Blue Rock Pigeon
59. Oriental Turtle-Dove

*Accipiter nisus*  
*Butastur teesa*  
*Buteo buteo* Linnaeus,  
*Ictinaetus malayensis*  
*Hieraaetus fasciatus*  
*Hieraaetus pennatus*  
*Hieraaetus kienerii*  
*Spizaetus cirrhatus*  
*Spizaetus nipalensis*

#### **Falconidae**

*Falco tinnunculus*  
*Falco perigrinus perigrinator*

#### **Phasianidae**

*Francolinus pondicerianus*  
*Coturnix coromandelica*  
*Perdica asiatica*  
*Galloperdix spadicea*  
*Gallus sonneratii*  
*Pavo cristatus*

#### **Turnicidae**

*Turnix tanki*

#### **Rallidae**

*Amaurornis phoenicurus*  
*Fulica atra*

#### **Charadriidae**

*Charadrius dubius*  
*Vanellus malabaricus*  
*Vanellus indicus*

#### **Scolopacidae**

*Tringa ochropus*  
*Tringa glareola*

#### **Recurvirostridae**

*Himantopus himantopus*

#### **Pteroclididae**

*Pterocles exustus*

#### **Columbidae**

*Columba livia*  
*Streptopelia orientalis*

60. Little Brown Dove
61. Spotted Dove
62. Eurasian Collared-Dove
63. Orange-breasted Green-Pigeon
64. Pompadour Green-Pigeon
65. Yellow-legged Green-Pigeon

#### **Parakeets & Hanging-Parrots**

66. Indian Hanging-Parrot
67. Rose-ringed Parakeet
68. Plum-headed Parakeet
69. Blue-winged Parakeet

#### **Cuckoos, Malkohas & Coucals**

70. Pied Crested Cuckoo
71. Large Hawk-Cuckoo
72. Brainfever Bird
73. Indian Cuckoo
74. Common Cuckoo
75. Banded Bay Cuckoo
76. Indian Plaintive Cuckoo
77. Asian Koel
78. Small Green-billed Malkoha
79. Sirkeer Malkoha
80. Greater Coucal

#### **Owls**

81. Oriental Scops-Owl
82. Collared Scops-Owl
83. Brown Fish-Owl
84. Brown Wood-Owl
85. Jungle Owlet
86. Spotted Owlet

#### **Nightjars**

87. Jerdon's Nightjar
88. Common Indian Nightjar

#### **Swifts**

89. Indian Edible-nest Swiftlet
90. White-rumped Needletail-Swift
91. Brown-backed Needletail-Swift
92. Asian Palm-Swift
93. Alpine Swift
94. Pacific Swift
95. House Swift

- Streptopelia senegalensis*  
*Streptopelia chinensis*  
*Streptopelia decaocto*  
*Treron bicincta*  
*Treron pompadora*  
*Treron phoenicoptera*

#### **Psittacidae**

- Loriculus vernalis*  
*Psittacula krameri*  
*Psittacula cyanocephala*  
*Psittacula columboides*

#### **Cuculidae**

- Clamator jacobinus*  
*Hierococcyx sparverioides*  
*Hierococcyx varius*  
*Cuculus micropterus*  
*Cuculus canorus*  
*Cacomantis sonneratii*  
*Cacomantis passerinus*  
*Eudynamys scolopacea*  
*Phaenicophaeus viridirostris*  
*Phaenicophaeus leschenaultii*  
*Centropus sinensis*

#### **Strigidae**

- Otus sunia*  
*Otus bakkamoena*  
*Ketupa zeylonensis*  
*Strix leptogrammica*  
*Glaucidium radiatum*  
*Athene brama*

#### **Caprimulgidae**

- Caprimulgus atripennis*  
*Caprimulgus asiaticus*

#### **Apodidae**

- Collocalia unicolor*  
*Zoonavena sylvatica*  
*Hirundapus giganteus*  
*Cypsiurus balasiensis*  
*Tachymarptis melba*  
*Apus pacificus*  
*Apus affinis*

**Tree-Swifts**

96. Crested Tree-Swift

**Kingfishers**

97. Small Blue Kingfisher  
98. Stork-billed Kingfisher  
99. White-breasted Kingfisher  
100. Lesser Pied Kingfisher

**Bee-eaters**

101. Blue-bearded Bee-eater  
102. Small Bee-eater  
103. Blue-tailed Bee-eater  
104. Chestnut-headed Bee-eater

**Rollers**

105. Indian Roller

**Hoopoes**

106. Common Hoopoe

**Hornbills**

107. Malabar Grey Hornbill  
108. Indian Grey Hornbill  
109. Great Pied Hornbill

**Barbets**

110. Brown-headed Barbet  
111. White-cheeked Barbet  
112. Crimson-throated Barbet  
113. Coppersmith Barbet

**Woodpeckers**

114. Eurasian Wryneck  
115. Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker  
116. Yellow-fronted Pied Woodpecker  
117. Rufous Woodpecker  
118. Small Yellow-naped Woodpecker  
119. Little Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker  
120. Common Golden-backed Woodpecker  
121. Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker  
122. Greater Golden-backed Woodpecker  
123. Black-shouldered Woodpecker  
124. Heart-spotted Woodpecker

**Pittas**

125. Indian Pitta

**Hemiprocidae**

*Hemiprocne coronata*

**Alcedinidae**

*Alcedo atthis*  
*Halcyon capensis*  
*Halcyon smyrnensis*  
*Ceryle rudis*

**Meropidae**

*Nyctornis athertoni*  
*Merops orientalis*  
*Merops philippinus*  
*Merops leschenaulti*

**Coraciidae**

*Coracias benghalensis*

**Upupidae**

*Upupa epops*

**Bucerotidae**

*Ocyrceros griseus*  
*Ocyrceros birostris*  
*Buceros bicornis*

**Capitonidae**

*Megalaima zeylanica*  
*Megalaima viridis*  
*Megalaima rubricapilla*  
*Megalaima haemacephala*

**Picidae**

*Jynx torquilla*  
*Dendrocopos nanus*  
*Dendrocopos mahrattensis*  
*Celeus brachyurus*  
*Picus chlorolophus*  
*Picus xanthopygaeus*  
*Dinopium javanense*  
*Dinopium benghalense*  
*Chrysocolaptes lucidus*  
*Chrysocolaptes festivus*  
*Hemicircus canente*

**Pittidae**

*Pitta brachyura*

**Larks**

- 126. Jerdon's Bush-Lark
- 127. Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark
- 128. Rufous-tailed Finch-Lark
- 129. Greater Short-toed Lark
- 130. Malabar Crested Lark
- 131. Eastern Skylark

**Swallows & Martins**

- 132. Eurasian Crag-Martin
- 133. Dusky Crag-Martin
- 134. Common Swallow
- 135. House Swallow
- 136. Wire-tailed Swallow
- 137. Red-rumped Swallow

**Wagtails & Pipits**

- 138. Forest Wagtail
- 139. Large Pied Wagtail
- 140. Yellow Wagtail
- 141. Grey Wagtail
- 142. Richard's Pipit
- 143. Paddyfield Pipit
- 144. Oriental Tree Pipit

**Cuckoo-Shrikes, Flycatcher-Shrikes, Trillers, Minivets, Woodshrikes**

- 145. Large Cuckoo-Shrike
- 146. Black-headed Cuckoo-Shrike
- 147. Small Minivet
- 148. White-bellied Minivet
- 149. Scarlet Minivet
- 150. Pied Flycatcher-Shrike
- 151. Large Woodshrike
- 152. Common Woodshrike

**Bulbuls & Finchbills**

- 153. Grey-headed Bulbul
- 154. Ruby-throated Bulbul
- 155. Red-whiskered Bulbul
- 156. Red-vented Bulbul
- 157. Yellow-throated Bulbul
- 158. White-browed Bulbul
- 159. Yellow-browed Bulbul
- 160. Black Bulbul

**Ioras, Chloropsis/Leafbird, Fairy-Bluebird****Alaudidae**

- Mirafra affinis*
- Eremopterix grisea*
- Ammomanes phoenicurus*
- Calandrella brachydactyla*
- Galerida malabarica*
- Alauda gulgula*

**Hirundinidae**

- Hirundo rupestris*
- Hirundo concolor*
- Hirundo rustica* Linnaeus,
- Hirundo tahitica* Gmelin,
- Hirundo smithii* Leach,
- Hirundo daurica* Linnaeus,

**Motacillidae**

- Dendronanthus indicus*
- Motacilla maderaspatensis*
- Motacilla flava*
- Motacilla cinerea*
- Anthus richardi* Vieillot,
- Anthus rufulus*
- Anthus hodgsoni*

**Campephagidae**

- Coracina macei*
- Coracina melanoptera*
- Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*
- Pericrocotus erythropygus*
- Pericrocotus flammeus*
- Hemipus picatus*
- Tephrodornis gularis*
- Tephrodornis pondicerianus*

**Pycnonotidae**

- Pycnonotus priocephalus*
- Pycnonotus melanicterus gularis*
- Pycnonotus jocosus*
- Pycnonotus cafer*
- Pycnonotus xantholaemus*
- Pycnonotus luteolus*
- Iole indica*
- Hypsipetes leucocephalus*

**Irenidae**

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|------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 161. | Common Iora             | <i>Aegithina tiphia</i>           |
| 162. | Jerdon's Chloropsis     | <i>Chloropsis cochinchinensis</i> |
| 163. | Gold-fronted Chloropsis | <i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>       |
| 164. | Asian Fairy-Bluebird    | <i>Irena puella</i>               |

**Shrikes**

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|------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 165. | Brown Shrike         | <i>Lanius cristatus</i> |
| 166. | Bay-backed Shrike    | <i>Lanius vittatus</i>  |
| 167. | Rufous-backed Shrike | <i>Lanius schach</i>    |
| 168. |                      |                         |

**Laniidae**

- Lanius cristatus*  
*Lanius vittatus*  
*Lanius schach*

**Thrushes, Shortwings, Robins, Forktails, Wheaters**

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|------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 169. | Blue-headed Rock-Thrush      | <i>Monticola cinclorhynchus</i>  |
| 170. | Blue Rock-Thrush             | <i>Monticola solitarius</i>      |
| 171. | Malabar Whistling-Thrush     | <i>Myiophonus horsfieldii</i>    |
| 172. | Pied Thrush                  | <i>Zoothera wardii</i>           |
| 173. | White-throated Ground Thrush | <i>Zoothera citrina cyanotue</i> |
| 174. | Scaly Thrush                 | <i>Zoothera dauma</i>            |
| 175. | Eurasian Blackbird           | <i>Turdus merula</i>             |
| 176. | Indian Blue Robin            | <i>Luscinia brunnea</i>          |
| 177. | Oriental Magpie-Robin        | <i>Copsychus saularis</i>        |
| 178. | White-rumped Shama           | <i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>     |
| 179. | Indian Robin                 | <i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>     |
| 180. | Black Redstart               | <i>Phoenicurus ochrurus</i>      |
| 181. | Pied Bushchat                | <i>Saxicola caprata</i>          |
| 182. | Desert Wheatear              | <i>Oenanthe deserti</i>          |

**Turdinae**

- Monticola cinclorhynchus*  
*Monticola solitarius*  
*Myiophonus horsfieldii*  
*Zoothera wardii*  
*Zoothera citrina cyanotue*  
*Zoothera dauma*  
*Turdus merula*  
*Luscinia brunnea*  
*Copsychus saularis*  
*Copsychus malabaricus*  
*Saxicoloides fulicata*  
*Phoenicurus ochrurus*  
*Saxicola caprata*  
*Oenanthe deserti*

**Babblers, Laughingthrushes, Babaxes, Barwings, Yuhinas**

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|------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 183. | Spotted Babbler         | <i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>      |
| 184. | Indian Scimitar-Babbler | <i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i> |
| 185. | Rufous-bellied Babbler  | <i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>       |
| 186. | Yellow-eyed Babbler     | <i>Chrysomma sinense</i>        |
| 187. | Large Grey Babbler      | <i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>       |
| 188. | Indian Rufous Babbler   | <i>Turdoides subrufus</i>       |
| 189. | Jungle Babbler          | <i>Turdoides striatus</i>       |
| 190. | White-headed Babbler    | <i>Turdoides affinis</i>        |
| 191. | Quaker Tit-Babbler      | <i>Alcippe poioicephala</i>     |
| 192. | Striped Tit Babbler     |                                 |

**Timaliinae**

- Pellorneum ruficeps*  
*Pomatorhinus horsfieldii*  
*Dumetia hyperythra*  
*Chrysomma sinense*  
*Turdoides malcolmi*  
*Turdoides subrufus*  
*Turdoides striatus*  
*Turdoides affinis*  
*Alcippe poioicephala*

**Goldcrest, Prinias, Tesias, Warblers**

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|------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 193. | Streaked Fantail-Warbler | <i>Sylviinae</i>             |
| 194. | Franklin's Prinia        | <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>    |
| 195. | Jungle Prinia            | <i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>      |
| 196. | Ashy Prinia              | <i>Prinia sylvatica</i>      |
| 197. | Paddyfield Warbler       | <i>Prinia socialis</i>       |
|      |                          | <i>Acrocephalus agricola</i> |

**Sylviinae**

- Cisticola juncidis*  
*Prinia hodgsonii*  
*Prinia sylvatica*  
*Prinia socialis*  
*Acrocephalus agricola*

198.	Blyth's Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
199.	Indian Great Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
200.	Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>
201.	Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>
202.	Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>
203.	Tickell's Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>
204.	Greenish Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>
205.	Common Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>
206.	Orphean Warbler	<i>Sylvia hortensis</i>

#### **Flycatchers**

207.	Asian Brown Flycatcher
208.	Rusty-tailed Flycatcher
209.	Brown-breasted Flycatcher
210.	Red-throated Flycatcher
211.	Black-and-Orange Flycatcher
212.	Verditer Flycatcher
213.	Nilgiri Flycatcher
214.	Tickell's Blue-Flycatcher
215.	Grey-headed Flycatcher

#### **Monarch-Flycatchers & Paradise-Flycatchers**

216.	Asian Paradise-Flycatcher
217.	Black-naped Monarch-Flycatcher

#### **Fantail-Flycatchers**

218.	White-throated Fantail-Flycatcher
219.	White-browed Fantail-Flycatcher

#### **Tits**

220.	Great Tit
221.	Black-lored Yellow Tit
222.	

#### **Nuthatches**

223.	Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch
224.	Velvet-fronted Nuthatch

#### **Flowerpeckers**

225.	Thick-billed Flowerpecker
226.	Tickell's Flowerpecker
227.	Plain Flowerpecker

#### **Sunbirds & Spiderhunters**

228.	Purple-rumped Sunbird
229.	Small Sunbird
230.	Purple Sunbird
231.	Loten's Sunbird

#### **Muscicapinae**

<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>
<i>Muscicapa ruficauda</i>
<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
<i>Ficedula parva</i>
<i>Ficedula nigrorufa</i>
<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>
<i>Eumyias albicaudata</i>
<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
<i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>

#### **Monarchinae**

<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>
<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>

#### **Rhipidurinae**

<i>Rhipidura albicollis</i>
<i>Rhipidura aureola</i>

#### **Paridae**

<i>Parus major</i> Linnaeus,
<i>Parus xanthogenys</i> Vigors,

#### **Sittidae**

<i>Sitta castanea</i> Lesson,
<i>Sitta frontalis</i> Swainson,

#### **Dicaeidae**

<i>Dicaeum agile</i>
<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>
<i>Dicaeum concolor</i>

#### **Nectariniidae**

<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>
<i>Nectarinia minima</i>
<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>
<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>

232. Little Spiderhunter

*Arachnothera longirostra*

**White-eyes**

233. Oriental White-eye

**Zosteropidae**

*Zosterops palpebrosus*

**Finches**

234. Common Rosefinch

235.

**Fringillidae**

*Carpodacus erythrinus*

**Munias (Estrildid Finches)**

236. White-rumped Munia

237. Spotted Munia

238. Black-headed Munia

**Estrildidae**

*Lonchura striata*

*Lonchura punctulata*

*Lonchura malacca*

**Sparrows & Snowfinches**

239. House Sparrow

240. Yellow-throated Sparrow

**Passerinae**

*Passer domesticus*

*Petronia xanthocollis*

**Starlings & Mynas**

241. Grey-headed Starling

242. Blyth's Starling

243. Brahminy Starling

244. Common Starling

245. Common Myna

246. Jungle Myna

**Sturnidae**

*Sturnus malabaricus*

*Sturnus malabaricus blythii*

*Sturnus pagodarum*

*Sturnus vulgaris*

*Acridotheres tristis*

*Acridotheres fuscus*

**Orioles**

247. Eurasian Golden Oriole

248. Black-naped Oriole

249. Black-headed Oriole

**Oriolidae**

*Oriolus oriolus*

*Oriolus chinensis*

*Oriolus xanthornus*

**Drongos**

250. Black Drongo

251. Ashy Drongo

252. White-bellied Drongo

253. Bronzed Drongo

254. Spangled Drongo

255. Greater Racket-tailed Drongo

**Dicruridae**

*Dicrurus macrocercus*

*Dicrurus leucophaeus*

*Dicrurus caerulescens*

*Dicrurus aeneus*

*Dicrurus hottentottus*

*Dicrurus paradiseus*

**Woodswallows/Swallow-Shrikes**

256. Ashy Woodswallow

**Artamidae**

*Artamus fuscus Vieillot,*

**Crows, Jays, Treepies, Magpies**

257. Indian Treepie

258. House Crow

259. Jungle Crow

**Corvidae**

*Dendrocitta vagabunda*

*Corvus splendens*

*Corvus macrorhynchos*