Common Backyard Birds of Goa

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 Warm blooded animals – body covered with feather – which can fly, swim and walk – lay eggs – shows parental care



Diversity of the Birds

- There are about 10,000 species of birds found all over the world
- Of them 2500 species found in India
- 450+ Birds found in Goa



Important note:

The bird images depicted are the usual plumage in which the birds are seen, however individual birds of same species can vary in plumage and size. There may be cases of varying differences in the field such as sexual dimorphism (male and female vary in appearance), juvenile birds and worn out plumages.

The below guide is a very simple tool for beginers to identify the most common species that may visit a Goan backyard ranging from Vasco city to Keri village. This guide is in no way exhaustive and you can expect birds that don't figure in the below pages in your backyard!



House Crow



House Sparrow





Rock Pigeon



Spotted Dove



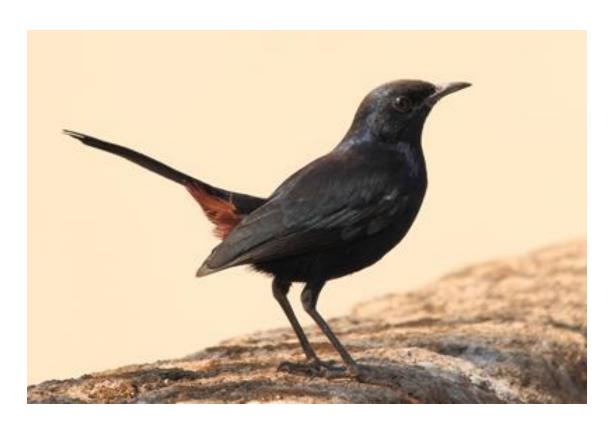


Indian Pond Heron



Greater Coucal





Indian Robin- Male



Indian Robin- Female





Oriental Magpie Robin- Male

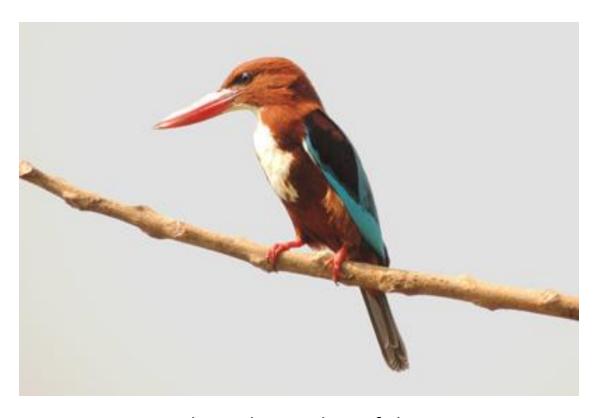


Oriental Magpie Robin- Female





Common Kingfisher



White- throated Kingfisher





Red Whiskered Bulbul



Red VentedBulbul





Small Green Bee-eater



Jungle Myna





Asian Koel- Male



Asian Koel- Feale





Jungle Babbler



Black- rumped Flameback





Indian Jungle Crow



Blyth's Reed Warbler





Ashy Prinia



Common Tailor Bird





Purple Sunbird- Male



Purple Sunbird- Female





Purple- rumped Sunbird- Male



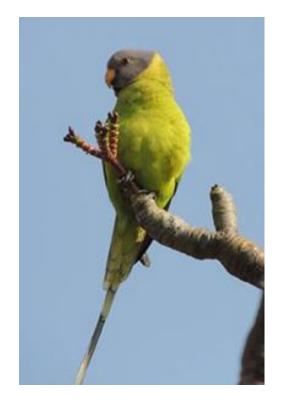
Purple rumped Sunbird- Female





Rose ringed Parakeet





Plum headed Parakeet





Indian Roller



Eurasian Hoopoe





Scaly breasted Munia



White rumped Munia





Common Stonechat



Baya Weaver





Long tailed Shrike



Spotted Owlet





Ashy Drongo



Black Drongo





White cheeked Barbet



Coppersmith's Barbet





Tickel's Blue Flycatcher



Black- hooded Oriole





Indian Golden Oriole



Shikra





Brahminy Kite



Black Kite





Paddy field Pipit



Malabar Crested Lark





Indian Peafowl



Red wattled Lapwing





Common Iora



Asian Paradise Flycatcher



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