

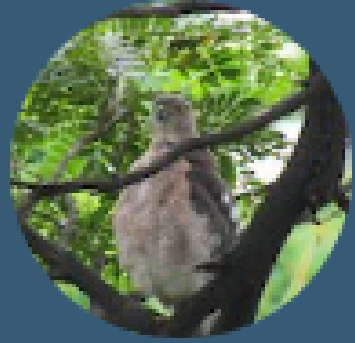


Connecting through the joy of birds!



‘The Shikra Club’, was started by the Department of Zoology in the year 2019 to encourage interested students to actively engage in discovering, appreciating, documenting and conserving the fauna inhabiting the city of Chennai and its surroundings.


Occasionally, members also share their observations from their travels to other parts of the country.



The Shikra Club (Group Account)

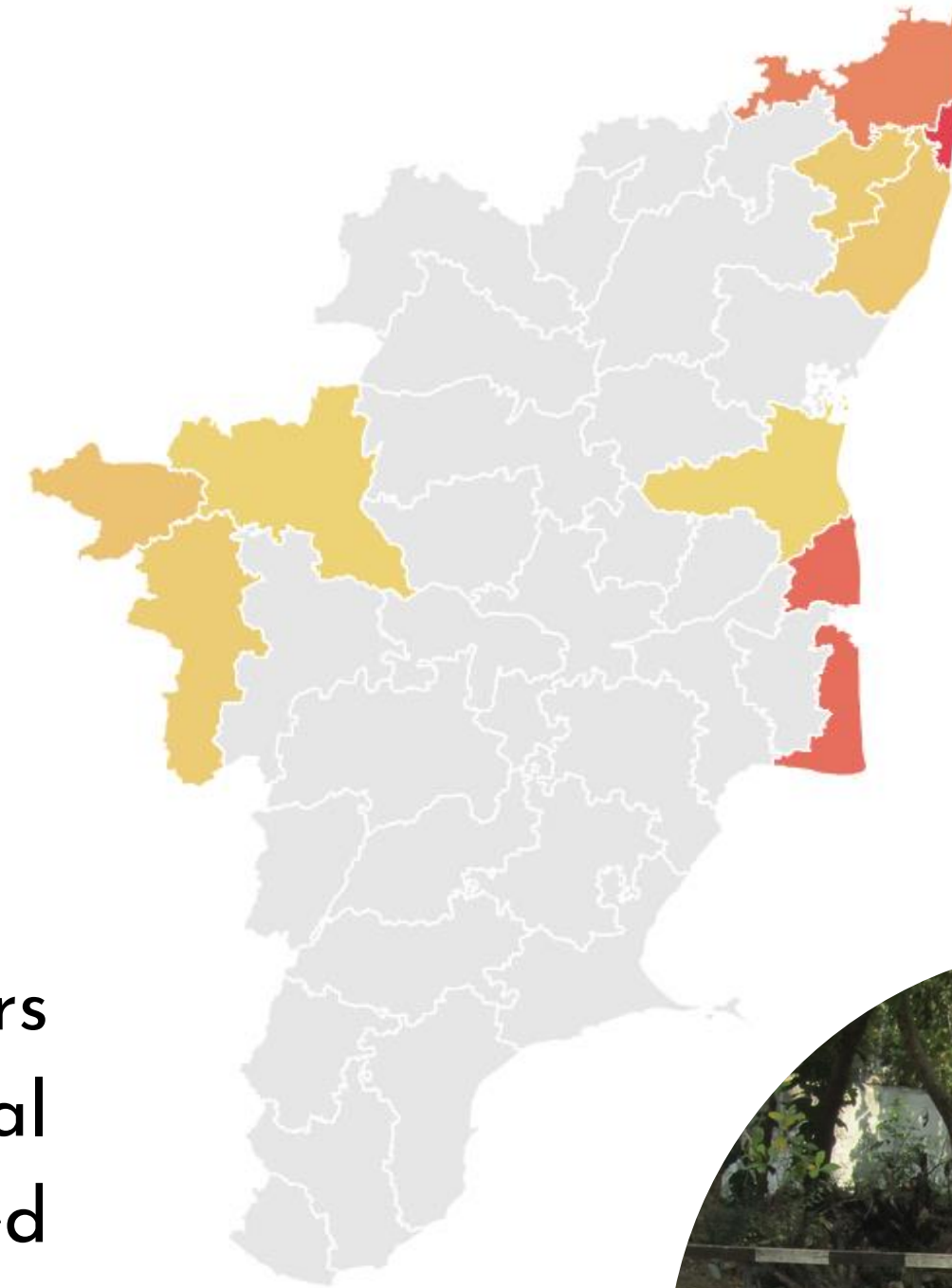
The Shikra Club

 **135**
Species observed

 **416**
Complete checklists
420 total

Since most of the members were also avid bird watchers who regularly contribute checklists to eBird, the global database for bird observations, the club transitioned into a birdwatching club.

Members share their checklists with the Shikra Club eBird account. So far 416 checklists have been uploaded to eBird which document 135 species of which 97 species have been reported from Chennai.



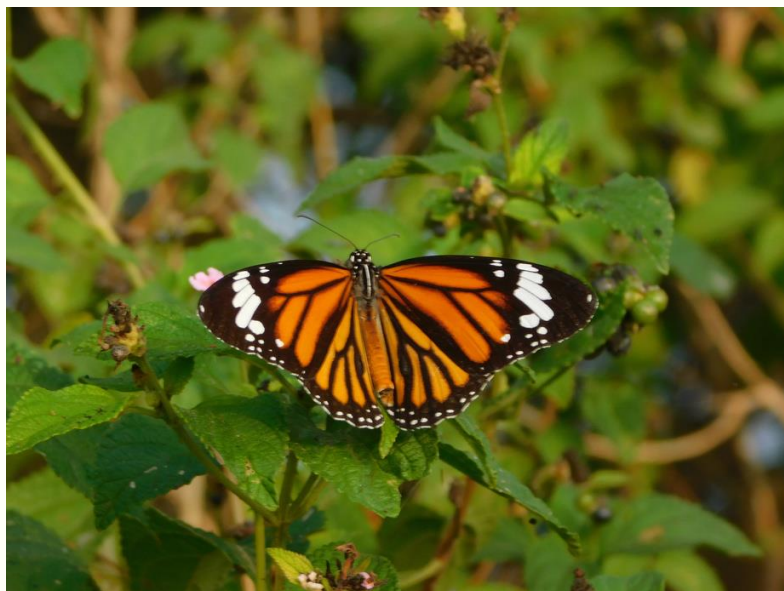
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Once a member of The Shikra Club, always a member of The Shikra Club. The Club's active WhatsApp group includes 34 members.

Members share their photographs and sound recordings of fauna, especially birds and also request help with identification of fauna and sometimes flora. Contemporary environmental issues especially related to conservation are also discussed.





Field trips to biodiversity-rich areas in and around Chennai are organised to encourage members to document fauna and flora while observing the wonder of nature with a deep sense of appreciation and respect.



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