

## Bird List - Thattekkad

The old names are given in brackets ()

### ORDER: GALLIFORMES

#### Family: Phasianidae

Red Spurfowl *Galloperdix spadicea*

Grey Junglefowl *Gallus sonneratii*

### ORDER: ANSERIFORMES

#### Anatini

Spot-billed Duck *Anas poecilorhyncha*

(Spotbill Duck, Spotbill)

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

(Common Pintail, Pintail)

Garganey *Anas querquedula*

### ORDER: PICIFORMES

#### Family: Picidae

Eurasian Wryneck (Wryneck) *Jynx torquilla*

Speckled Piculet (Spotted Piculet) *Picumnus innominatus*

Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos nanus*

(Brown-crowned Pigmy Woodpecker)

Rufous Woodpecker *Celeus brachyurus*

White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*

(Indian Great Black Woodpecker)

Lesser Yellownape *Picus chlorolophus*

(Lesser Yellow-naped Woodpecker)

Streak-throated Woodpecker *Picus xanthopygaeus*

(Little Scaly-bellied Green Woodpecker)

Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense*

(Golden-backed Three-toed Woodpecker)

Black-rumped Flameback *Dinopium benghalense*

(Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker)

Greater Flameback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*

(Larger Golden-backed Woodpecker)

Heart-spotted Woodpecker *Hemicircus canente*

#### Family: Megalaimidae

Brown-headed Barbet (Green Barbet) *Megalaima zeylanica*  
White-cheeked Barbet (Small Green) *Megalaima viridis*  
Crimson-fronted Barbet *Megalaima rubricapilla*  
(Crimson-throated Barbet)  
Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*  
(Crimson-breasted Barbet)

## **ORDER: BUCEROTIFORMES**

### **Family: Bucerotidae**

Indian Grey Hornbill *Ocyrceros birostris*  
(Common Grey Hornbill, Gray Hornbill)  
Malabar Grey Hornbill *Ocyrceros griseus*  
Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis*  
(Great Pied Hornbill, Giant Hornbill)  
Malabar Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros coronatus*

## **ORDER: UPUPIFORMES**

### **Family: Upupidae**

Common Hoopoe (Hoopoe) *Upupa epops*

## **ORDER: TROGONIFORMES**

### **Family: Trogonidae**

Malabar Trogon (Ceylon Trogon) *Harpactes fasciatus*

## **ORDER: CORACIIFORMES**

### **Family: Coraciidae**

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis*  
Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*  
(Broad-billed Roller)

### **Family: Alcedinidae**

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*  
(Small Blue Kingfisher, Eurasian Kingfisher)  
Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher *Ceyx erithacus*  
(Three-toed Kingfisher)

### **Family: Halcyonidae**

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Halcyon capensis*  
White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*  
(White-breasted Kingfisher)

**Family: Cerylidae**

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*  
(Lesser Pied Kingfisher)

**Family: Meropidae**

Blue-bearded Bee-eater *Nyctornis athertoni*  
Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*  
(Little Green Bee-eater)  
Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*  
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaulti*

**ORDER: CUCULIFORMES**

**Family: Cuculidae**

Pied Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus*  
(Pied Crested Cuckoo, Jacobin Cuckoo)  
Chestnut-winged Cuckoo *Clamator coromandus*  
(Red-winged Crested Cuckoo)  
Large Hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx sparverioides*  
Common Hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx varius*  
Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus micropterus*  
Eurasian Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*  
(The Cuckoo, Common Cuckoo)  
Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii*  
(Indian Banded Bay Cuckoo)  
Grey-bellied Cuckoo *Cacomantis passerinus*  
(Indian Plaintive Cuckoo)  
Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus*  
(Rufous-bellied Plaintive Cuckoo)  
Drongo Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*  
Asian Koel *Eudynamys scolopacea*  
(Koel, Common Koel)

**Family: Centropodidae**

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*  
(Crow-pheasant)  
Lesser Coucal (Small Coucal) *Centropus bengalensis*

## **ORDER: PSITTACIFORMES**

### **Family: Psittacidae**

Vernal Hanging Parrot *Loriculus vernalis*  
(Indian Lorikeet)  
(Large Indian Parakeet, Large Parakeet)  
Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*  
Plum-headed Parakeet *Psittacula cyanocephala*  
(Blossom-headed Parakeet)  
Malabar Parakeet *Psittacula columboides*  
(Blue-winged Parakeet)

## **ORDER: APODIFORMES**

### **Family: Apodidae**

Indian Swiftlet *Collocalia unicolor*  
(Indian Edible-nest Swiftlet)  
White-rumped Needletail *Zoonavena sylvatica*  
(White-rumped Spinetail)  
Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus*  
(Large Brown-throated Spinetail Swift)  
Asian Palm Swift (Palm Swift) *Cypsiurus balasiensis*  
Alpine Swift *Tachymarptis melba*  
House Swift (Little Swift) *Apus affinis*

### **Family: Hemiprocnidae**

Crested Treeswift (Crested Swift) *Hemiproctes coronata*

## **ORDER: STRIGIFORMES**

### **Family: Tytonidae**

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*  
Grass Owl (Eastern Grass Owl) *Tyto capensis*  
Oriental Bay Owl (Bay Owl) *Phodilus badius*

### **Family: Strigidae**

Collared Scops Owl *Otus bakkamoena*  
Eurasian Eagle Owl *Bubo bubo*  
(Great Horned Owl, Eagle Owl)  
Spot-bellied Eagle Owl *Bubo nipalensis*

(Forest Eagle Owl)  
Brown Fish Owl *Ketupa zeylonensis*  
Mottled Wood Owl *Strix ocellata*  
Jungle Owlet *Glaucidium radiatum*  
(Barred Jungle Owlet)  
Brown Hawk Owl (Brown Boobook) *Ninox scutulata*  
Short-eared Owl *Asio flammeus*

**Family: Batrachostomidae**

Sri Lanka Frogmouth *Batrachostomus moniliger*  
(Ceylon Frogmouth)

**Family: Eurostopodidae**

Great Eared Nightjar *Eurostopodus macrotis*

**Family: Caprimulgidae**

Grey Nightjar *Caprimulgus indicus*  
(Indian Jungle Nightjar)  
Jerdon's Nightjar *Caprimulgus atripennis*  
Indian Nightjar *Caprimulgus asiaticus*  
(Common Indian Nightjar)  
Savanna Nightjar (Franklin's) *Caprimulgus affinis*

**ORDER: COLUMBIFORMES**

**Family: Columbidae**

Rock Pigeon (Blue Rock Pigeon) *Columba livia*  
Nilgiri Wood Pigeon *Columba elphinstonii*  
Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*  
Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*  
(Bronze-winged Dove)  
Orange-breasted Green Pigeon *Treron bicincta*  
(Orange-breasted Pigeon)  
Pompadour Green Pigeon *Treron pompadora*  
(Pompadour Pigeon)  
Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea*

**ORDER: GRUIFORMES**

**Family: Rallidae**

Slaty-legged Crake *Rallina eurizonoides*

(Banded Crake, Slaty-legged Banded Crake)  
White-breasted Waterhen *Amauornis phoenicurus*  
Baillon's Crake *Porzana pusilla*  
Spotted Crake *Porzana porzana*  
Ruddy-breasted Crake (Ruddy) *Porzana fusca*  
Watercock *Gallinago cinerea*

## **ORDER: CICONIIFORMES**

### **Family: Scolopacidae**

#### **Scolopacinae**

Common Snipe (Fantail Snipe) *Gallinago gallinago*

#### **Tringinae**

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*  
Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*  
Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

### **Family: Rostratulidae**

Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*  
(Painted Snipe)

### **Family: Jacanidae**

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*  
Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus*

### **Family: Charadriidae**

#### **Recurvirostrini**

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

#### **Charadriinae**

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*  
(Little Plover, Little Ring Plover)  
Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*

### **Family: Glareolidae**

#### **Glareolinae**

Small Pratincole *Glareola lactea*  
(Little Pratincole)

### **Sternini**

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*  
River Tern *Sterna aurantia*  
(Indian River Tern)  
Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybridus*

### **Family: Accipitridae**

#### **Pandioninae**

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

#### **Accipitrinae**

Jerdon's Baza *Aviceda jerdoni*  
(Blyth's Baza, Brown Baza)  
Black Baza *Aviceda leuphotes*  
(Indian Black-crested, Black-crested Baza)  
Oriental Honey-buzzard *Pernis ptilorhyncus*  
(Honey Buzzard)  
Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*  
(Black-winged Kite)  
Black Kite *Milvus migrans*  
(Pariah Kite, Dark Kite, Black-eared Kite)  
Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*  
Grey-headed Fish Eagle *Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus*  
(Himalayan, Grey-headed Fishing Eagle)  
Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus*  
(Small White, Scavenger)  
Short-toed Snake Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*  
(Short-toed Eagle)  
Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*  
Eurasian Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*  
(Western Marsh Harrier)  
Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*  
(Pale Harrier)  
Pied Harrier *Circus melanoleucos*  
Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus*  
Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*  
Shikra *Accipiter badius*  
Besra *Accipiter virgatus*

(Besra Sparrow-hawk)  
Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*  
(Sparrow Hawk, Northern Sparrowhawk)  
Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*  
Bonelli's Eagle *Hieraaetus fasciatus*  
(Bonelli's Hawk Eagle)  
Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus*  
(Booted Hawk Eagle)  
Changeable Hawk Eagle *Spizaetus cirrhatus*  
(Crested Hawk Eagle)

**Family: Falconidae**

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*  
(Kestrel, Eurasian Kestrel)  
Red-necked Falcon *Falco chicquera*  
(Red-headed Merlin, Red-headed Falcon)  
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*  
(Red-capped Falcon, Barbary Falcon)

**Family: Podicipedidae**

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

**Family: Anhingidae**

Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*  
(Indian Darter, Oriental Darter, Snakebird)

**Family: Phalacrocoracidae**

Little Cormorant *Phalacrocorax niger*  
Indian Cormorant (Shag) *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*  
Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*  
(Cormorant, Large Cormorant)

**Family: Ardeidae**

Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*  
Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*  
Great Egret (Large Egret) *Casmerodius albus*  
Intermediate Egret *Mesophoyx intermedia*  
(Smaller Egret, Plumed Egret)  
Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*  
Indian Pond Heron *Ardeola grayii*  
(Pond Heron)



Little Heron *Butorides striatus*  
(Little Green Heron, Striated Heron)  
Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*  
(Night Heron)  
Malayan Night Heron *Gorsachius melanolophus*  
(Malay Bittern, Malay Night Heron)  
Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*  
Cinnamon Bittern (Chestnut Bittern) *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*  
Black Bittern *Dupetor flavicollis*

**Family: Ciconiidae**

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*  
(Asian Openbill Stork)  
Woolly-necked Stork (White-necked) *Ciconia episcopus*  
ORDER: PASSERIFORMES

**Family: Pittidae**

Indian Pitta *Pitta brachyura*

**Family: Irenidae**

Asian Fairy Bluebird *Irena puella*  
(Fairy Bluebird)  
Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis*  
(Gold-mantled /Jerdon's Chloropsis)  
Golden-fronted Leafbird *Chloropsis aurifrons*

**Family: Laniidae**

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*  
Bay-backed Shrike *Lanius vittatus*  
Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*  
(Rufous-backed Shrike)  
Southern Grey Shrike *Lanius meridionalis*  
(Grey Shrike)

**Family: Corvidae**

**Corvini**

Rufous Treepie (Indian Treepie) *Dendrocitta vagabunda*  
White-bellied Treepie *Dendrocitta leucogastra*  
(Southern Tree Pie)  
House Crow *Corvus splendens*

(Hooded Crow)  
Large-billed Crow (Jungle/Black Crow) *Corvus macrorhynchos*

### **Artamini**

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus*  
(Ashy Swallow-shrike)

### **Oriolini**

Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*  
(Golden Oriole)  
Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*  
Black-hooded Oriole (Black-headed) *Oriolus xanthornus*  
Large Cuckooshrike *Coracina macei*  
Black-headed Cuckooshrike *Coracina melanoptera*  
Small Minivet(Little Minivet) *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*  
Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus*  
(Orange Minivet)  
Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus*  
(Pied Flycatcher-shrike)

### **Rhipidurini**

White-browed Fantail (Flycatcher) *Rhipidura aureola*  
(White-breasted Fantail Flycatcher )

### **Dicrurini**

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*  
Ashy Drongo(Grey) *Dicrurus leucophaeus*  
White-bellied Drongo *Dicrurus caeruleus*  
(White-vented Drongo)  
Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*  
(Little Bronzed Drongo)  
Spangled Drongo (Hair-crested) *Dicrurus hottentottus*  
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*  
( Racket-tailed Drongo)

### **Monarchini**

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*  
(Black-naped Flycatcher, Azure Flycatcher)  
Asian Paradise-flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi*  
(Paradise-flycatcher)

## **Aegithinae**

Common Iora (Iora) *Aegithina tiphia*

## **Malaconotinae**

Large Woodshrike *Tephrodornis gularis*  
Common Woodshrike *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*  
(Woodshrike, Lesser Wood-shrike)

## **Family: Muscicapidae**

### **Turdinae**

Blue-capped Rock Thrush *Monticola cinclorhynchus*  
(Blue-headed Rock Thrush)  
Malabar Whistling Thrush *Myophonus horsfieldii*  
Pied Thrush (Pied Ground Thrush) *Zoothera wardii*  
Orange-headed Thrush *Zoothera citrina*  
White-throated Thrush *Zoothera citrina cyanotus*  
(Orange-headed Ground Thrush)  
Eurasian Blackbird *Turdus merula*

### **Muscicapinae**

#### **Muscicapini**

Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa dauurica*  
(Brown Flycatcher)  
Rusty-tailed Flycatcher *Muscicapa ruficauda*  
(Rufous-tailed Flycatcher)  
Brown-breasted Flycatcher (Layard's) *Muscicapa muttui*  
Red-throated Flycatcher *Ficedula parva*  
(Red-breasted Flycatcher)  
Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassina*  
Nilgiri Flycatcher *Eumyias albicaudata*  
(White-tailed Blue Flycatcher)  
Tickell's Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis tickelliae*  
(Orange-breasted Blue Flycatcher)

#### **Saxicolini**

Indian Blue Robin (Blue Chat) *Luscinia brunnea*  
Oriental Magpie Robin *Copsychus saularis*  
(Magpie Robin Dayal)  
White-rumped Shama (Shama) *Copsychus malabaricus*

Indian Robin *Saxicoloides fulicata*  
(Black Robin, Indian Chat)

**Family: Sturnidae**

Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnus malabaricus*  
(Grey-headed Myna)  
Rosy Starling *Sturnus roseus*  
(Rosy Pastor, Rose-coloured Starling)  
Common Myna (Mynah) *Acridotheres tristis*  
Jungle Myna *Acridotheres fuscus*  
Hill Myna *Gracula religiosa*  
(Grackle, Common Hill Myna, Talking Myna)

**Family: Sittidae**

**Sittinae**

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*  
(Velvet-fronted Blue Nuthatch)

**Parinae**

Great Tit (Grey Tit) *Parus major*

**Family: Hirundinidae**

Eurasian Crag Martin *Hirundo rupestris*  
(Crag Martin, Northern Crag Martin)  
Dusky Crag Martin *Hirundo concolor*  
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*  
(Swallow, Common Swallow)  
Pacific Swallow (House, Hill) *Hirundo tahitica*  
Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*  
Red-rumped Swallow (Striated) *Hirundo daurica*  
Streak-throated Swallow *Hirundo fluvicola*  
(Indian Cliff Swallow)  
Northern House Martin *Delichon urbica*  
(House Martin, Common House Martin)

**Family: Pycnonotidae**

Grey-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus priocephalus*  
Black-crested Bulbul *Pycnonotus melanicterus*  
(Black-headed Yellow Bulbul)  
Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*

Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*  
Yellow-browed Bulbul *Iole indica*

**Family: Cisticolidae**

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*  
(Streaked Fantail Warbler)  
Grey-breasted Prinia *Prinia hodgsonii*  
(Franklin's Wren Warbler)  
Jungle Prinia *Prinia sylvatica*  
(Jungle Wren-Warbler, Large Prinia)

**Family: Sylviidae**

**Acrocephalinae**

Grasshopper Warbler *Locustella naevia*  
(Common Grasshopper Warbler)  
Rusty-rumped Warbler *Locustella certhiola*  
( Pallas's Grasshopper Warbler)  
Paddyfield Warbler *Acrocephalus agricola*  
Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum*  
Clamorous Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus*  
(Indian Great Reed Warbler)  
Thick-billed Warbler *Acrocephalus aedon*  
Booted Warbler *Hippolais caligata*  
(Booted Tree Warbler)  
Common Tailorbird (Tailorbird) *Orthotomus sutorius*  
Tickell's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus affinis*  
(Tickell's Warbler)  
Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*  
( Dull Green Leaf Warbler)  
Large-billed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus magnirostris*  
(Large-billed Tree Warbler)  
Tytler's Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus tytleri*  
(Slender-billed Warbler)

**Megalurinae**

Broad-tailed Grassbird *Schoenicola platyura*  
(Broad-tailed Grass Warbler)

**Garrulacinae**

Wynaad Laughingthrush *Garrulax delesserti*

## **Sylviinae**

### **Timaliini**

Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps*  
(Spotted Babbler)  
Rufous Babbler *Turdoides subrufus*  
Jungle Babbler *Turdoides striatus*  
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta *Alcippe poiocephala*  
(Quaker Babbler)

### **Sylviini**

Lesser Whitethroat *Sylvia curruca*

### **Family: Alaudidae**

Indian Bushlark *Mirafra erythroptera*  
(Red-winged Bushlark, Indian Lark)  
Rufous-tailed Lark *Ammomanes phoenicurus*  
(Rufous-tailed Finch Lark)  
Malabar Lark *Galerida malabarica*  
(Malabar Crested Lark)  
Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*  
(Eastern Skylark, Oriental Lark)

### **Family: Nectariniidae**

#### **Nectariniinae**

##### **Dicaeini**

Pale-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum erythrorhynchos*  
(Tickell's / Small Flowerpecker)

##### **Nectariniini**

Purple-rumped Sunbird *Nectarinia zeylonica*  
Crimson-backed Sunbird *Nectarinia minima*  
(Small Sunbird)  
Purple Sunbird *Nectarinia asiatica*  
Loten's Sunbird *Nectarinia lotenia*  
(Long-billed Sunbird)  
Crimson Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja*  
(Yellow-backed Sunbird)  
Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*

## **Family: Passeridae**

### **Passerinae**

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*  
Chestnut-shouldered Petronia *Petronia xanthocollis*  
(Yellow-throated Sparrow)

### **Motacillinae**

Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus*  
White Wagtail (Pied Wagtail) *Motacilla alba*  
White-browed Wagtail *Motacilla maderaspatensis*  
(Large Pied Wagtail)  
Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola citreola*  
(Yellow-headed/hooded Wagtail)  
Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola calcarata*  
Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*  
Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*  
Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*  
(Indian Pipit)  
Long-billed Pipit *Anthus similis*  
(Brown Rock pipit)

### **Ploceinae**

Streaked Weaver *Ploceus manyar*  
(Streaked Weaver/Striated Weaver)  
Baya Weaver (Baya) *Ploceus philippinus*

### **Estrildinae**

Red Avadavat (Red Munia) *Amandava amandava*  
Indian Silverbill *Lonchura malabarica*  
(White-throated Munia/Silverbill)  
White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*  
(White-backed Munia, Striated Munia)  
Black-throated Munia *Lonchura kelaarti*  
(Rufous-bellied Munia, Ceylon Hill Munia)  
Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*  
(Spotted Munia, Nutmeg Mannikin)  
Black-headed Munia *Lonchura malacca*  
(Chestnut Munia)

## **Family: Fringillidae**

## **Carduelini**

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*