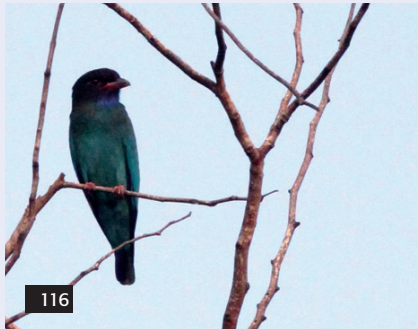


Snapshot sightings

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis* from Chennai, Tamil Nadu

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On 26 November 2016, at 0720 hrs, a solitary Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis* was seen and photographed at Guindy National Park (13.00°N, 80.23°E), Chennai, Tamil Nadu. It perched in clear view for almost 15

min before flying away. The species has a disjunct distribution with populations along the Himalayas, eastern India till the Sundarbans, the Andaman Islands, Sri Lanka, and the Western Ghats (Rasmussen & Anderton 2012). Subspecies could not be ascertained, but the northern races are known to be strongly migratory (Fry & Boesman 2017).

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Crested Goshawk from Gadchiroli city, Maharashtra

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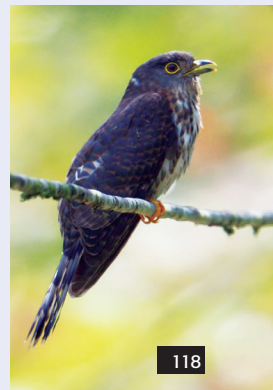


During bird surveys in Gadchiroli Reserve Forest, on 28 December 2016, I observed a Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus* perched high on a dry tree in the campus of Gadchiroli Forest Rest House (20.18°N, 80.02°E) situated on Potegaon Road, Gadchiroli. The geographically closest sightings of this species are from Nagpur (Kasambe & Tariqui 2009), which is c. 200 km north-west, and Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary, Telangana (Srinivasulu 2004), which is c. 140 m west-south-west of the present location.

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Whistling Hawk Cuckoo from Shoal Bay, South Andaman

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We photographed a Whistling Hawk Cuckoo *Hierococcyx nisicolor* from Shoal Bay (11.83°N, 92.72°E), South Andaman Island on 19 February 2017. Identification was straight forward as the species had a small whitish tertial feather with rufous bars. There are no reports of this species till date from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Ali & Ripley 1987; Grimmett et al. 2011; Rasmussen & Anderton 2012).

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A leucistic Kalij Pheasant from Japugda, Uttarakhand

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On 30 March 2017, we photographed a leucistic Kalij Pheasant *Lophura leucomelanos* in woodlands near Jagpuda (30.47°N, 79.14°E), Chopta, Uttarakhand. This appears to be an addition to the colour aberrant species reported till date from India (Mahabal et al. 2016).

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