

Checklist of Birds for Chennai Bird Race

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S.No	Bird group	Bird Name	Check sighting	Location	Remarks (include additional sighting for rare birds)
1.	Grebes	Little Grebe (<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>)			
2.	Pelicans	Spot-billed Pelican (<i>Pelecanus philippensis</i>)			
3.	Cormorants/Shags	Little Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>)			
4.		Indian Shag (<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>)			
5.		Great Cormorant (<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>)			
6.	Darters	Darter (<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>)			
7.	Hérons, Egrets & Bitterns	Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>)			
8.		Western Reef-Egret (<i>Egretta gularis</i>)			
9.		Grey Heron (<i>Ardea cinerea</i>)			
10.		Purple Heron (<i>Ardea purpurea</i>)			
11.		Large Egret (<i>Casmerodius albus</i>)			
12.		Median Egret (<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>)			
13.		Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>)			
14.		Indian Pond-Heron (<i>Ardeola grayii</i>)			
15.		Little Green Heron (<i>Butorides striatus</i>)			
16.		Black-crowned Night-Heron (<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>)			
17.		Yellow Bittern (<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>)			
18.	Chestnut Bittern (<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>)				

19.	Storks	Painted Stork (<i>Mycteria leucocephala</i>)			
20.		Asian Openbill-Stork (<i>Anastomus oscitans</i>)			
21.		European White Stork (<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>)			
22.	Ibises & Spoonbills	Glossy Ibis (<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>)			
23.		Oriental White Ibis (<i>Threskiornis melanocephalus</i>)			
24.		Eurasian Spoonbill (<i>Platalea leucorodia</i>)			
25.	Flamingos	Greater Flamingo (<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>)			
26.		Lesser Flamingo (<i>Phoenicopterus minor</i>)			
27.	Geese & Ducks	Lesser Whistling-Duck (<i>Dendrocygna javanica</i>)			
28.		Bar-headed Goose (<i>Anser indicus</i>)			
29.		Brahminy Shelduck (<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>)			
30.		Cotton Teal (<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>)			
31.		Eurasian Wigeon (<i>Anas penelope</i>)			
32.		Spot-billed Duck (<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>)			
33.		Northern Shoveller (<i>Anas clypeata</i>)			
34.		Northern Pintail (<i>Anas acuta</i>)			
35.		Garganey (<i>Anas querquedula</i>)			
36.		Common Teal (<i>Anas crecca</i>)			
37.		Red-crested Pochard (<i>Rhodonessa rufina</i>)			
38.		Common Pochard (<i>Aythya ferina</i>)			
39.		Ferruginous Pochard (<i>Aythya nyroca</i>)			
40.		Tufted Pochard (<i>Aythya fuligula</i>)			

41	Hawks, Eagles,	Black Baza (<i>Aviceda leuphotes</i>)			
42	Buzzards, Old	Oriental Honey-Buzzard (<i>Pernis ptilorhynchus</i>)			
43	World Vultures,	Black-shouldered Kite (<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>)			
44	Kites, Harriers	Black Kite (<i>Milvus migrans</i>)			
45		Brahminy Kite (<i>Haliastur Indus</i>)			
46		White-bellied Sea-Eagle (<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>)			
47		Egyptian Vulture (<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>)			
48		Short-toed Snake-Eagle (<i>Circaetus gallicus</i>)			
49		Western Marsh-Harrier (<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>)			
50		Montagu's Harrier (<i>Circus pygargus</i>)			
51		Shikra (<i>Accipiter badius</i>)			
52		White-eyed Buzzard (<i>Butastur teesa</i>)			
53		Common Buzzard (<i>Buteo buteo</i>)			
54		Greater Spotted Eagle (<i>Aquila clanga</i>)			
55		Booted Eagle (<i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>)			
56	Osprey	Osprey (<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>)			
57	Falcons	Common Kestrel (<i>Falco tinnunculus</i>)			
58		Peregrine Falcon (<i>Falco peregrinus</i>)			
59	Pheasants, Partridges, Quails	Grey Francolin (<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>)			
60		Indian Peafowl (<i>Pavo cristatus</i>)			
61	Buttonquails/Bustard quails	Yellow-legged Buttonquail (<i>Turnix tanki</i>)			
62		Common Buttonquail (<i>Turnix suscitator</i>)			
63	Rails, Crakes, Moorhens, Coots	White-breasted Waterhen (<i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>)			
64		Ruddy-breasted Crake (<i>Porzana fusca</i>)			
65		Purple Moorhen (<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>)			

66		Common Moorhen (<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>)			
67		Common Coot (<i>Fulica atra</i>)			
68	Jacanas	Pheasant-tailed Jacana (<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>)			
69	Oystercatcher	Eurasian Oystercatcher (<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>)			
70	Plovers, Dotterels, Lapwings	Pacific Golden-Plover (<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>)			
71		Grey Plover (<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>)			
72		Common Ringed Plover (<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>)			
73		Little Ringed Plover (<i>Charadrius dubius</i>)			
74		Kentish Plover (<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>)			
75		Lesser Sand Plover (<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>)			
76		Greater Sand Plover (<i>Charadrius leschenaultia</i>)			
77		Yellow-wattled Lapwing (<i>Vanellus malabaricus</i>)			
78		Grey-headed Lapwing (<i>Vanellus cinereus</i>)			
79		Red-wattled Lapwing (<i>Vanellus indicus</i>)			

80	Sandpipers, Stints, Snipes, Godwits & Curlews	Pintail Snipe (<i>Gallinago stenura</i>)			
81		Swinhoe's Snipe (<i>Gallinago megala</i>)			
82		Common Snipe (<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>)			
83		Black-tailed Godwit (<i>Limosa limosa</i>)			
84		Bar-tailed Godwit (<i>Limosa lapponica</i>)			
85		Whimbrel (<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>)			
86		Eurasian Curlew (<i>Numenius arquata</i>)			
87		Common Redshank (<i>Tringa totanus</i>)			
88		Marsh Sandpiper (<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>)			
89		Common Greenshank (<i>Tringa nebularia</i>)			
90		Green Sandpiper (<i>Tringa ochropus</i>)			
91		Wood Sandpiper (<i>Tringa glareola</i>)			
92		Terek Sandpiper (<i>Xenus cinereus</i>)			
93		Common Sandpiper (<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>)			
94		Ruddy Turnstone (<i>Arenaria interpres</i>)			
95		Sanderling (<i>Calidris alba</i>)			
96		Little Stint (<i>Calidris minuta</i>)			
97		Temminck's Stint (<i>Calidris temminckii</i>)			
98		Curlew Sandpiper (<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>)			
99		Ruff (<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>)			
100	Ibisbill, Avocets & Stilts	Black-winged Stilt (<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>)			
101		Pied Avocet (<i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>)			
102	Stone-Curlew & Stone- Plovers/Thick-knees	Stone-Curlew (<i>Burhinus oedicephalus</i>)			
103	Coursers & Pratincoles	Indian Courser (<i>Cursorius coromandelicus</i>)			
104		Oriental Pratincole (<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>)			

105	Gulls, Terns & Noddies	Pallas's Gull (<i>Larus ichthyætus</i>)			
106		Brown-headed Gull (<i>Larus brunnicephalus</i>)			
107		Black-headed Gull (<i>Larus ridibundus</i>)			
108		Gull-billed Tern (<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>)			
109		Caspian Tern (<i>Sterna caspia</i>)			
110		River Tern (<i>Sterna aurantia</i>)			
111		Little Tern (<i>Sterna albifrons</i>)			
112		Whiskered Tern (<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>)			
113		White-winged Black Tern (<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>)			
114	Pigeons & Doves	Blue Rock Pigeon (<i>Columba livia</i>)			
115		Little Brown Dove (<i>Streptopelia senegalensis</i>)			
116		Spotted Dove (<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>)			
117		Eurasian Collared-Dove (<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>)			
118		Yellow-legged Green-Pigeon (<i>Treron phoenicoptera</i>)			
119	Parakeets & Hanging-Parrots	Rose-ringed Parakeet (<i>Psittacula krameri</i>)			
120		Plum-headed Parakeet (<i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>)			
121	Cuckoos, Malkohas & Coucals	Pied Crested Cuckoo (<i>Clamator jacobinus</i>)			
122		Red-winged Crested Cuckoo (<i>Clamator coromandus</i>)			
123		Brainfever Bird (<i>Hierococcyx varius</i>)			
124		Indian Plaintive Cuckoo (<i>Cacomantis passerinus</i>)			
125		Asian Koel (<i>Eudynamys scolopacea</i>)			
126		Small Green-billed Malkoha (<i>Phaenicophaeus viridirostris</i>)			
127		Greater Coucal (<i>Centropus sinensis</i>)			

128	Barn Owls	Barn Owl (<i>Tyto alba</i>)			
129	Owls	Collared Scops-Owl (<i>Otus bakkamoena</i>)			
130		Eurasian Eagle-Owl (<i>Bubo bubo</i>)			
131		Spotted Owlet (<i>Athene brama</i>)			
132		Brown Hawk-Owl (<i>Ninox scutulata</i>)			
133	Nightjars	Common Indian Nightjar (<i>Caprimulgus asiaticus</i>)			
134	Swifts	Asian Palm-Swift (<i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>)			
135		Alpine Swift (<i>Tachymarptis melba</i>)			
136		House Swift (<i>Apus affinis</i>)			
137	Kingfishers	Small Blue Kingfisher (<i>Alcedo atthis</i>)			
138		White-breasted Kingfisher (<i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>)			
139		Black-capped Kingfisher (<i>Halcyon pileata</i>)			
140		Lesser Pied Kingfisher (<i>Ceryle rudis</i>)			
141	Bee-eaters	Small Bee-eater (<i>Merops orientalis</i>)			
142		Blue-tailed Bee-eater (<i>Merops philippinus</i>)			
143	Rollers	Indian Roller (<i>Coracias benghalensis</i>)			
144	Hoopoes	Common Hoopoe (<i>Upupa epops</i>)			
145	Barbets	Coppersmith Barbet (<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>)			
146	Woodpeckers	Lesser Golden-backed Woodpecker (<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>)			
147	Pittas	Indian Pitta (<i>Pitta brachyuran</i>)			

148	Larks	Red-winged Bush-Lark (<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>)			
149		Jerdon's Bush-Lark (<i>Mirafra affinis</i>)			
150		Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark (<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>)			
151		Rufous-tailed Finch-Lark (<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>)			
152			Eastern Skylark (<i>Alauda gulgula</i>)		
153	Swallows & Martins	Sand Martin (<i>Riparia riparia</i>)			
154		Common Swallow (<i>Hirundo rustica</i>)			
155		Red-rumped Swallow (<i>Hirundo daurica</i>)			
156	Wagtails & Pipits	Forest Wagtail (<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>)			
157		White Wagtail (<i>Motacilla alba</i>)			
158		Large Pied Wagtail (<i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>)			
159		Citrine Wagtail (<i>Motacilla citreola</i>)			
160		Yellow Wagtail (<i>Motacilla flava</i>)			
161		Grey Wagtail (<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>)			
162		Richard's Pipit (<i>Anthus richardi</i>)			
163		Paddyfield Pipit (<i>Anthus rufulus</i>)			
164		Eurasian Tree Pipit (<i>Anthus trivialis</i>)			
165	Cuckoo-Shrikes, Minivets, Woodshrikes	Large Cuckoo-Shrike (<i>Coracina macei</i>)			
166		Black-headed Cuckoo-Shrike (<i>Coracina melanoptera</i>)			
167		Ashy Minivet (<i>Pericrocotus divaricatus</i>)			
168		Small Minivet (<i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>)			
169		Common Woodshrike (<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>)			

170	Bulbuls	Red-whiskered Bulbul (<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>)			
171		Red-vented Bulbul (<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>)			
172		White-browed Bulbul (<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>)			
173	Ioras	Common Iora (<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>)			
174	Shrikes	Brown Shrike (<i>Lanius cristatus</i>)			
175		Bay-backed Shrike (<i>Lanius vittatus</i>)			
176		Rufous-backed Shrike (<i>Lanius schach</i>)			
177		Southern Grey Shrike (<i>Lanius meridionalis</i>)			
178	Thrushes, Robins, Wheaters	Orange-headed Thrush (<i>Zoothera citrine</i>)			
179		Oriental Magpie-Robin (<i>Copsychus saularis</i>)			
180		Indian Robin (<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>)			
181		Pied Bushchat (Pied Bushchat)			
182	Babblers	Rufous-bellied Babbler (<i>Dumetia hyperythra</i>)			
183		Yellow-eyed Babbler (<i>Chrysomma sinense</i>)			
184		Common Babbler (<i>Turdoides caudatus</i>)			
185		Large Grey Babbler (<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>)			
186		White-headed Babbler (<i>Turdoides affinis</i>)			

187	Prinias, Warblers	Streaked Fantail-Warbler (<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>)			
188		Jungle Prinia (<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>)			
189		Ashy Prinia (<i>Prinia socialis</i>)			
190		Plain Prinia (<i>Prinia inornata</i>)			
191		Blyth's Reed-Warbler (<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>)			
192		Indian Great Reed-Warbler (<i>Acrocephalus</i>			
193		<i>stentoreus</i>)			
194		Thick-billed Warbler (<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>)			
195		Booted Warbler (<i>Hippolais caligata</i>)			
196		Common Tailorbird (<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>)			
197		Greenish Leaf-Warbler (<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>)			
198		Large-billed Leaf-Warbler (<i>Phylloscopus</i>			
		<i>magnirostris</i>)			
		Hume's Lesser Whitethroat (<i>Sylvia althaea</i>)			
199	Flycatchers	Asian Brown Flycatcher (<i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>)			
200		Brown-breasted Flycatcher (<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>)			
201		Blue-throated Flycatcher (<i>Cyornis rubeculoides</i>)			
202	Monarch- Flycatchers & Paradise- Flycatchers	Asian Paradise-Flycatcher (<i>Terpsiphone paradise</i>)			
203		Black-naped Monarch-Flycatcher (<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>)			
204	Sunbirds	Purple-rumped Sunbird (<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>)			
205		Purple Sunbird (<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>)			
206		Loten's Sunbird (<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>)			

207	Munias (Estrildid Finches)	White-throated Munia (<i>Lonchura malabarica</i>)			
208		White-rumped Munia (<i>Lonchura striata</i>)			
209		Spotted Munia (<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>)			
210		Black-headed Munia (<i>Lonchura Malacca</i>)			
211	Sparrows	House Sparrow (<i>Passer domesticus</i>)			
212		Yellow-throated Sparrow (<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>)			
213	Weavers	Streaked Weaver (<i>Ploceus manyar</i>)			
214		Baya Weaver (<i>Ploceus philippinus</i>)			
215	Starlings & Mynas	Grey-headed Starling (<i>Sturnus malabaricus</i>)			
216		Brahminy Starling (<i>Sturnus pagodarum</i>)			
217		Rosy Starling (<i>Sturnus roseus</i>)			
218		Common Myna (<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>)			
219	Orioles	Eurasian Golden Oriole (<i>Oriolus oriolus</i>)			
220	Drongos	Black Drongo (<i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>)			
221		Ashy Drongo (<i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>)			
222		White-bellied Drongo (<i>Dicrurus caerulescens</i>)			
223	Woodswallows/Swallow-Shrikes	Ashy Woodswallow (<i>Artamus fuscus</i>)			
224	Crows, Treepies	Indian Treepie (<i>Dendrocitta vagabunda</i>)			
225		House Crow (<i>Corvus splendens</i>)			
226		Jungle Crow (<i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>)			
