

Fourth Edition

# BRAHMAGIRI BIRD SURVEY KODAGU

At the **Brahmagiri Hills Wildlife Sanctuary**, Western Ghats.  
Conducted jointly by **Karnataka Forest Department**,  
**Madikere Wildlife Division** and **Coorg Wildlife Society**  
**Kodagu**.

Feb 10-11, 2024  
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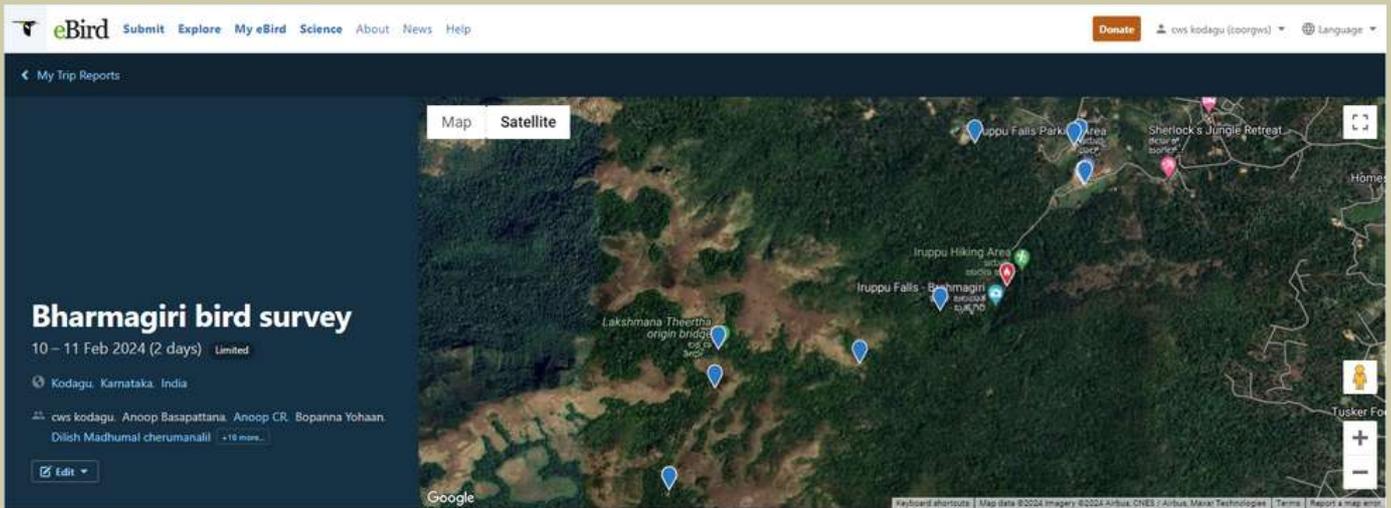
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"The environment is home to countless living things. Its beauty is unparalleled. We must do everything we can to protect it."



## Summary

54

**Total no  
participants**

5

**No of groups**

120

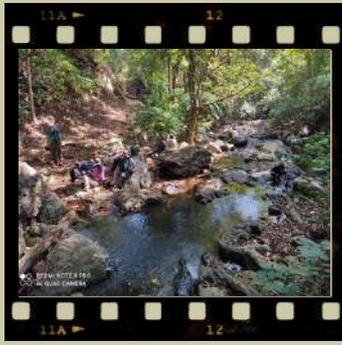
**Bird Species**

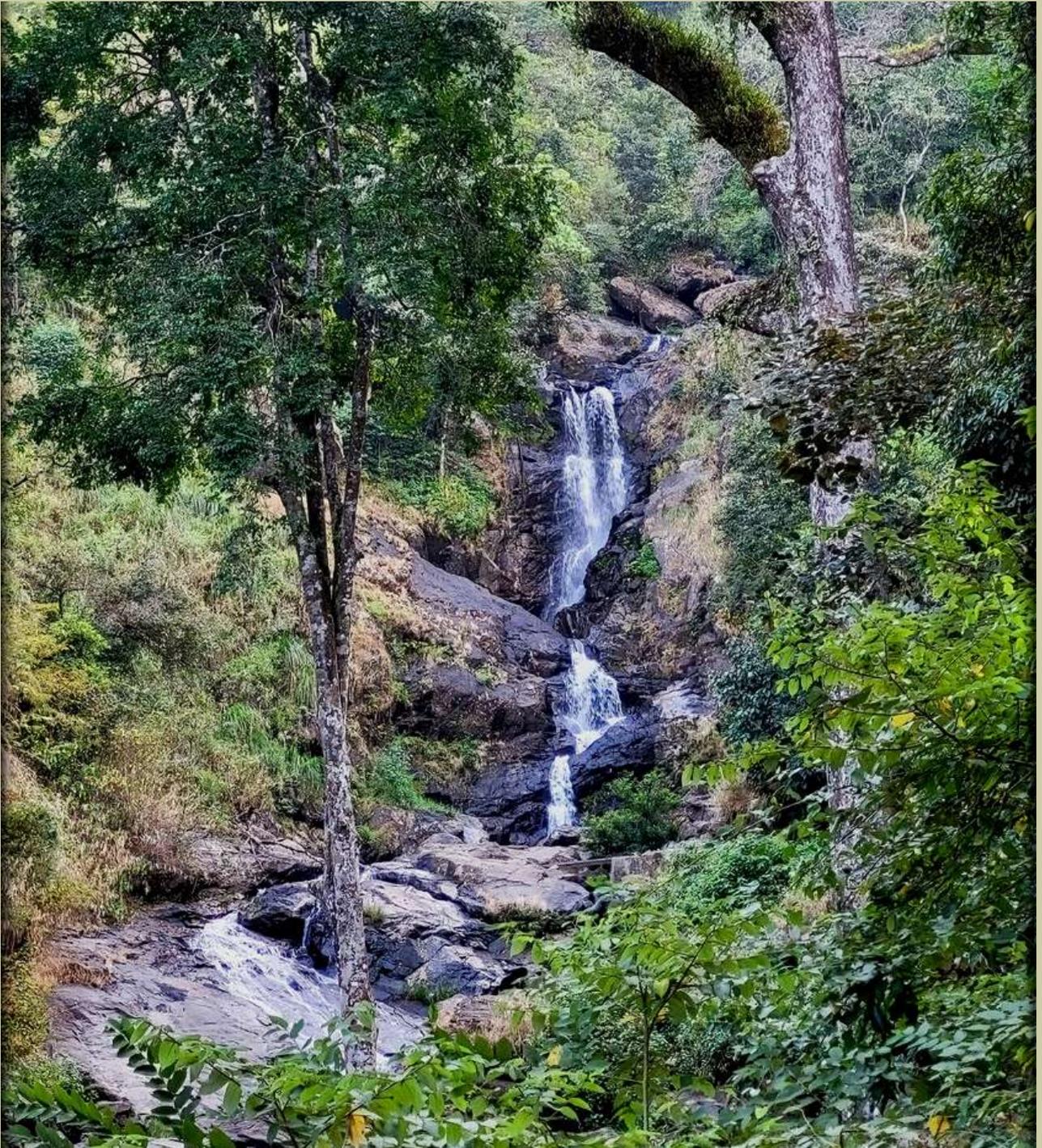


# List of Bird Species, reported during the survey

| Common Name                   | Scientific Name                      | Location   |
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| Tree Pipit                    | <i>Anthus trivialis</i>              | Iruppu waterfall   |
| White-browed Fantail          | <i>Rhipidura aureola</i>             | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Greater Flameback             | <i>Chrysocolaptes guttacristatus</i> | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Brown Boobook                 | <i>Ninox scutulata</i>               | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Oriental Scops-Owl            | <i>Otus sunia</i>                    | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Red-wattled Lapwing           | <i>Vanellus indicus</i>              | Kodagu, Karnataka, IN (11.964, 75.969)   |
| Malabar Imperial-Pigeon       | <i>Ducula cuprea</i>                 | Forest Guest House, Near Narimala Peak, Kodagu, Karnataka, IN (11.957, 75.967) |
| Heart-spotted Woodpecker      | <i>Hemicircus canente</i>            | Brahmagiri Path, Kutta, IN (11.963, 75.976)                                    |
| Tawny Eagle                   | <i>Aquila rapax</i>                  | Brahmagiri Path, Kutta, IN (11.963, 75.976)                                    |
| Short-toed Snake-Eagle        | <i>Circaetus gallicus</i>            | Brahmagiri Path, Kutta, IN (11.963, 75.976)                                    |
| Common Kingfisher             | <i>Alcedo atthis</i>                 | Brahmagiri Path, Kutta, IN (11.966, 75.981)                                    |
| Little Egret                  | <i>Egretta garzetta</i>              | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.974, 75.987)   |
| Nilgiri Flycatcher            | <i>Eumyias albicaudatus</i>          | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Common Buzzard                | <i>Buteo buteo</i>                   | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Red Spurfowl                  | <i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>          | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Pied Bushchat                 | <i>Saxicola caprata</i>              | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Indian Blackbird              | <i>Turdus simillimus</i>             | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Orange-headed Thrush          | <i>Geokichla citrina</i>             | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Indian Scimitar-Babbler       | <i>Pomatorhinus horsfieldii</i>      | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Square-tailed Bulbul          | <i>Hypsipetes ganeesa</i>            | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Common Tailorbird             | <i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>           | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Gray-headed Canary-Flycatcher | <i>Culicicapa ceylonensis</i>        | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Large-billed Crow             | <i>Corvus macrorhynchos</i>          | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| White-bellied Treepie         | <i>Dendrocitta leucogastra</i>       | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Hair-crested Drongo           | <i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>         | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Peregrine Falcon              | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>              | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Eurasian Kestrel              | <i>Falco tinnunculus</i>             | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| White-bellied Woodpecker      | <i>Dryocopus javensis</i>            | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Rufous Woodpecker             | <i>Micropternus brachyurus</i>       | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Malabar Pied-Hornbill         | <i>Anthracoeros coronatus</i>        | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Brown Fish-Owl                | <i>Ketupa zeylonensis</i>            | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Crested Goshawk               | <i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>         | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Black-winged Kite             | <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>              | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| White-breasted Waterhen       | <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i>        | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Alpine Swift                  | <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>            | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon    | <i>Treron phoenicopterus</i>         | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Asian Emerald Dove            | <i>Chalcophaps indica</i>            | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Nilgiri Wood-Pigeon           | <i>Columba elphinstonii</i>          | Kurchi, Karnataka, IN (11.972, 75.988)   |
| Jerdon's Leafbird             | <i>Chloropsis jerdoni</i>            | Iruppu waterfall   |
| White-bellied Blue Flycatcher | <i>Cyornis pallidipes</i>            | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Chestnut-headed Bee-eater     | <i>Merops leschenaulti</i>           | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Malabar Trogon                | <i>Harpactes fasciatus</i>           | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Little Swift                  | <i>Apus affinis</i>                  | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Indian Peafowl                | <i>Pavo cristatus</i>                | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Chestnut-tailed Starling      | <i>Sturnia malabarica</i>            | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Common Myna                   | <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>          | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Wire-tailed Swallow           | <i>Hirundo smithii</i>               | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Gray Wagtail                  | <i>Motacilla cinerea</i>             | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Loten's Sunbird               | <i>Cinnyris lotenius</i>             | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Purple-rumped Sunbird         | <i>Leptocoma zeylonica</i>           | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Malabar Whistling-Thrush      | <i>Myophonus horsfieldii</i>         | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Large-billed Leaf Warbler     | <i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>     | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Gray-headed Bulbul            | <i>Microtarsus priocephalus</i>      | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Red-rumped Swallow            | <i>Cecropis daurica</i>              | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Brown Shrike                  | <i>Lanius cristatus</i>              | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Black Drongo                  | <i>Dicrurus macrocercus</i>          | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Malabar Woodshrike            | <i>Tephrodornis sylvicola</i>        | Iruppu waterfall   |
| White-throated Kingfisher     | <i>Halcyon smyrnensis</i>            | Iruppu waterfall   |
| Paddyfield Pipit              | <i>Anthus rufulus</i>                | Iruppu Temple  |
| White-browed Wagtail          | <i>Motacilla maderaspatensis</i>     | Iruppu Temple  |

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| Golden-fronted Leafbird       | <i>Chloropsis aurifrons</i>              | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Asian Fairy-bluebird          | <i>Irena puella</i>                      | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Little Spiderhunter           | <i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>          | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Crimson-backed Sunbird        | <i>Leptocoma minima</i>                  | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Nilgiri Flowerpecker          | <i>Dicaeum concolor</i>                  | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Blue-capped Rock-Thrush       | <i>Monticola cinclorhyncha</i>           | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Indian Blue Robin             | <i>Larivora brunnea</i>                  | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Verditer Flycatcher           | <i>Eumyias thalassinus</i>               | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Oriental Magpie-Robin         | <i>Copsychus saularis</i>                | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Brown-breasted Flycatcher     | <i>Muscicapa muttui</i>                  | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Asian Brown Flycatcher        | <i>Muscicapa dauurica</i>                | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Jungle Myna                   | <i>Acridotheres fuscus</i>               | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Malabar Starling              | <i>Sturnia blythii</i>                   | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Southern Hill Myna            | <i>Gracula indica</i>                    | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Velvet-fronted Nuthatch       | <i>Sitta frontalis</i>                   | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Brown-cheeked Fulvetta        | <i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>               | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Puff-throated Babbler         | <i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>               | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Indian White-eye              | <i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>             | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Greenish Warbler              | <i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>         | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Red-vented Bulbul             | <i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>                  | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Red-whiskered Bulbul          | <i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>                | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Flame-throated Bulbul         | <i>Rubigula gularis</i>                  | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Yellow-browed Bulbul          | <i>Acritillas indica</i>                 | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Streak-throated Swallow       | <i>Petrochelidon fluviicola</i>          | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Barn Swallow                  | <i>Hirundo rustica</i>                   | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Dusky Crag-Martin             | <i>Ptyonoprogne concolor</i>             | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Blyth's Reed Warbler          | <i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>            | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Long-tailed Shrike            | <i>Lanius schach</i>                     | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Indian Paradise-Flycatcher    | <i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>              | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Greater Racket-tailed Drongo  | <i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>               | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Ashy Drongo                   | <i>Dicrurus leucophaeus</i>              | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Common Iora                   | <i>Aegithina tiphia</i>                  | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Ashy Woodswallow              | <i>Artamus fuscus</i>                    | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Indian Golden Oriole          | <i>Oriolus kundoo</i>                    | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Orange Minivet                | <i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>             | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Small Minivet                 | <i>Pericrocotus cinnamomeus</i>          | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Vernal Hanging-Parrot         | <i>Loriculus vernalis</i>                | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Malabar Parakeet              | <i>Psittacula columboides</i>            | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Plum-headed Parakeet          | <i>Psittacula cyanocephala</i>           | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Black-rumped Flameback        | <i>Dinopium benghalense</i>              | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Malabar Flameback             | <i>Chrysocolaptes socialis</i>           | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker | <i>Yungipicus nanus</i>                  | Iruppu Temple                               |
| White-cheeked Barbet          | <i>Psilopogon viridis</i>                | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Malabar Barbet                | <i>Psilopogon malabaricus</i>            | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Asian Green Bee-eater         | <i>Merops orientalis</i>                 | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Malabar Gray Hornbill         | <i>Ocyroceros griseus</i>                | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Black Eagle                   | <i>Ictinaetus malaiensis</i>             | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Rufous-bellied Eagle          | <i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>           | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Crested Serpent-Eagle         | <i>Spilornis cheela</i>                  | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Eastern Cattle Egret          | <i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>               | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Indian Pond-Heron             | <i>Ardeola grayii</i>                    | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Little Cormorant              | <i>Microcarbo niger</i>                  | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Asian Palm Swift              | <i>Cypsiurus balasiensis</i>             | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Brown-backed Needletail       | <i>Hirundapus giganteus</i>              | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Greater Coucal                | <i>Centropus sinensis</i>                | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Gray-fronted Green-Pigeon     | <i>Treron affinis</i>                    | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Spotted Dove                  | <i>Spilopelia chinensis</i>              | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Oriental Turtle-Dove          | <i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>           | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Gray Junglefowl               | <i>Gallus sonneratii</i>                 | Iruppu Temple                               |
| Lesser/Gray-headed Fish-Eagle | <i>Ichthyophaga humilis/ichthyaetus</i>  | Brahmagiri Path, Kutta, IN (11.974, 75.982) |
| Green/Greenish Warbler        | <i>Phylloscopus nitidus/trochiloides</i> | Iruppu waterfall                            |





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