

# MigrantWatch

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Asian Paradise Flycatcher | Photo: P J Vasanthan

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**Background and History** Millions of birds belonging to over 300 species migrate to and from (and within) the Indian subcontinent every year. When do different species arrive and leave? How does this vary across the country? Are migration timings changing as the climate gradually changes?

Relatively little is known about these questions. To begin to find the answers, MigrantWatch started in 2007 as a project in which all interested people could join hands to pool their collective observations. Here is a brief summary of the first five years.



Verditer Flycatcher | Photo: Bala CS Dasari

Most reported species



Photo: Rahul Jauhari

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**ROSY STARLING**

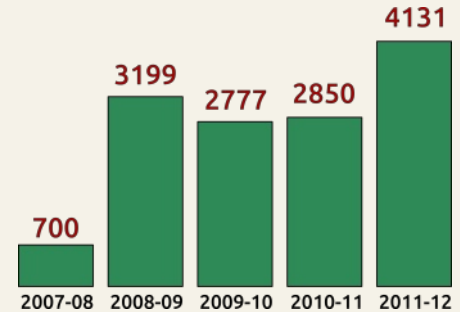
619 records

*Breeding in Europe and temperate Asia, this bird is a passage/winter migrant in the Indian subcontinent. It often travels in enormous flocks.*

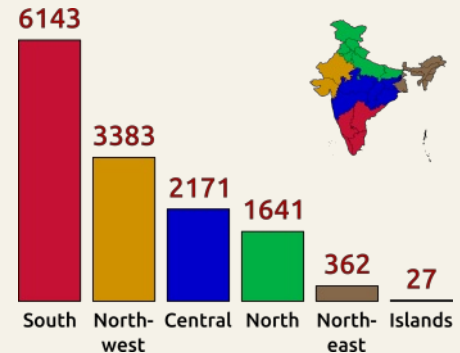


**Sightings** In its first year, MigrantWatch tracked only 9 species, and gathered 700 sightings of these species. Starting from the second year, the list of species was expanded to over 300; and as of 30 June 2012 (the end date for this report), the database contained 14,176 reports of 246 species of migratory birds. The top three species in terms of observations are Rosy Starling, Pied Cuckoo and Grey Wagtail.

**Number of records**

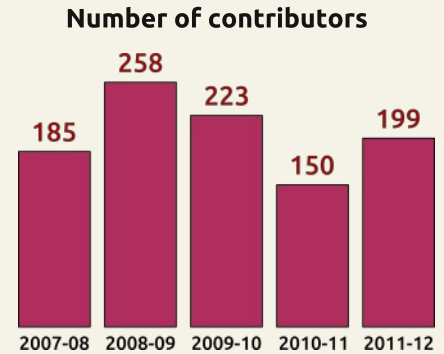


**Geographical Coverage** MigrantWatchers have contributed observations from 32 States and Union Territories. Most observations are from southern India, followed by north-western India. There are notable gaps in coverage in the northern plains, parts of central India, and north-eastern India.





**Participants** The number of people who have contributed sightings to MigrantWatch increased from 185 in the first year to 632 at the end of the first five years. All contributors are listed, state-wise, on pages 9–16.



**Arrival dates of migrant birds** MigrantWatch focuses on collating first sightings (6,697 records in the database) and last sightings (699 records) of the migration season. Based on these, as well as sightings tagged "general" (6,303 records), details about migration timing are gradually emerging. For example, we

Most reported species



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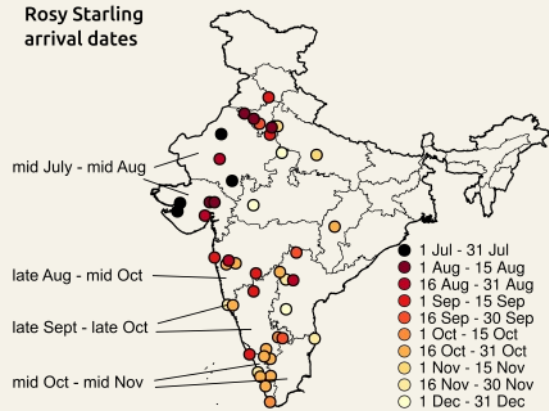
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**PIED CUCKOO**

584 records

*This bird shows an unusual west to east migration. The subspecies in central and north India migrates from Africa while the southern one is resident.*



can say that the Grey Wagtail makes its appearance in late August; while the Blyth's Reed Warbler arrives in early September. MigrantWatch data shows that Rosy Starlings arrive early (around mid to end July) in northwestern India, but then take three to four months to trickle down to the southernmost States! - is this our slowest migrant? With more records a clearer pattern will emerge, and the coming years will bring more detailed information about timing of migration of these and other species.



Most reported species



Photo: P J Vasanthan

### 3 GREY WAGTAIL

558 records

*This is one of our most conspicuous migrants. Breeding in Himalayas and beyond, it spreads over the entire country during winter.*

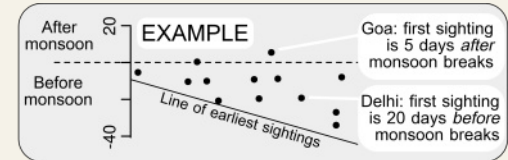


## Pied Cuckoo campaign



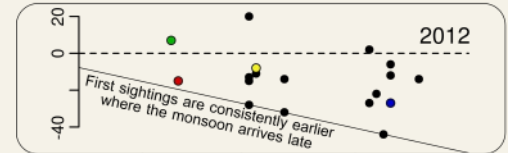
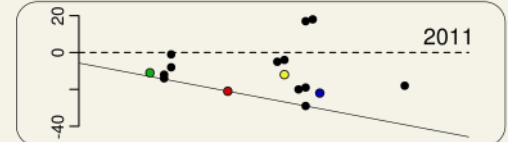
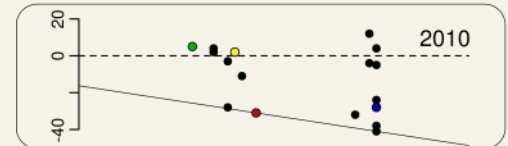
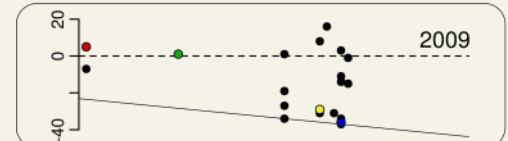
Illustration: Sumit Sinha

Does the arrival of the Pied Cuckoo herald the onset of the monsoon? The Pied Cuckoo Campaign was launched in 2009 to collect information to assess this age-old belief. More than 600 sightings of this wonderful migrant were contributed by over 200 MigrantWatchers; the first sighting dates among these were compared to monsoon arrival, as available with the Indian Meteorological Department. The results are fairly clear: Pied Cuckoos arrive before the monsoon in most parts of central and northern India (they are resident in southern India); but the degree to which their arrival precedes the monsoon varies from place to place. So, overall, the old belief is true! (Even though Pied Cuckoos are not very reliable predictors of the monsoon.)



At a location, first sighting date is not consistent across years

● Chandigarh ● Goa ● Jalpaiguri ● Nagpur



Jun 01 Jun 15 Jul 01 Jul 15

Monsoon arrival

## Notes from *American sandpiper lands in Kerala!* MigrantWatchers' diaries

In October 2011 MigrantWatcher Dr Jayan Thomas and his friend P C Rajeevan were birding in Ezhome near Cannanore in Kerala, when they spotted an unusual sandpiper that they couldn't initially identify. After consulting experts it turned out to be a Buff-breasted Sandpiper, normally found in the Americas. It was an extremely rare sighting – only the third ever from South Asia!



Photo: Jayan Thomas



Photo: Pooja Rao

### *Hat-trick by one-legged wagtail!*

MigrantWatcher T S Ganesh first saw and photographed a Grey Wagtail with one leg missing at his farm at Biligirirangan Hills (Karnataka) in 2007. He named it 'Kunta' (Kannada for 'lame'). Little did he know that Kunta would return again the following year...*and* the year after that! Considering

that the average lifespan of passerines like the Grey Wagtail is about 3 years, and that about 50% of these birds die young, Kunta's hat trick is certainly a remarkable feat for an individual with an incomplete set of feet.



## MigrantWatch is *your project!*

As the community grows, we look forward to much greater involvement from MigrantWatchers. In addition to contributing sightings, we invite volunteers to help strengthen the project and increase its reach. If you have ideas for how to do this; or if you can spare some time in helping it happen, please write to us at [mw@migrantwatch.in](mailto:mw@migrantwatch.in). Happy MigrantWatching!



Bar-headed Goose | Photo: Kalyan Varma

### Most reported species



Photo: Sudhir Shivaram

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## GREENISH WARBLER

504 records

*Heard more often than it is seen, this tiny bird travels thousands of kilometres to reach its wintering grounds in peninsular India from the Himalayas and across.*



## What MigrantWatchers

**What** *"Whether it was luck or destiny, but...at the exact place I was pointing a Pied Cuckoo flew in and perched! ...It was a lifer for me..." - Udiyaman Shukla*

**Say...** *"Verditer flycatcher, black-naped oriole, greenish warbler, chestnut-tailed and rosy starlings visit the green patch outside, and I eagerly await their arrival " - Garima Bhatia*



Common Kestrel | Photo: Avinash S Londhe

*"I vividly remember each of my sightings, whether it is...the hunt by an Osprey...or the flight of over a hundred Demoiselle Cranes..." - Capt. Praveen Chopra*

*"If you keep a daily record of all the birds you will be surprised by what all you discover about them." - Roopa V.*

*"One of my most memorable experiences was my trip in the open ocean...we managed to see many pelagic species, including boobies, skuas and shearwaters." - Sachin Shurpali*

*"Nature has given birds its nicest colours and sounds – people should enjoy these." - Shantilal Varu*



Western Marsh Harrier | Photo: Avinash Bhagat

*"Among migrant birds I am particularly keen on waders and warblers. The more challenging the species the more interesting I find it!" - Arun Bharos*

*"Sighting of the Buff-breasted Sandpiper...was the greatest birding moment of my life. This...had never before been reported from South Asia!" - Dr. Jayan Thomas*

*"We were so busy watching and counting birds that we didn't mind the fact that we had had no breakfast or lunch!" - Prathamesh Desai*

## State-wise list of contributors with number of records

Figures after each name indicate the number of sightings contributed. Names of top two contributors from each state in **bold**.

Siberian Stonechat | Photo: B W Shirolkar



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### Records of prominent migrant species

Barn Swallow

505



Brown Shrike

342



White Wagtail

229



Western Yellow Wagtail

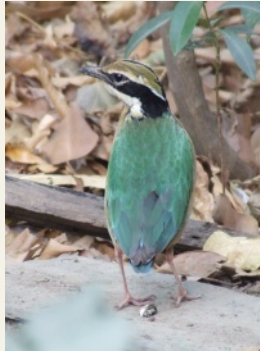
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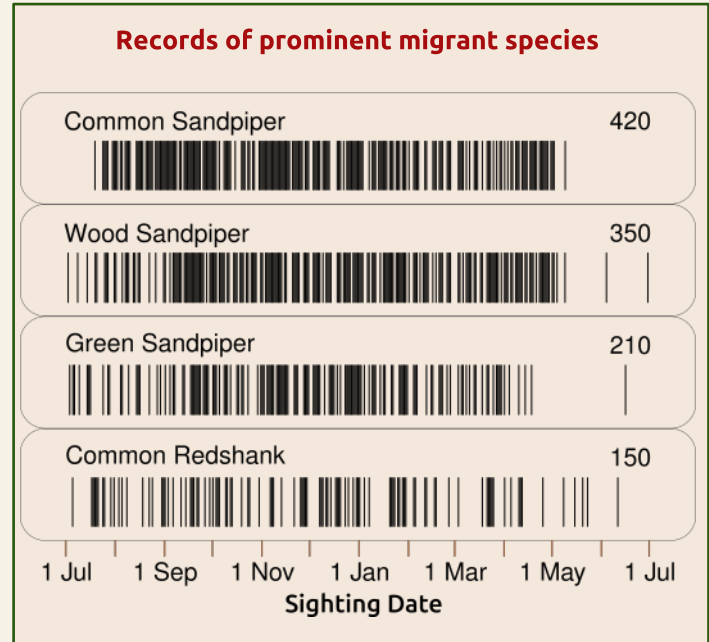
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Indian Pitta | Photo: Namita Tewari

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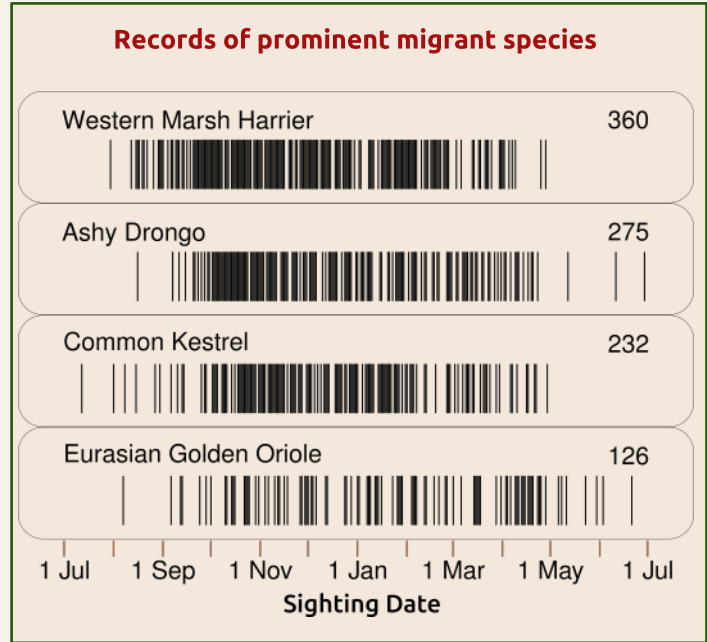


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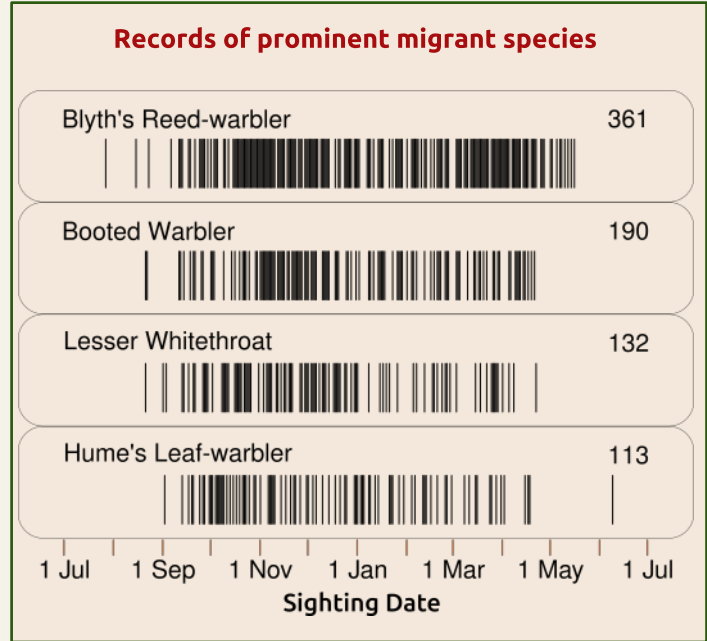


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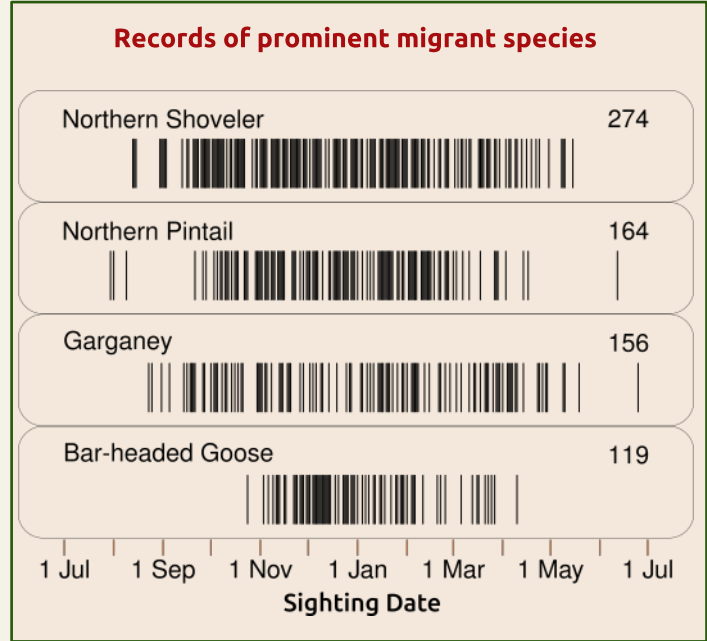
Greater Sand Plover | Photo: Ramit Singal



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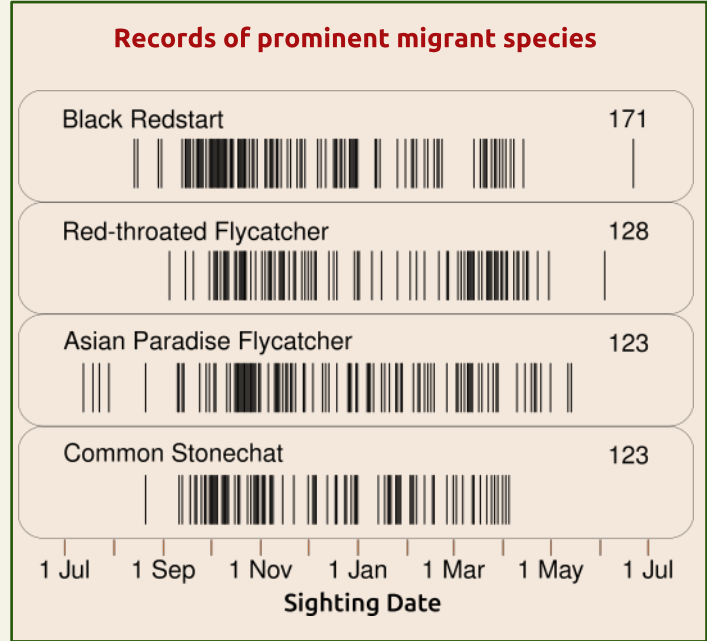
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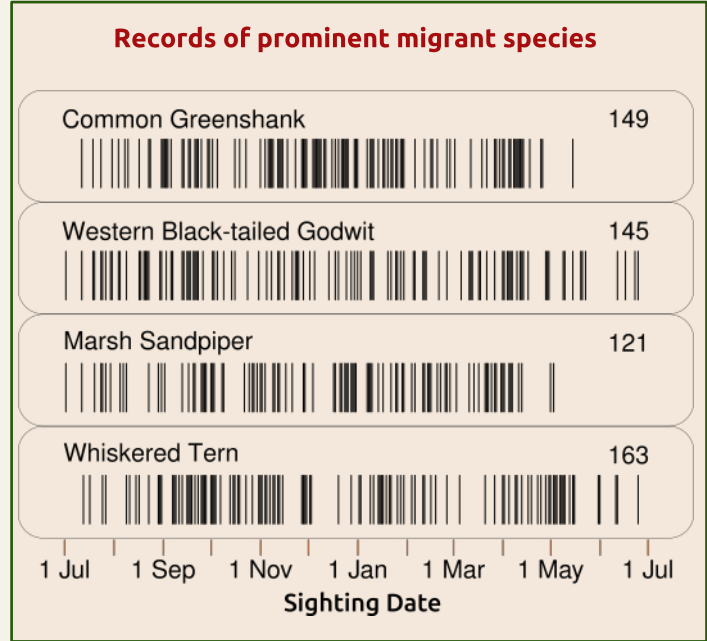


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