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List of species seen between Pokhara and Annapurna Sanctuary,  
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House Crow Corvus splendens

Jungle Crow Corvus macrorhynchos

Common Myna Acridotheres tristis

House Sparrow Passer domesticus

Tree Sparrow Passer montanus

House swift Apus affinis

Magpie Robin Copsychus saularis

White-eye Zosterops palpebrosa

Spotted Forktail Enicurus maculatus

Redvented Bulbul Pycnonotus cafer

Whitecheeked Bulbul P. leucogenys

Himalayan Tree-Pie Dendrocitta formosae

Redrumped Swallow Hirundo daurica

Spotted Dove Streptopelia chinensis

Rufous Turtle Dove S. orientalis

Streaked Laughing Thrush Garrulax lineatus

White-crested Laughing Thrush G. leucolophus

White-throated Laughing Thrush G. albogularis

Red-headed Laughing Thrush G. erythrocephalus

Blackfaced Laughing Thrush G. affinis

Whistling Thrush Myiophoneus caeruleus

Greyheaded Flycatcher-Warbler Seicercus xanthoschistos

Verditer Flycatcher Muscicapa thalassina

Whitebrowed Blue Flycatcher M. superciliaris

Blackheaded Shrike Lanius schach

Black Drongo Dicrurus adsimilis

Ashy Drongo D. leucophaeus

Koel Eudynamys scolopacea

Black Bulbul Hypsipetes madagascariensis

Cuckoo Cuculus canorus

Plumbeous Redstart Rhyacornis fuliginosus

Greywinged Blackbird Turdus boulboul

Large Hawk-Cuckoo Cuculus sparveroides

Black-capped Sibia Heterophasia capistrata

~~Red-headed Tit~~ Aegithalos concinnus  
~~Stripethroated Yuhina~~ Yuhina gularis  
~~Greenbacked Tit~~ Parus monticolus  
~~Black Kite~~ Milvus migrans  
~~Whitebreasted Kingfisher~~ Halcyon smyrnensis  
~~Crested Serpent Eagle~~ Spilornis cheela  
~~Longtailed Minivet~~ Pericrocotus ethologus  
~~Paddy Bird~~ Ardeola greyii  
~~King Vulture~~ Torgos calvus  
~~Kestrel~~ Falco tinnunculus  
~~Indian Cuckoo~~ Cuculus micropterus  
~~Plaintive Cuckoo~~ Cacomantis merulinus  
~~Great Himalayan Barbet~~ Megalaima virens  
~~Greyheaded Myna~~ Sturnus malabaricus  
~~Brown Hill Warbler~~ Prinia criniger  
~~Tailor Bird~~ Orthotomus sutorius  
~~Collard Bushchat~~ Saxicola torquata  
~~Crested Bunting~~ Melophus lathami  
~~Jungle Myna~~ Acridotheres fuscus  
~~Large Cuckoo-Shrike~~ Coracina novaehollandiae  
~~Scarlet Minivet~~ Pericrocotus speciosus  
~~Greenish Warbler~~ Phylloscopus trochiloides  
~~Chestnut-bellied Rock Thrush~~ Monticola rufiventris  
~~Yellowbrowed Tit~~ Sylviparus modestus  
~~Yellowbellied Fantail~~ Rhipidura hypoxantha  
~~Darjeeling Pied Woodpecker~~ Picoidea darjellensis  
~~Black Partridge~~ Francolinus francolinus  
~~Greyheaded Flycatcher~~ Culicicapa zeylonica  
~~Chestnut-headed Bea-eater~~ Merops leschnaulti  
~~Little Egret~~ Egretta garzetta  
~~Buzzard~~ Buteo spp ?buteo  
~~Lammergeyer~~ Gypaetus barbatus  
~~Black-breasted Sunbird~~ Aethopyga saturata  
~~Swiftlet~~ Collocalia brevirostris  
~~Nepal House Martin~~ Delichon nipalensis  
~~Cinnamon Sparrow~~ Passer rutilans  
~~Peregrine~~ Falco peregrinus

~~Darkgrey Bush Chat~~ Saxicola ferrea  
~~Pied Ground Thrush~~ Zoothera wardii  
~~Pinkbrowed Rosefinch~~ Carpodacus rhodochrous\*  
~~Scalybreasted Wren~~ Pnoepyga albiventer\*  
~~Redheaded Bullfinch~~ Pyrrhula erythrocephala\*  
~~Snow Pigeon~~ Columba leuconota\*  
~~Golden Bush Robin~~ Erithacus chrysaeus\*  
~~Nepal Dark Rosefinch~~ Carpodacus nipalensis\*  
~~Whitebrowed Rosefinch~~ C. thura\*  
~~Firetailed Yellowbacked Sunbird~~ Aethopyga ignicauda\*  
~~Alpine Chough~~ Pyrrhocorax graculus\*  
~~Gould's Shortwing~~ Brachypteryx stallata\*  
~~Wallcreeper~~ Tichodroma muraria\*  
~~Black Redstart~~ Phoenicurus ochruros\*  
~~Rufousbreasted Accentor~~ Prunella strophiatea\*  
~~Hodgson's Pipit~~ Anthus hodgsoni\* ~~Brown Dipper~~ Cinclus pallasii\*  
~~Little Forktail~~ Enicurus scouleri\*  
~~Slatybacked Forktail~~ E. schistaceus  
~~Rufousbellied Niltava~~ Muscicapa sundara  
~~Bonelli's Eagle~~ Hieratus fasciatus  
~~Coppersmith~~ Megalaima haemacephala  
~~Himalayan Pied Kingfisher~~ Ceryle lugubris  
~~Hodgson's Pied Wagtail~~ Motacilla alba

\* Above 3000m, either in Annapurna Sanctuary, or on the route to it. I have no other notes on habitat or altitude I am afraid.

One interesting record from Pipa (Tony Lelliot's study area) was a small flock of Scarlet Finches, including both sexes, at about 2500m, in late November <sup>1979</sup>. Also a flock of c.25 Nepal Parrotbills at 3000m and a Small Scalybreasted Wren-Babbler P.pusilla at about 1000m just outside Pokhara. These are from memory, but Tony has no doubt recorded all these from the same area.