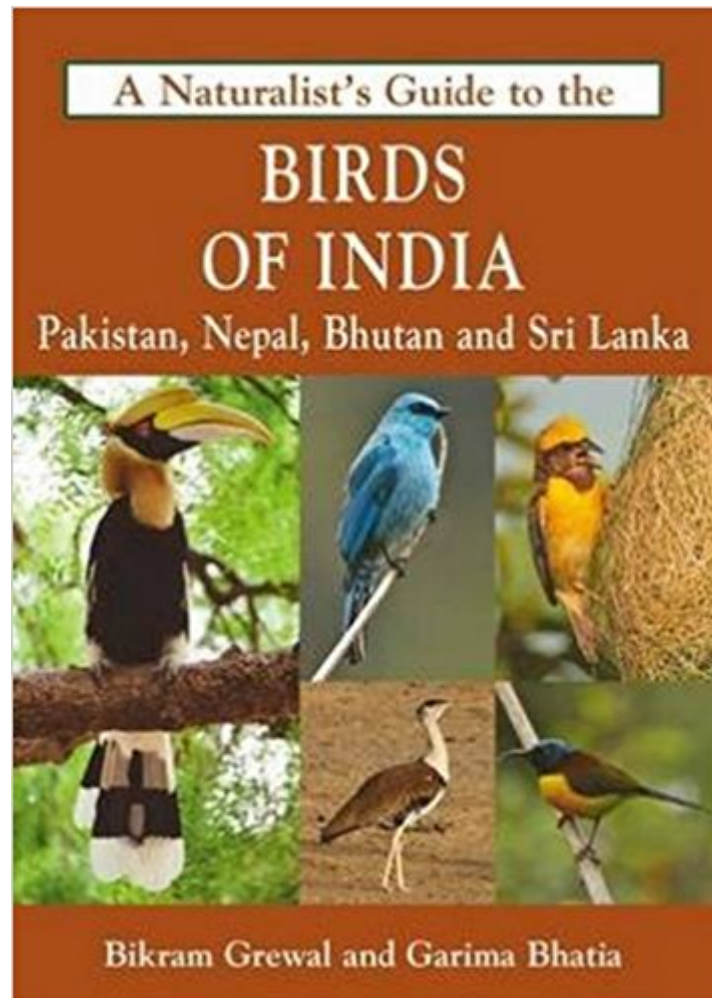




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This will be a very helpful volume on our upcoming trip to India. Can't wait to see these birds in person, and I know we'll be most grateful to the author.

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