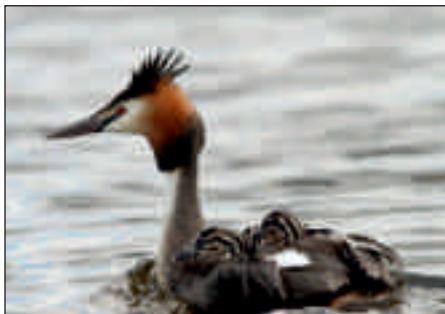
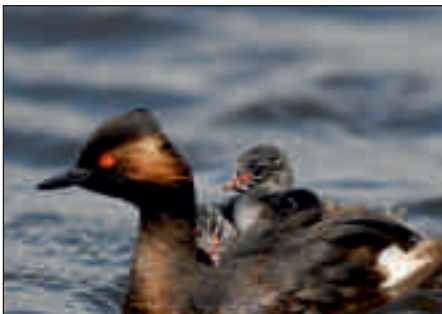


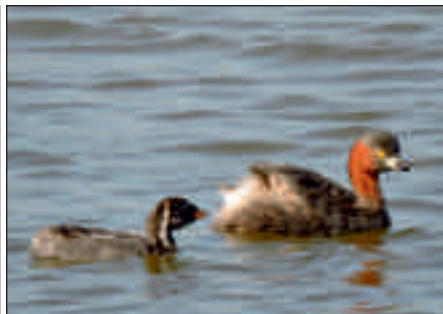
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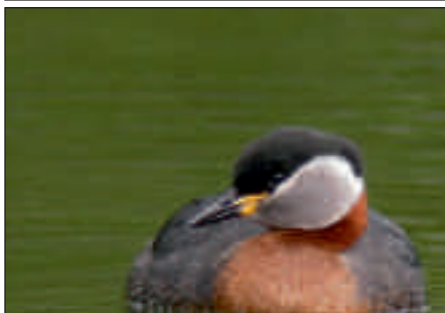
**Great crested Grebe**  
*Podiceps cristatus*



**Black-necked Grebe**  
*Podiceps nigricollis*



**Little Grebe**  
*Tachybaptus ruficollis*



**Red-necked Grebe**  
*Podiceps grisegena*



**Great Cormorant**  
*Phalacrocorax carbo*



**Little Cormorant**  
*Phalacrocorax niger*



**Black-crowned Night Heron**  
*Nycticorax nycticorax*



**Grey Heron**  
*Ardea cinerea*



**Indian pond Heron**  
*Ardeola grayii*

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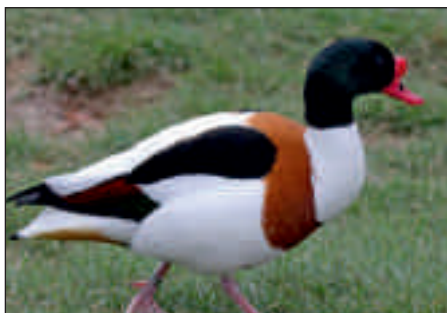
**Bar-headed Goose**  
*Anser indicus*



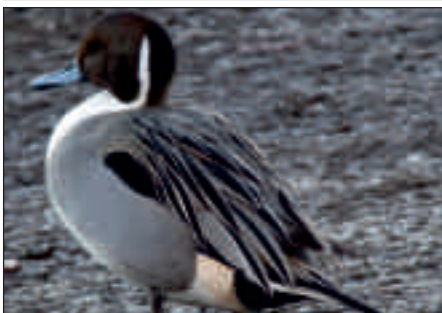
**Lesser whistling Duck**  
*Dendrocygna javanica*



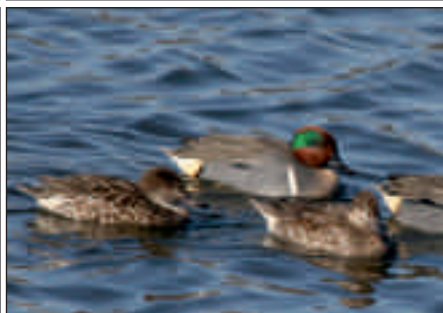
**Ruddy Shelduck (Brahminy Duck)**  
*Tadorna ferruginea*



**Common Shelduck**  
*Tadorna tadorna*



**Northern Pintail**  
*Anas acuta*



**Eurasian Teal**  
*Anas crecca*



**Indian spot-billed Duck**  
*Anas poecilorhyncha*

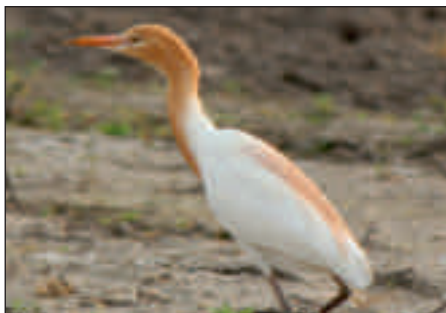


**Mallard**  
*Anas platyrhynchos*



**Gadwall**  
*Anas strepera*

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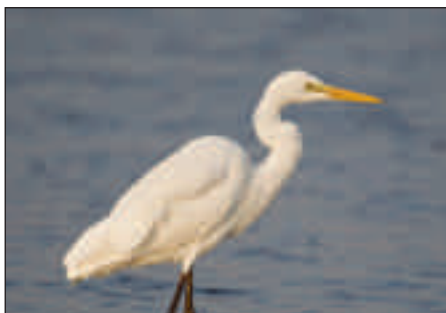
**Cattle Egret**  
*Bubulcus ibis*



**Great Egret**  
*Ardea alba*



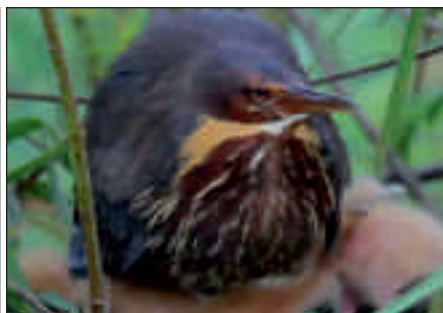
**Little Egret**  
*Egretta garzetta*



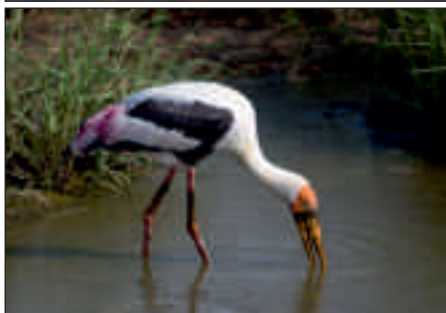
**Intermediate Egret**  
*Mesophoyx intermedia*



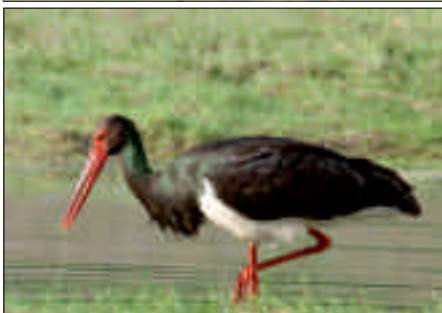
**Black-tailed Godwit**  
*Limosa limosa*



**Black Bittern**  
*Ixobrychus flavicollis*



**Painted Stork**  
*Mycteria leucocephala*

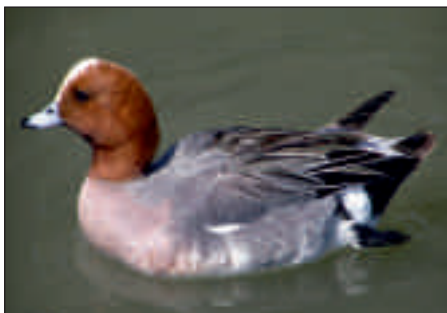


**Black Stork**  
*Ciconia nigra*

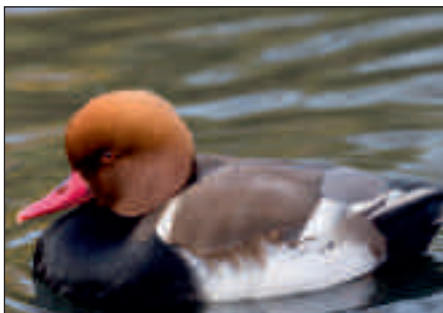


**Greylag Goose**  
*Anser anser*

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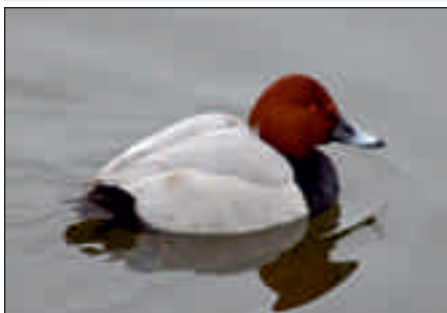
**Eurasian Wigeon**  
*Anas penelope*



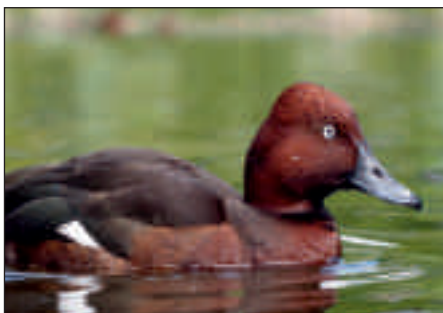
**Red-crested Pochard**  
*Netta rufina*



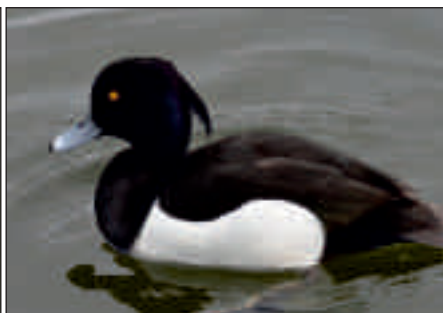
**Common Merganser**  
*Mergus merganser*



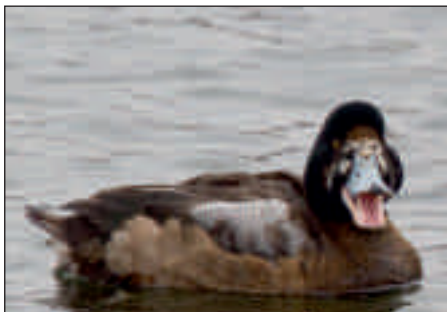
**Common Pochard**  
*Aythya ferina*



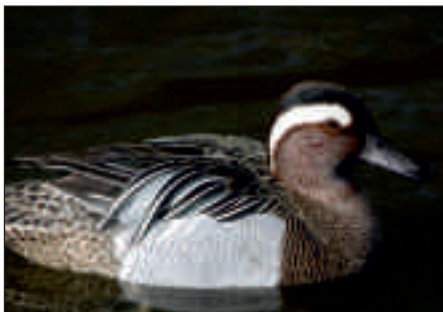
**Ferruginous Duck**  
*Aythya nyroca*



**Tufted Duck**  
*Aythya fuligula*



**Greater Scaup**  
*Aythya marila*



**Garganey**  
*Anas querquedula*



**Water Rail**  
*Rallus aquaticus*

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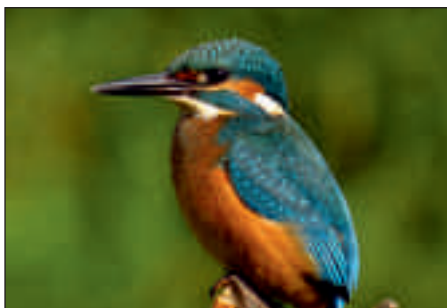
**Indian White-breasted Waterhen**  
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**Common Moorhen**  
*Gallinula chloropus*



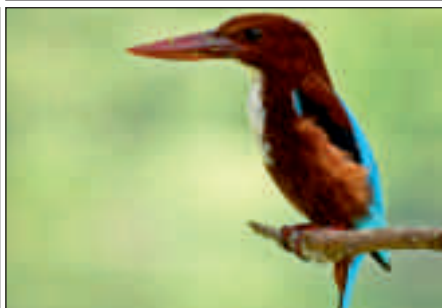
**Pied Kingfisher**  
*Ceryle rudis*



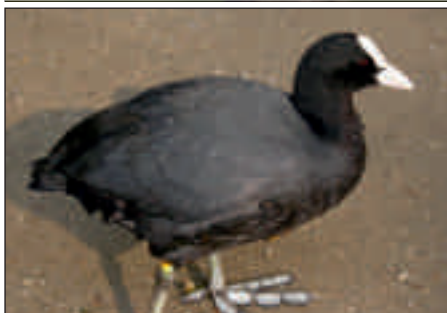
**Common Kingfisher**  
*Alcedo atthis*



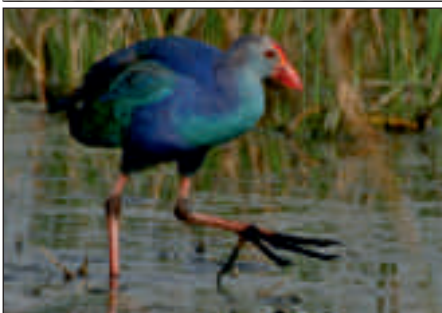
**Crested Kingfisher**  
*Megaceryle lugubris*



**White-throated kingfisher**  
*Halcyon smyrnensis*



**Eurasian Coot**  
*Fulica atra*



**Western Swamphen**  
*Porphyrio porphyrio*



**Brown Crake**  
*Amaurornis akool*

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**Ruddy Breasted Crake**  
*Zapornia fusca*



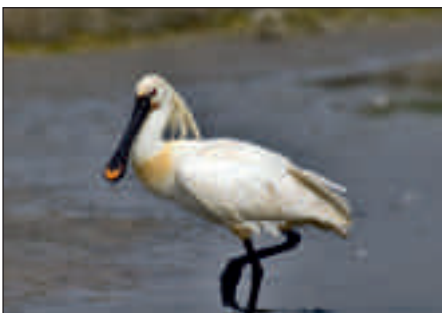
**Sarus Crane**  
*Grus antigone*



**Woolly-necked Stork**  
*Ciconia episcopus*



**Common Sandpiper**  
*Actitis hypoleucos*



**Eurasian Spoonbill**  
*Platalea leucorodia*



**Eurasian Stone-curlew**  
*Burhinus oedienemus*



**Great Stone-curlew**  
*Esacus recurvirostris*



**Eurasian Oystercatcher**  
*Haematopus ostralegus*



**Pied Avocet**  
*Recurvirostra avosetta*

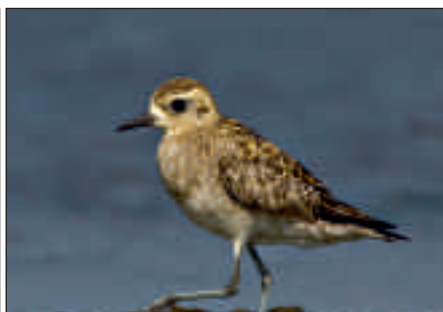
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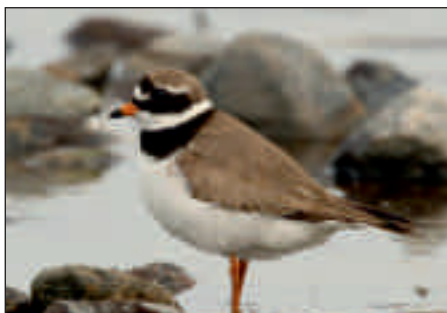
**Black-winged Stilt**  
*Himantopus himantopus*



**Grey Plover**  
*Pluvialis squatarola*



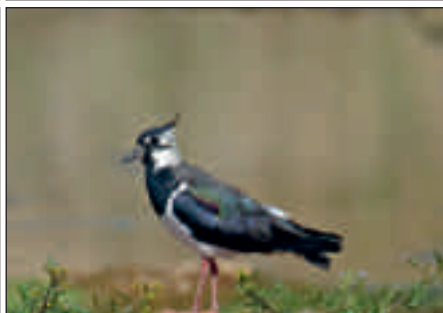
**Pacific Golden Plover**  
*Pluvialis fulva*



**Common ringed Plover**  
*Charadrius hiaticula*



**Little ringed Plover**  
*Charadrius dubius*



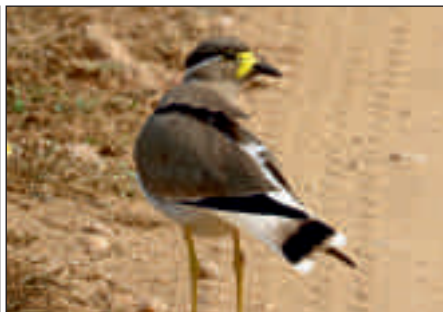
**Northern Lapwing**  
*Vanellus vanellus*



**River Lapwing**  
*Vanellus duvaucelii*

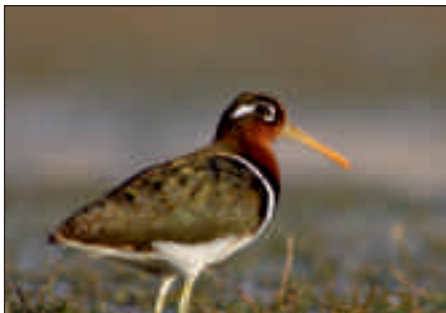


**Redwattled Lapwing**  
*Vanellus indicus*

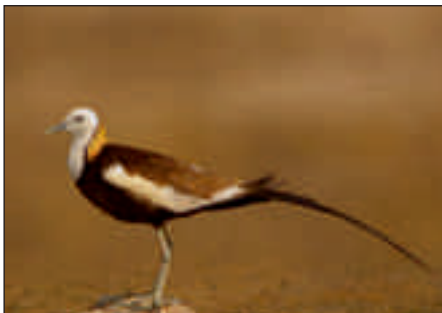


**Yellowwattled Lapwing**  
*Vanellus malabaricus*

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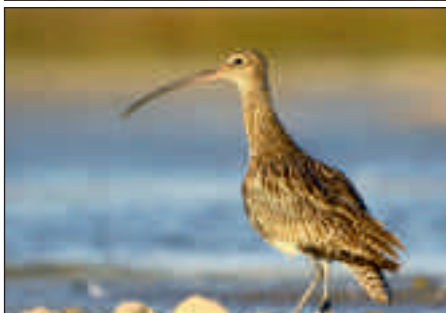
**Greater painted-Snipe**  
*Rostratula benghalensis*



**Pheasant-tailed Jacana**  
*Hydrophasianus chirurgus*



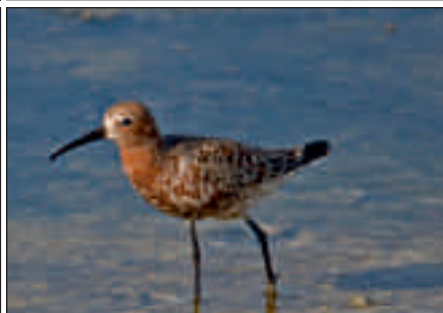
**Whimbrel**  
*Numenius phaeopus*



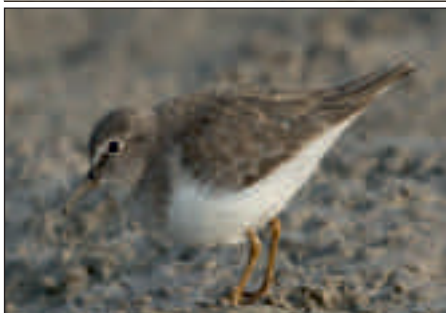
**Eurasian Curlew**  
*Numenius arquata*



**Ruff**  
*Calidris pugnax*



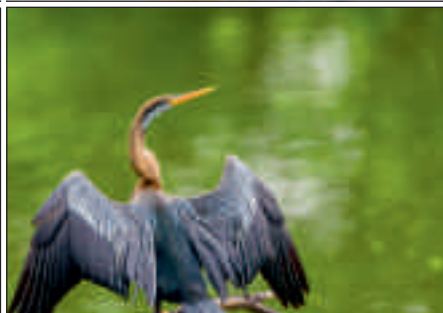
**Curlew Sandpiper**  
*Calidris ferruginea*



**Temminck's Stint**  
*Calidris temminckii*



**Common Snipe**  
*Gallinago gallinago*



**Oriental Darter**  
*Anhinga melanogaster*



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**Spotted Redshank**  
*Tringa erythropus*



**Common Greenshank**  
*Tringa nebularia*



**Red-necked Phalarope**  
*Phalaropus lobatus*



**Black-headed Gull**  
*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*



**Little Gull**  
*Hydrocoloeus minutus*



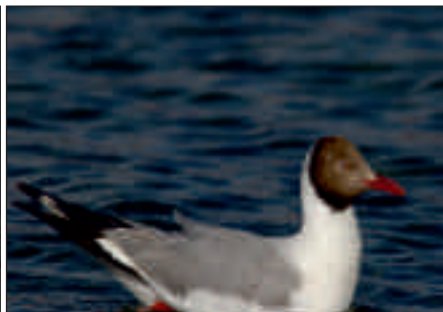
**Caspian Gull**  
*Larus cachinnans*



**Indian Skimmer**  
*Rynchops albicollis*



**Slender-billed Gull**  
*Chroicocephalus genei*



**Brown-headed Gull**  
*Chroicocephalus brunnicephalus*

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**Little Tern**  
*Sternula albifrons*



**Gull-billed Tern**  
*Gelochelidon nilotica*



**Whiskered Tern**  
*Chlidonias hybrid*



**River Tern**  
*Sterna aurantia*



**Black-bellied Tern**  
*Sterna acuticauda*



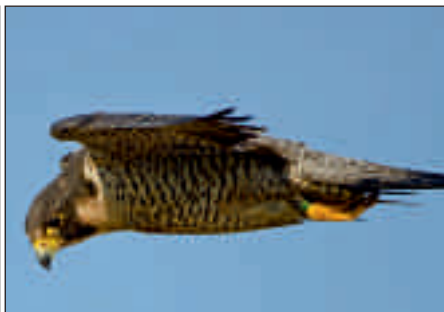
**Osprey**  
*Pandion haliaetus*



**Marsh Harrier**  
*Circus approximans*



**White-tailed Sea Eagle**  
*Haliaeetus albicilla*



**Peregrine Falcon**  
*Falco peregrinus*