



Born in 1971, Sujan Chatterjee has been birding for the last 15 years. He has travelled all over India for birding and has seen more than 850 species of birds in India. He has been the part of various surveys, projects and findings, like the following.

Co-Investigator in -- Oriental Bird Club U.K. funded project 'Survey of Galliformes Birds in Neora Valley National Park', 2003.

Co-Discoverer -- a new bird subspecies for India, *Lanius cristatus superciliosus*, 2002.

Co-investigator in – Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore funded project 'Inland Wetland Survey', 2002.

Field Investigator in -- A bird survey project funded by West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd. "Bird Status Survey in the Lava and Lulagaon Range" (Darjeeling District of West Bengal) carried on by Prakriti Samsad, 1999 –2001.

Field Investigator in -- Collaborative project with Forest Directorate of Government of West Bengal and Sunderbans Tiger Project on the 'Birds of Sunderbans Tiger Reserve' by Prakriti Samsad (a Bird watcher's NGO) commencing from 1997-2000.

Field Investigator in -- A Department of Science and Technology (West Bengal) funded project on 'Survey of the Vertebrate biodiversity of Ayodhya Hills (Purulia District)', West Bengal, in Collaboration with Bangabasi College, Calcutta and Prakriti Samsad, 1999.

Volunteer investigator in --Gaur Project carried on by WWF India-Eastern Region 1997.

Field Investigator in – General Survey in Neora Valley National Park (Birds) by North Bengal University, 1995.

Active participation in Annual Midwinter Waterfowl Census 1990-2003.

- He has made various short surveys of avifauna at following protected areas like Tso Moriri, Pangong Tso, Hanley Marshes, ~ **Jammu & Kashmir**; Sultanpur Wildlife Sanctuary ~ **New Delhi**; Harike National Park~ **Punjab**; Auli, Corbett Tiger Reserve ~ **Uttar Pradesh**; Gir National Park~ **Gujrat**; Palamau Tiger Reserve, Hazaribagh National Park ~ **Bihar/Jharkhand**; Kaziranga National Park, Panbari Wildlife Sanctuary, Rajiv Gandhi (Orang) Wildlife Sanctuary ~ **Assam**; Buxa

Tiger Reserve, Sunderban Tiger Reserve, Neora Valley National Park, Singalilla National Park, Gorumara National Park, Chapramari Wildlife Sanctuary, Jaldapara Wildlife Sanctuary, Lava and Lulagaon Ranges, Mahananda Wildlife Sanctuary, Kulik Wildlife Sanctuary, Narendrapur Wildlife Sanctuary, Bethuadahari Wildlife Sanctuary, Ballavpur Wildlife Sanctuary ~ **West Bengal**; Simlipal Tiger Reserve, Chilika Lake Wildlife Sanctuary~ **Orissa**; Vedanthangal Wildlife Sanctuary, Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary ~ **Tamil Nadu**; Periyar Tiger Reserve ~ **Kerala**; Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary, Bhimasahankar Wildlife Sanctuary ~ **Maharashtra**; Kanha Tiger Reserve, Bandhavgarh National Park, Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary ~ **Madhya Pradesh**; Ranthambhor Tiger Reserve, Keoladeo Ghana National Park ~ **Rajasthan**.

- He is the **Co-host** of a website www.kolkatabirds.com and the moderator of a Bird Discussion Group, bengalbirds@yahoo.com