

Chestnut-winged Cuckoo

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About Chestnut-winged cuckoo:

- **Scientific Name:** *Clamator coromandus*
- The chestnut-winged cuckoo is a **small bird, measuring 35 to 45 cm in length and weighing 60 to 90 grams.**
- **Distribution:** **India, Nepal, Bhutan**, Bangladesh, Myanmar, **southeast China**, Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, **Sri Lanka**, Malaysia, Indonesia and Philippines.
- **Habitat :** Includes **tropical and temperate deciduous/evergreen forests.**
- They are **brood parasites, laying their eggs in the nests of other birds.**
- They are mostly **migratory** and **breed during summer in north India**, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, southeast China, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam.
- **They winter in south India**, Sri Lanka, Andaman Islands (India), Malaysia, Indonesia and Philippines.

- IUCN Status: “Least Concern”
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Q1) What is a brood parasitism?

Brood Parasitism in birds is defined as the interaction in which a bird species (parasitic) places its eggs in a host species' nest to free itself from parental obligations.

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