**Important Bird Area (IBA)**

**Oriental Darter** *(Anhinga melanogaster)*

*Oriental Darter* is an IBA located in the Indian subcontinent. It is known for its distinctive black and white plumage, long neck, and powerful diving capabilities. This bird is often found in wetland areas, especially in rivers and lakes. It is considered an endangered species due to habitat loss and pollution. The IBA covers areas in India, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives. It is an important site for migratory birds and supports a diverse range of wildlife.

**Indian Pond Heron** *(Ardea grayii)*

*Indian Pond Heron* is another IBA located in the Indian subcontinent. It is a wading bird that prefers shallow waters and marshes. This species is often found in wetland areas and is known for its distinctive green plumage and long legs. The IBA covers areas in India and Sri Lanka. It is an important site for birdwatching and supports a diverse range of wildlife. The IBA is also significant for its role in the local ecosystem, helping to maintain wetland health.

**White-breasted Waterhen** *(Amaurornis phoenicurus)*

*White-breasted Waterhen* is a wading bird that is often found in wetland areas, especially in rivers and lakes. It is known for its white breast and distinctive black head. This species is an important part of the local ecosystem, helping to maintain wetland health. The IBA covers areas in India and Sri Lanka. It is also significant for birdwatching and supports a diverse range of wildlife.

**Cattle Egret** *(Bubulcus ibis)*

*Cattle Egret* is a common wading bird found in wetland areas across the Indian subcontinent. It is known for its white plumage and distinctive black legs. This species is often found in agricultural fields and wetlands. The IBA covers areas in India and Sri Lanka. It is an important site for birdwatching and supports a diverse range of wildlife. The IBA is also significant for its role in the local ecosystem, helping to maintain wetland health.
Purple Heron \((Ardea purpurea)\)

Purple Moorhen \((Porphyrio porphyrio)\)

Bronze winged jacana \((Metopidius indicus)\)