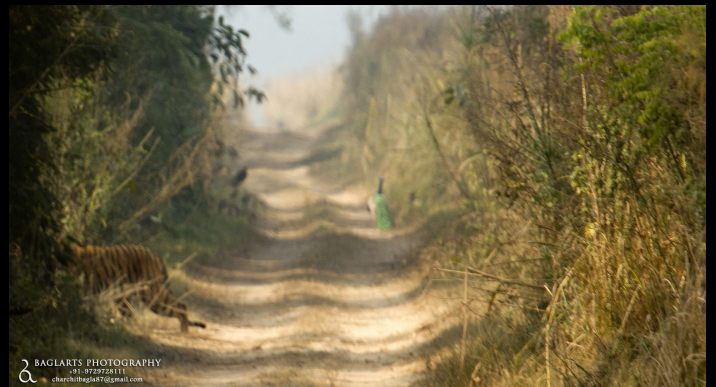


STORYTELLING

INDIAN NATIONAL ANIMAL & BIRD

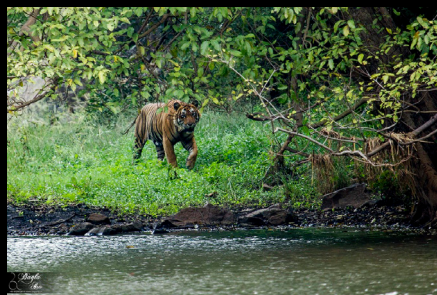


Place- Jim Corbett National Park
Date- 15th December 2013
Time- 12:20 pm to 12:25 pm

While driving through the narrow passages in the Jim Corbett National Park, we saw a couple of peacock in distance. They were chirping and seemed to be having a good time. We stopped our Jeep a couple of hundred yards away from them to enjoy their quaver without disturbing or scaring them away. Within a few minutes we noticed the tough guy emerge through the woods onto the driveway. He didn't seem to have noticed us. He just sat there, probably enjoying the singing and chanting of the birds just like us. As a few minutes passed our Jeep driver started the engine to retreat the Jeep towards the exit, stirring us as well as the tiger from our thoughts. We were thrilled to see that the tiger simply stood and strolled back into the woods. He did not hurt the birds or us even when we were all in such close capturing distance.

This is a beautiful capture of our National Bird and National Animal in the same frame.

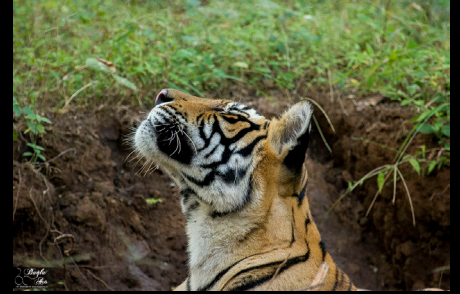
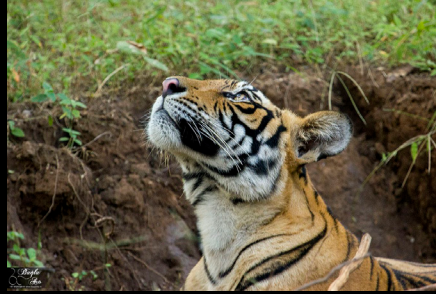
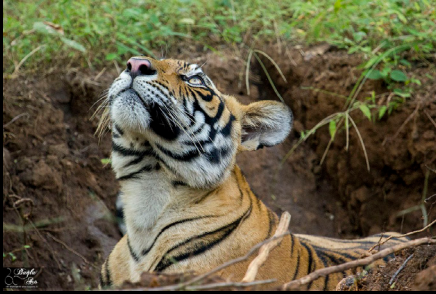
A RELAXING MORNING BATH FOR MR. T24



Name- T24
Place- Ranthambhore National Park
Date- 12th October 2013
Time- 08:45 am to 09:11 am

My fellow photographers and I had been on the safari jeep in the Ranthambhore National Park trying to locate Mr. T24. At precisely 0900 hours, we spotted him in the jungle, trotting towards the pond. Slowly he slid himself into the cool calming water of the pond. We enjoyed watching such a powerful yet enticing animal, the "National Animal" of our country, from our end, as much as he enjoyed staring at us from his. He did not roar at us or gave any attention to our presence. After exactly nine minutes he emerged out of the water, presumably more relaxed and 'clean' and walked away from us and the pond.

THE MIGHTY SULTAN



Name- SULTAN
Place- Ranthambhore National Park
Date- 13th October 2013
Time- 04:30 pm to 04:58 pm

In the afternoon, during our safari tour, we saw this mighty tiger spread in one of the pits near the roadside, probably enjoying the cool mud in the warm October weather. He saw us as we approached this little territory, but he knew we are smart enough to know our limits. We were parked at some distance from this beautiful wild mammal watching him as he stretched and relaxed in mud. We exchanged some looks during the 30 minutes encounter but neither of us said anything to each other. It is too fascinating to see him like He was King of the Jungle so up close. Eventually he got bored of us staring at him, and stood up and trotted away from us.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR



Bird Species- Rose Ringed Parakeet (Male & Female)
Place- On the way to Jhajjar, Haryana, India
Date- 27th February 2014
Time- 09:52 am to 09:55 am

At around 09:45, while my dad and I were waiting for the train at a railway crossing, we spotted this lovely parakeet couple. They were totally enchanted into each other's love. It was tantalizing to see such affection and fondness among birds.

FEATHERED CREATURES



Place- Ranthambhore National Park
Date- 13th October 2013
Time- 06:22 pm

Possibly migratory birds getting ready for the seasonal changes in India!



Name- Seagulls
Place- Yamuna Ghat, New Delhi
Date- 16th November 2013
Time- 07:41 am

A flock of seagulls gathering breakfast from their friend, a man who takes his boat into the middle of the river and feeds bread to these seagulls every morning.



ANIMAL QUIZ

Name- Otters
Place- Jim Corbett National Park
Date- 13th December 2013
Time- 09:20 am

How many otters do you see?