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A whisper of silken wings

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The Indian subcontinent, with its varied landscapes and climatic zones, is a biodiversity hotspot, teeming with life both visible and often overlooked. Among the more enigmatic inhabitants of this region are the moths, belonging to the order Lepidoptera. Often overshadowed by their diurnal cousins, the butterflies. Moths represent a significantly larger and more diverse group. A comprehensive field guide, 'Moths of India', would be a valuable resource, filling a crucial gap in our understanding of Indian Lepidoptera and serving as a vital tool for researchers, conservationists, and amateur enthusiasts alike. This review will examine its success in achieving this ambitious goal.

The book is divided into various sections based on the different families of moths found in India. This field guide records 1,500 species with well-defined illustrations. The taxonomic framework employed by the author is crucial for its scientific validity. It provides classification from family to species level. This field guide includes basic information about best time period of moth watching, moth photography, ethical guidelines, and dos and don'ts which is necessary for any taxa. A total of 33 different families representing a total of 1,478 species with illustrations and distribution has been provided. Among them approximately 13 species are classified up to the generic level. This field guide has provided more than 30 species with illustrations of both the sexes. Also, the polymorphic form of *Ercheia cyllaria* (Cramer, [1782]) has been illustrated. The book lacks information on diagnostic characters to easily identify the species. The author could have added information on host plants of the species which is crucial for moth fauna, as they are the important pest and pollinators of many plant species. Besides, the information about distribution of some of the species in India is lacking.

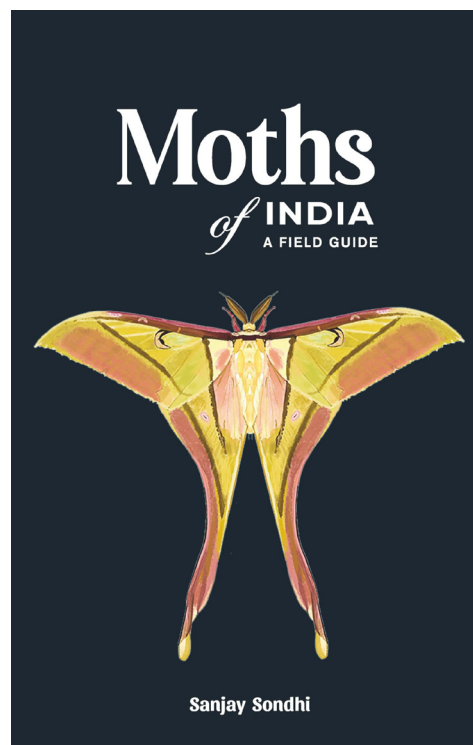
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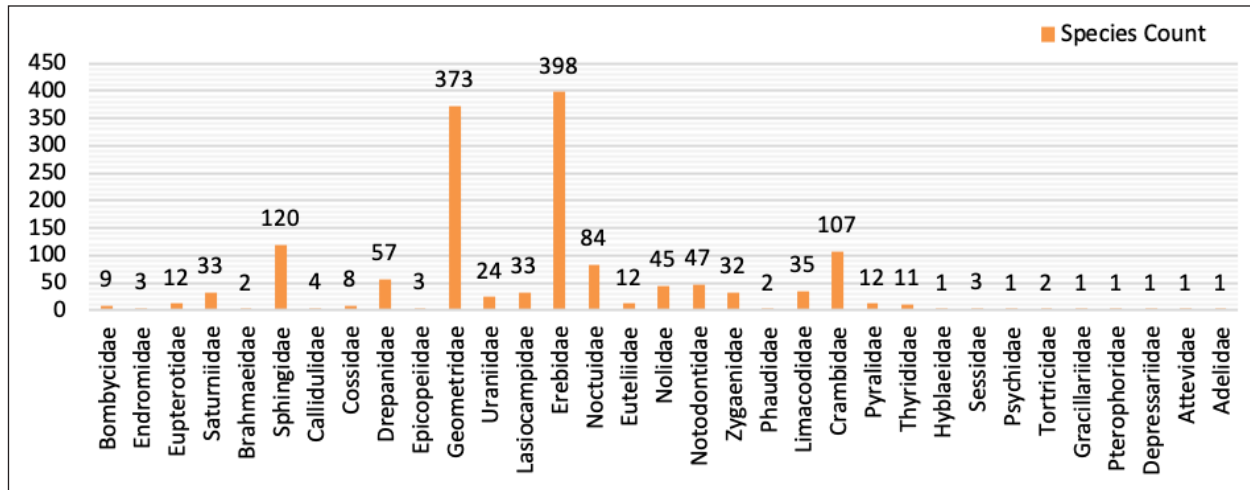


Figure 1. Family-wise species count provided in *Moths of India* field guide.

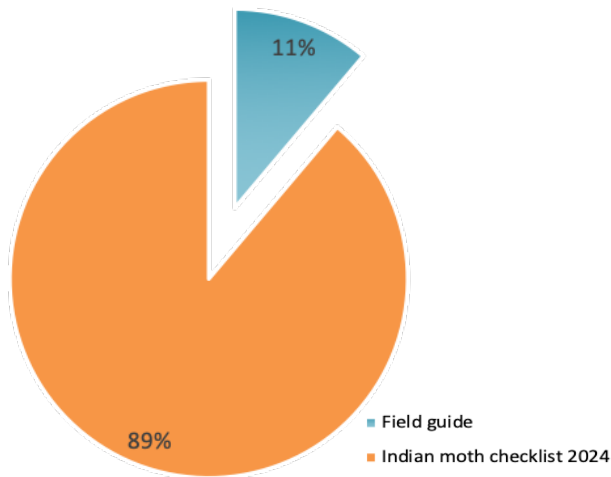


Figure 2. Comparison of species included in field guide to *Moths of India* checklist, 2024.

species and Sphingidae with 120 species, Crambidae with 107 species, etc. (Figure 1). As per the checklist of moths of India, published in 2024 by Zoological Survey of India, India harbours 11,745 species of moths and in this book, author has covered 11% of it (Figure 2). One of the strengths of the book is the use of good quality photographs, which provides a visual treat for the readers. Also, proper comparison in the species of the same genus is possible from the plates. The photographs are accompanied by scientific names.

'Moths of India: A Field Guide' is an informative and engaging book that provides a comprehensive scientific exploration of the diverse world of Indian moths. As a testament to the beauty and importance of these nocturnal creatures, the book serves as a call to action for the conservation of biodiversity and the preservation of the natural world.

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