

Table S1. Pairwise comparison of Sorenson Coefficient index.

		Kruskal Wallis-test - Z-Values							
		Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D	Site E	Site F	Site G	Site H
Sorenson Coefficient	Site A		1.67	-0.43	-1.42	-1.67	-1.3	0.93	1.3
	Site B	0.937		-0.19	-0.93	-0.8	-1.55	1.05	1.55
	Site C	0.844	0.862		-0.06	0.19	0.8	1.42	0.68
	Site D	0.809	0.827	0.87		1.18	-0.31	0.56	-0.68
	Site E	0.789	0.83	0.874	0.905		0.43	-0.56	-1.18
	Site F	0.812	0.807	0.888	0.851	0.877		0.06	-1.05
	Site G	0.898	0.904	0.926	0.878	0.836	0.872		0.31
	Site H	0.92	0.927	0.88	0.833	0.814	0.826	0.876	

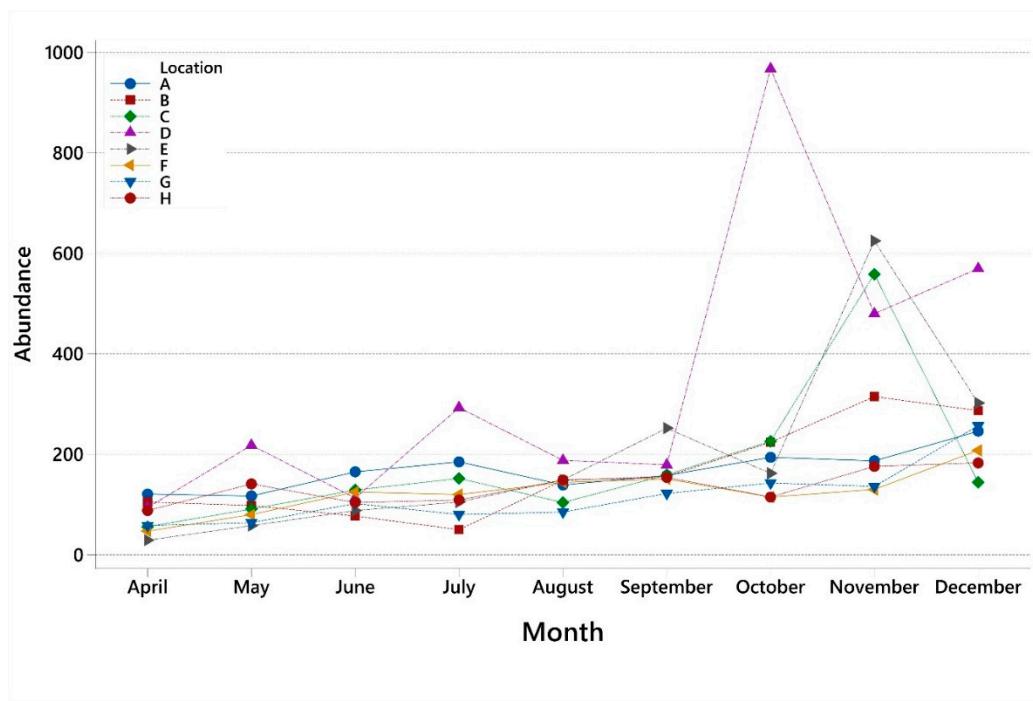


Figure S1. Monthly variation of bird abundance in different sampling points in Sarasalai proposed mangrove



Figure S2. A flock of Greater Flamingos in Sarasalai mangrove.

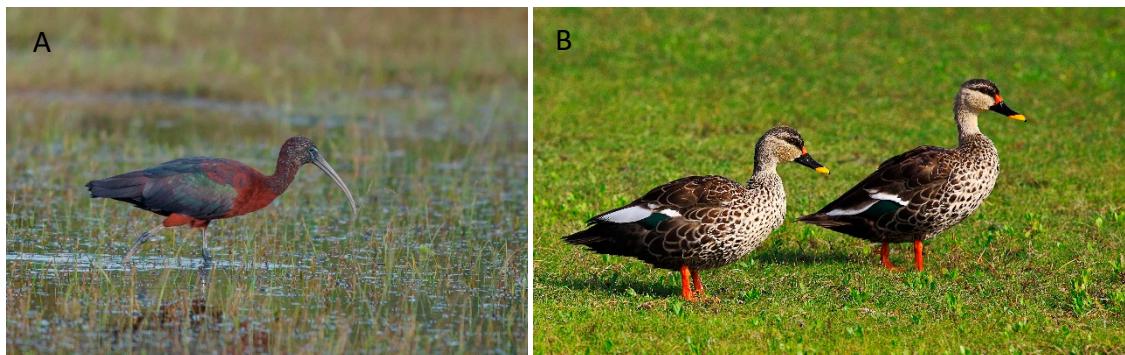


Figure S3. Two rare and nationally threatened birds from Sarasalai mangrove (A; Glossy Ibis, B; Indian Spot-billed Duck).

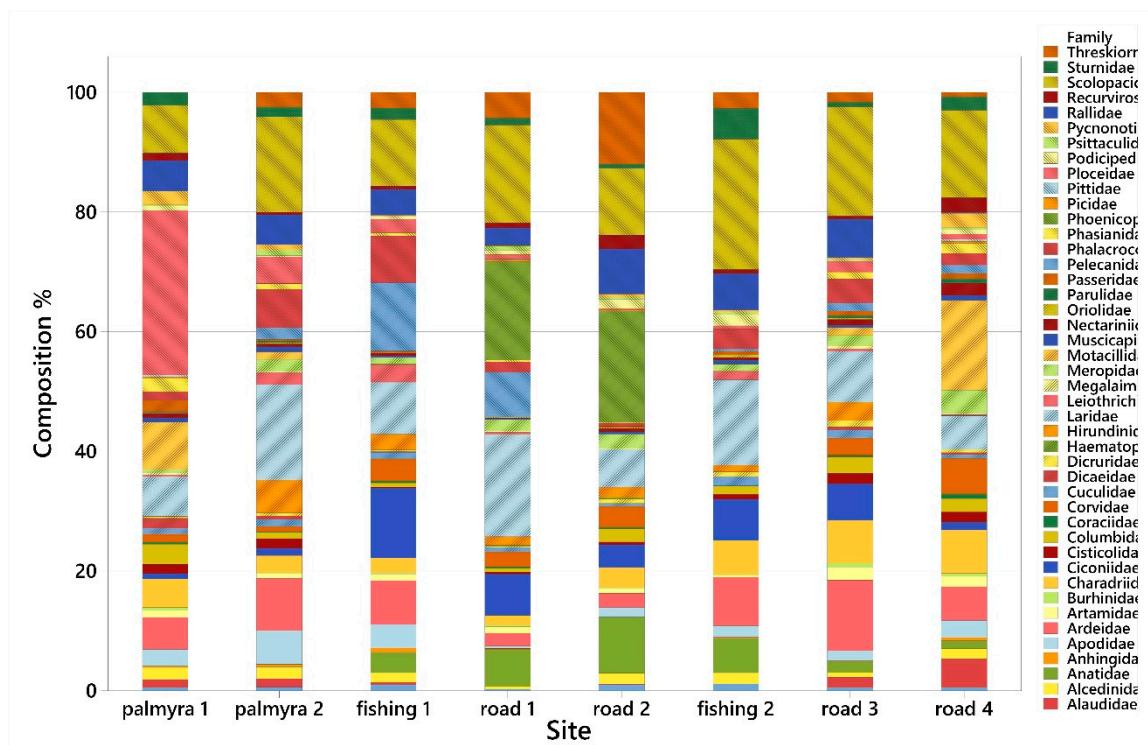


Figure S4. Composition of birds in eight locations in Sarasalai proposed mangrove.