



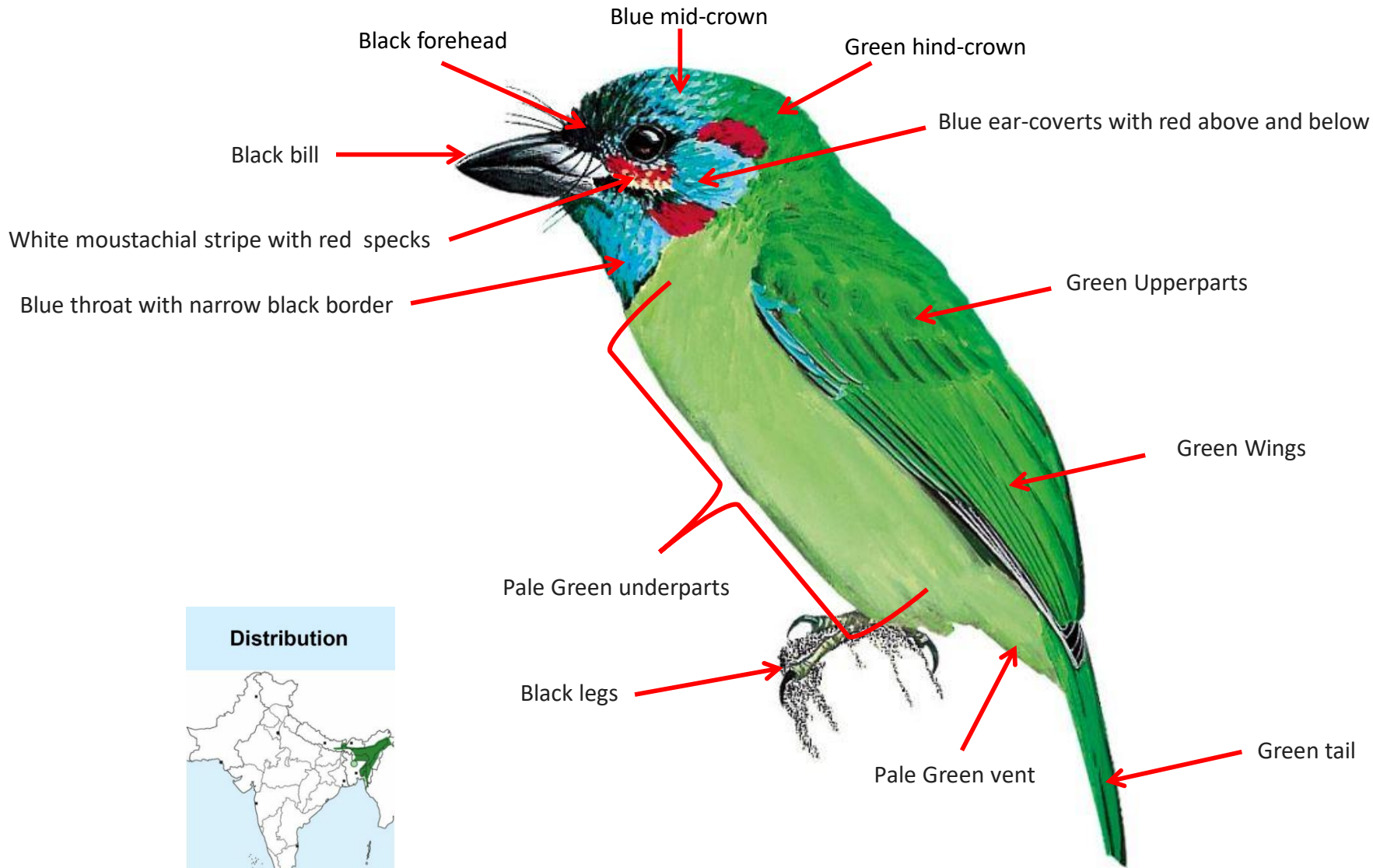
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of the Barbets found in India
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## List of Barbets found in India

Sno.	Name	Binomial Name
1	Blue-eared Barbet	<i>Psilopogon duvaucelii cyanotis</i>
2	Blue-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon asiatica</i>
3	Brown -headed Barbet	<i>Psilopogon zeylanicus</i>
4	Coppersmith Barbet	<i>Psilopogon haemacephala</i>
5	Golden-throated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon franklinii</i>
6	Great Barbet	<i>Psilopogon virens</i>
7	Lineated Barbet	<i>Psilopogon lineata</i>
8	Malabar Barbet	<i>Psilopogon malabarica</i>
9	White-cheeked Barbet	<i>Psilopogon viridis</i>

## Blue-eared Barbet identification Tips

**Blue-eared Barbet : *Psilopogon duvaucelii cyanotis*:** Resident of Eastern Himalayan foothills & North East India



### Distribution



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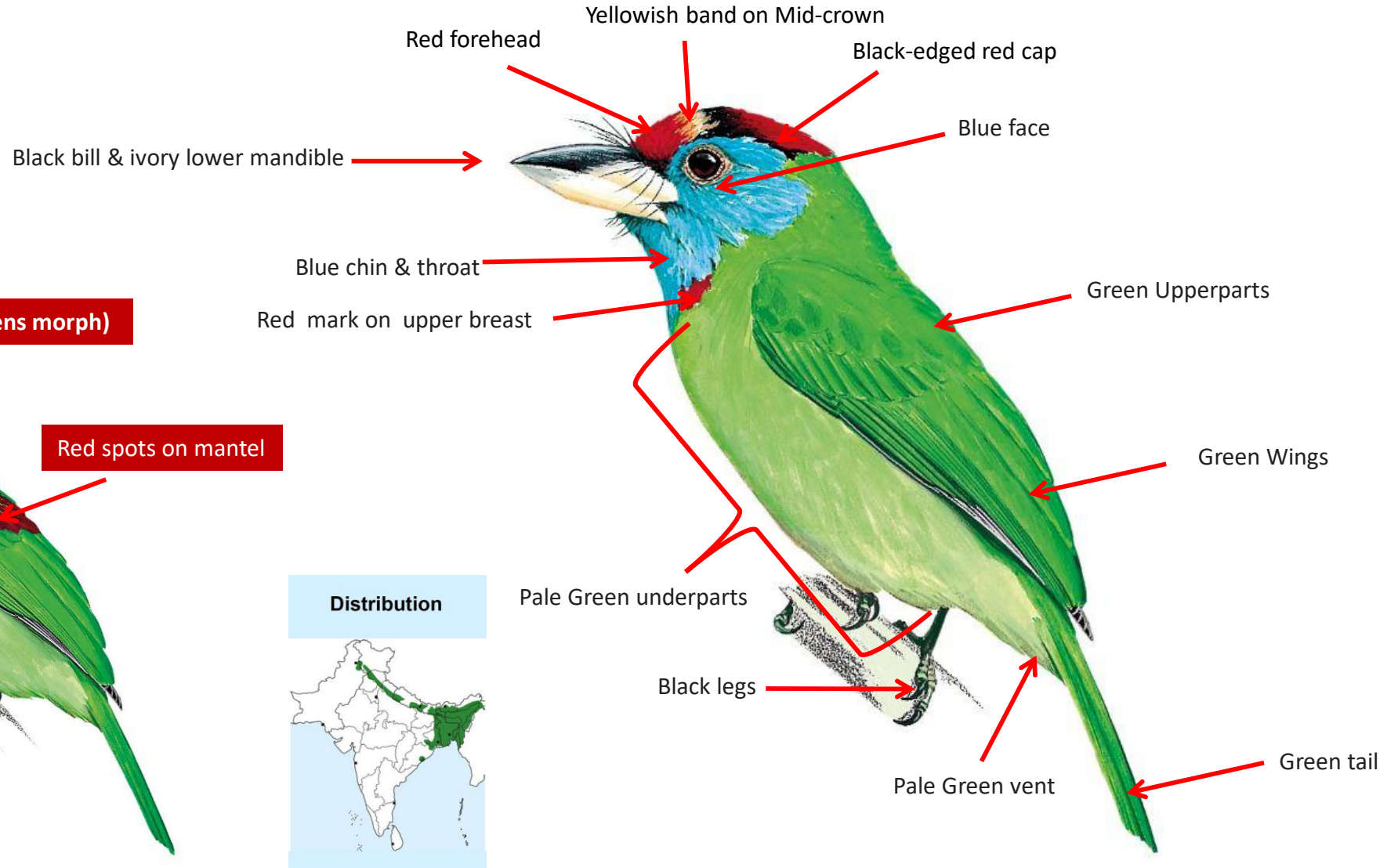
Both the sexes similar

Important id point

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# Blue-throated Barbet identification Tips

Blue-throated Barbet : *Psilopogon asiatica*: Resident of Himalayas & North East India



Blue-throated Barbet (*rubescens* morph)

Red spots on mantel

## Distribution



Both the sexes similar

Important id point

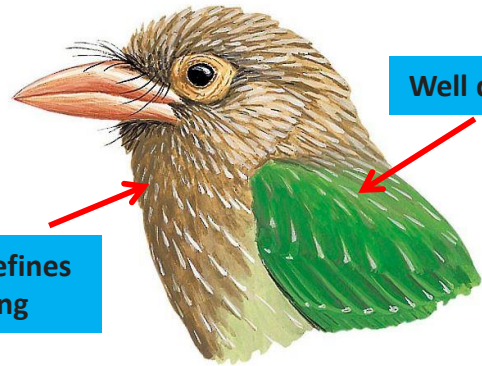


# Brown-headed Barbet identification Tips

**Brown-headed Barbet: *Psilopogon zeylanicus*** : Widespread resident in India ( Except North East & North West)

***P. z. caniceps* – Resident of North India**

**Nominate – Resident of Kerala & Tamil Nadu India**

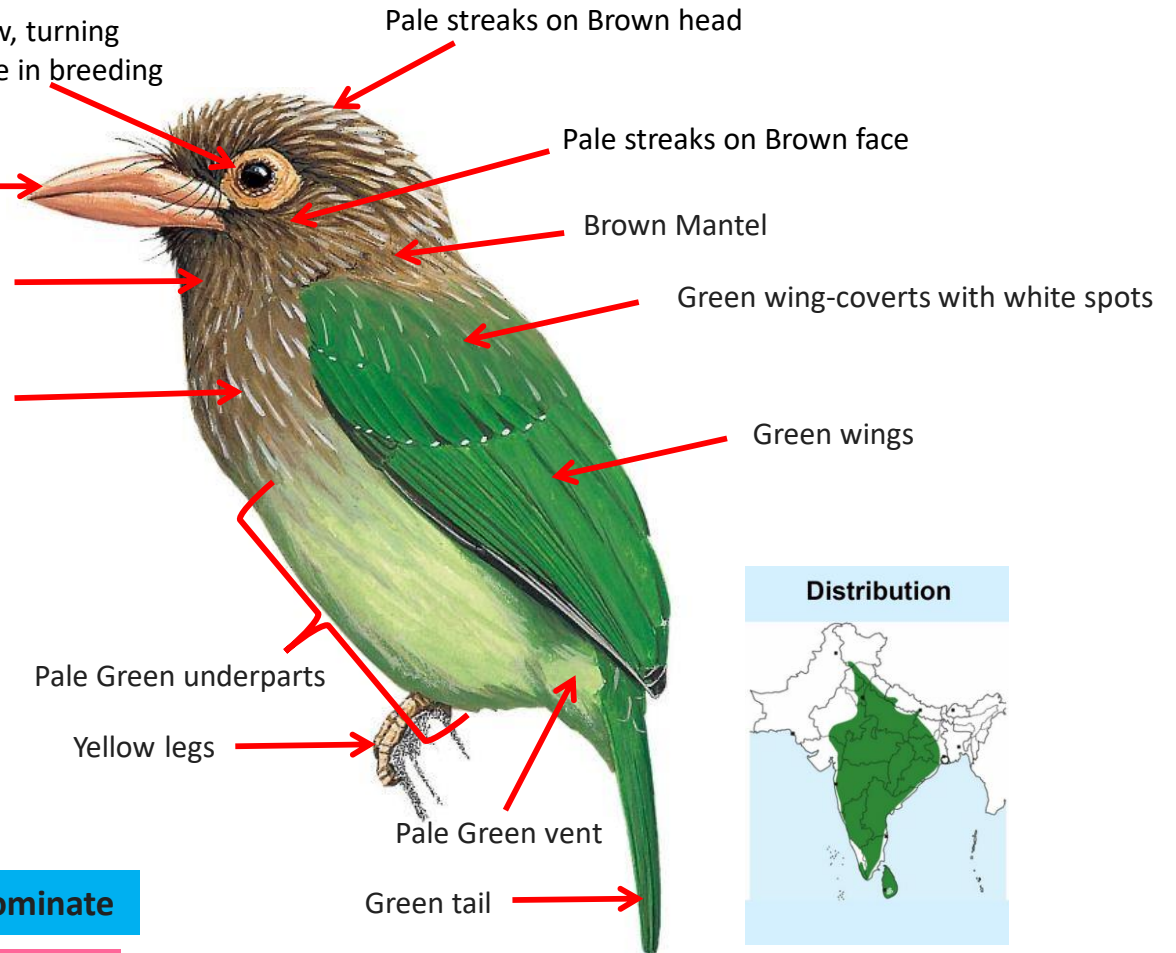


Well defines streaking

Bill is Brown-yellow or dusky pinkish, becoming red-orange in breeding

Brown Chin & throat

Pale streaks on brown breast



Pale streaks on Brown head

Pale streaks on Brown face

Brown Mantel

Green wing-coverts with white spots

Green wings

Pale Green underparts

Yellow legs

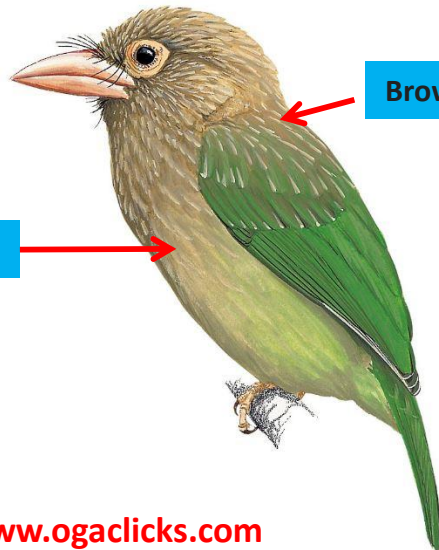
Pale Green vent

Green tail

**Distribution**



***M. z. inornatus*- Central West & South West India**



Brown extending to upperparts

Brown extending to belly

**Difference from Nominate**

**Both the sexes similar**

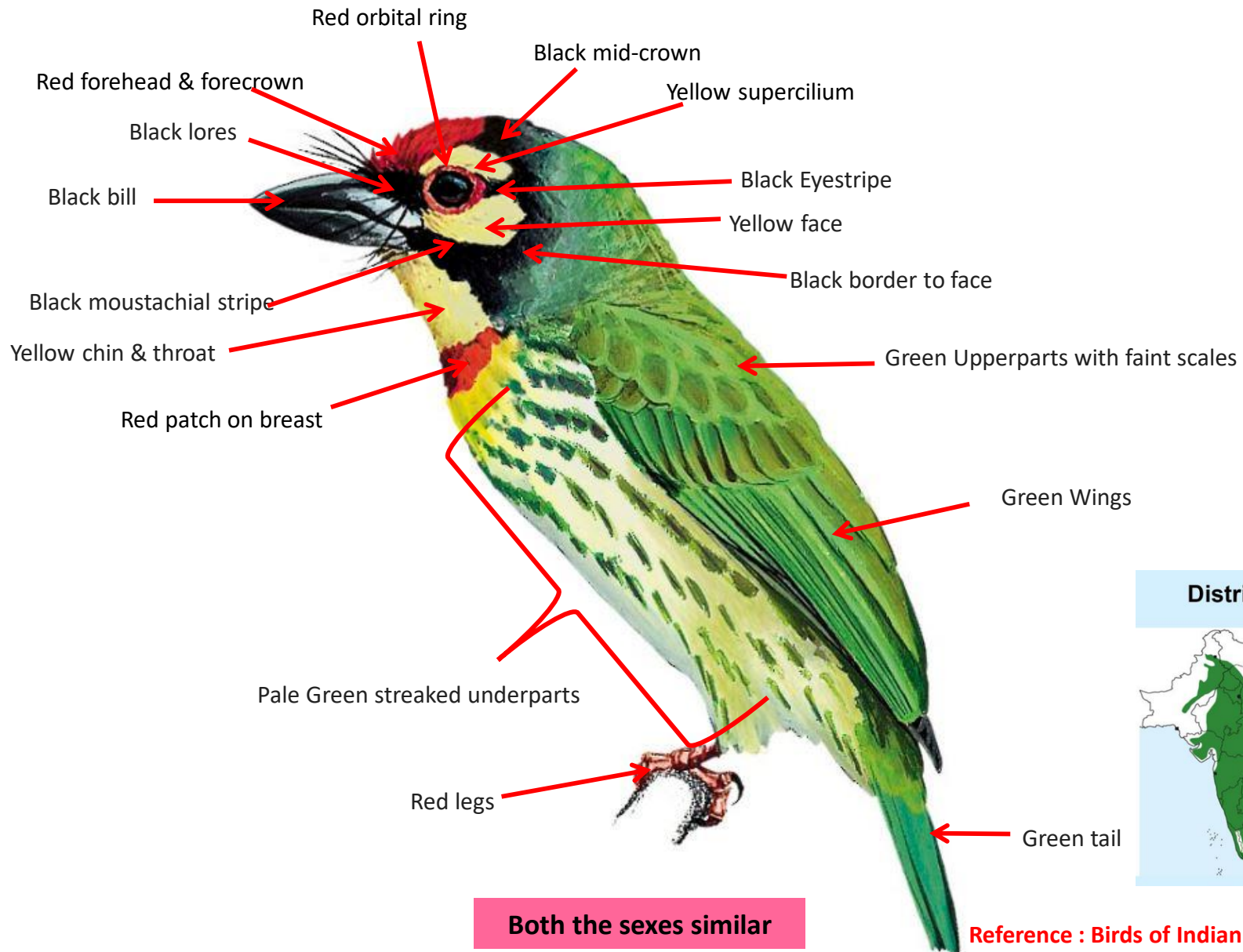
**Important id point**

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## Coppersmith Barbet identification Tips

**Coppersmith Barbet:** *Psilopogon haemacephala indicus*: Widespread resident in India



### Distribution



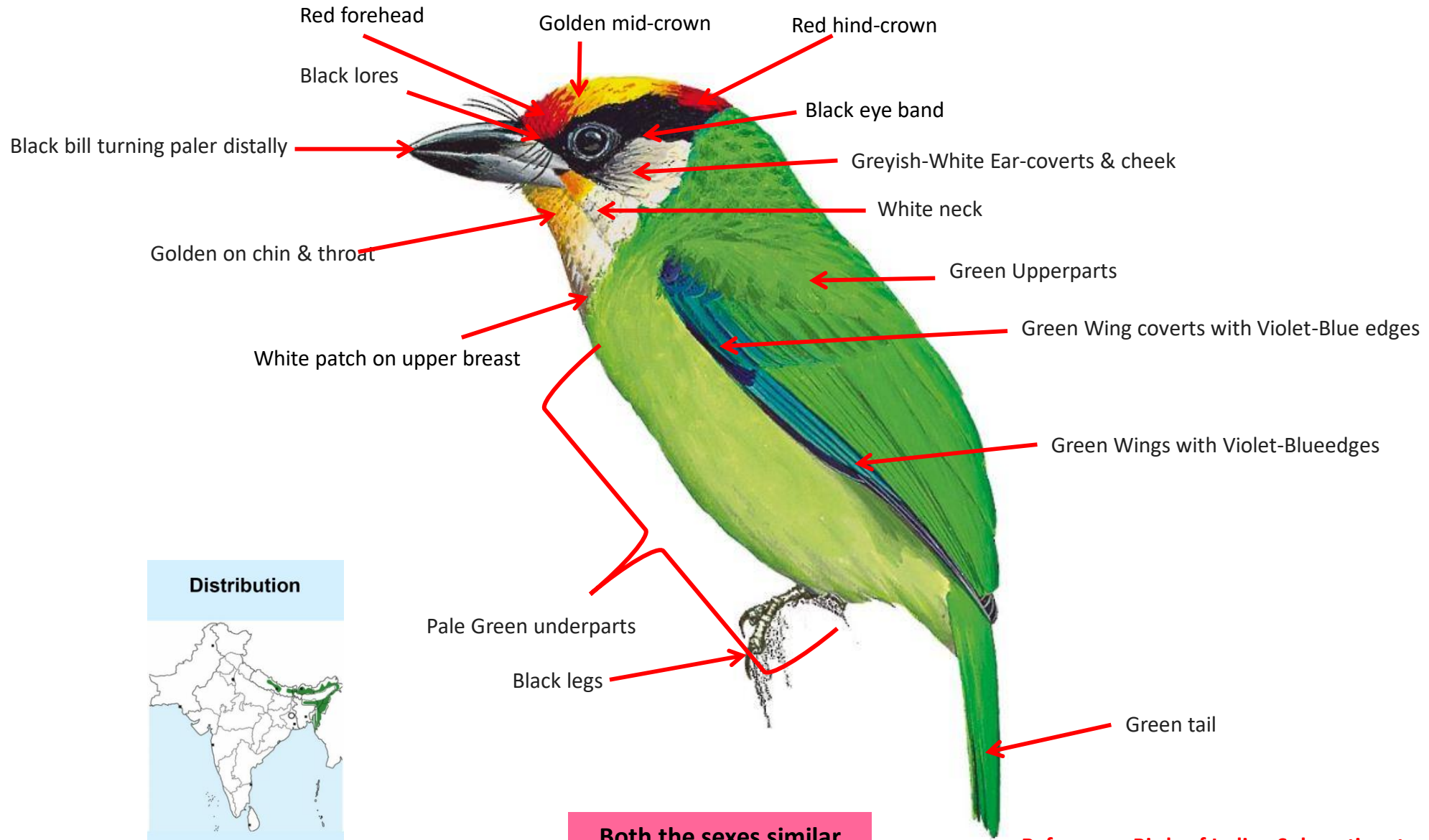
Both the sexes similar

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# Golden-throated Barbet identification Tips

**Golden-throated Barbet : *Psilopogon franklinii*:** Resident of Himalayas & North East India



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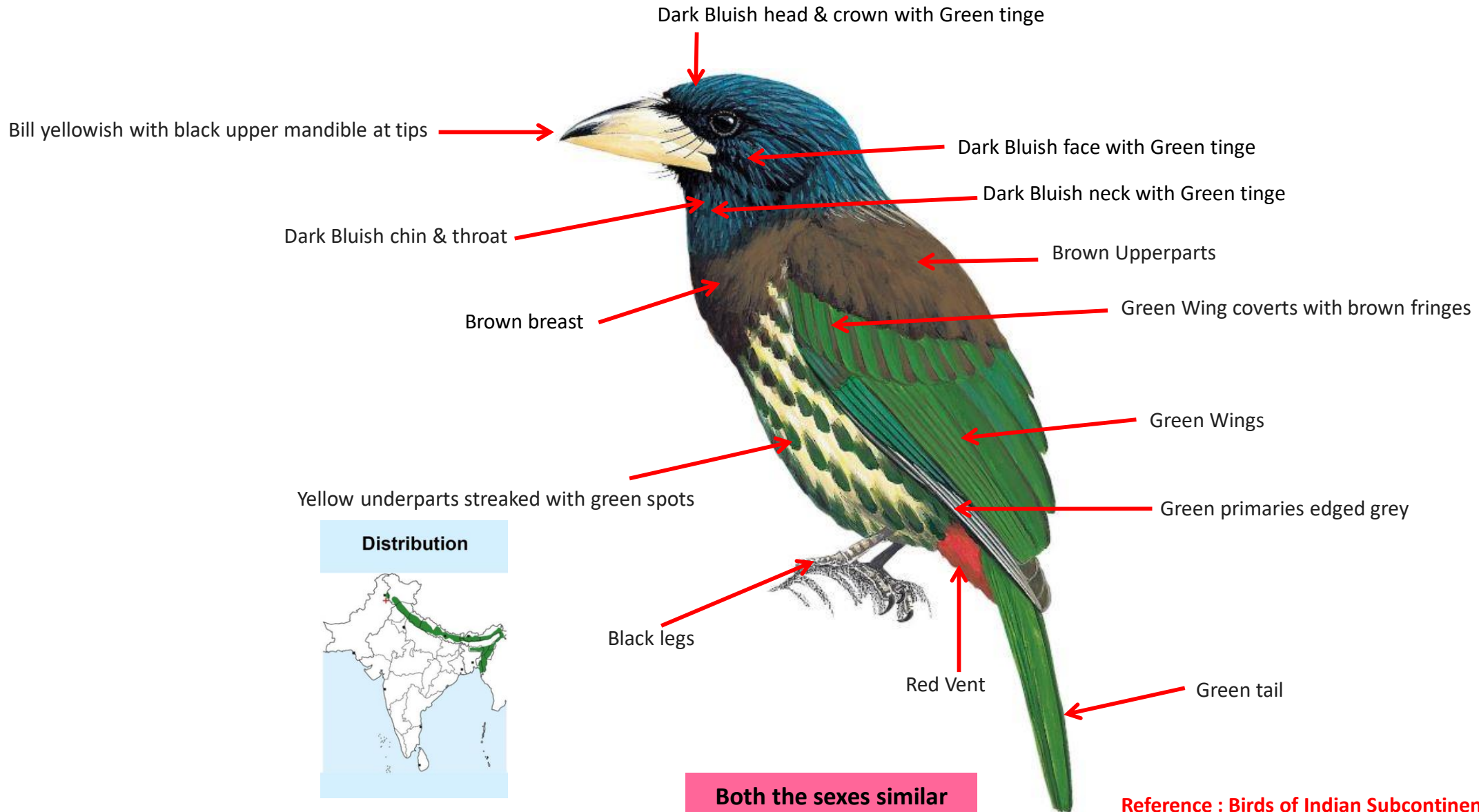
Both the sexes similar

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# Great Barbet identification Tips

Great Barbet : *Psilopogon virens* : Resident of Himalayas & North East India



Both the sexes similar

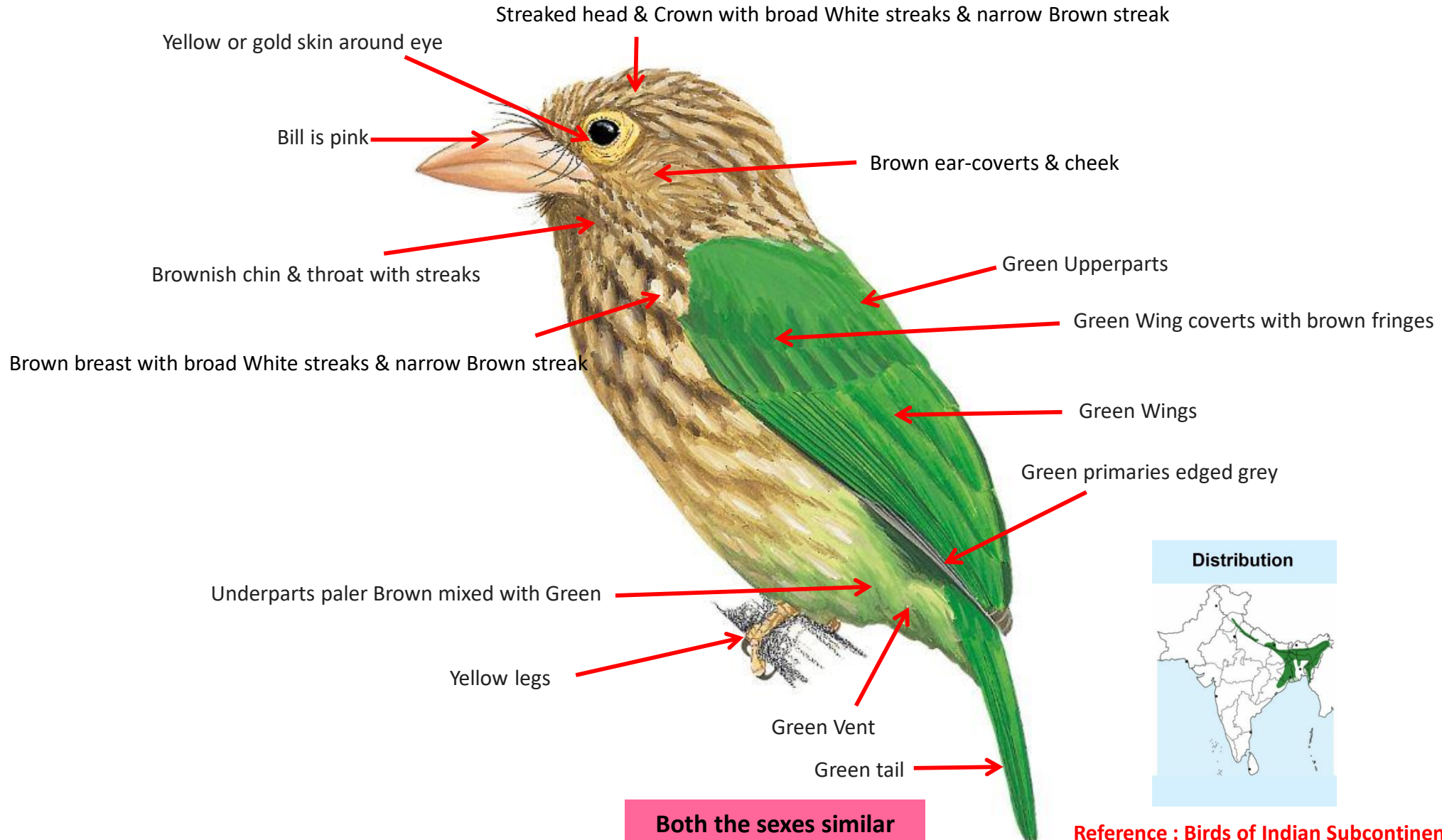
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## Lineated Barbet identification Tips

**Lineated Barbet : *Psilopogon lineata*** : Resident of Himalayas , East & North East India

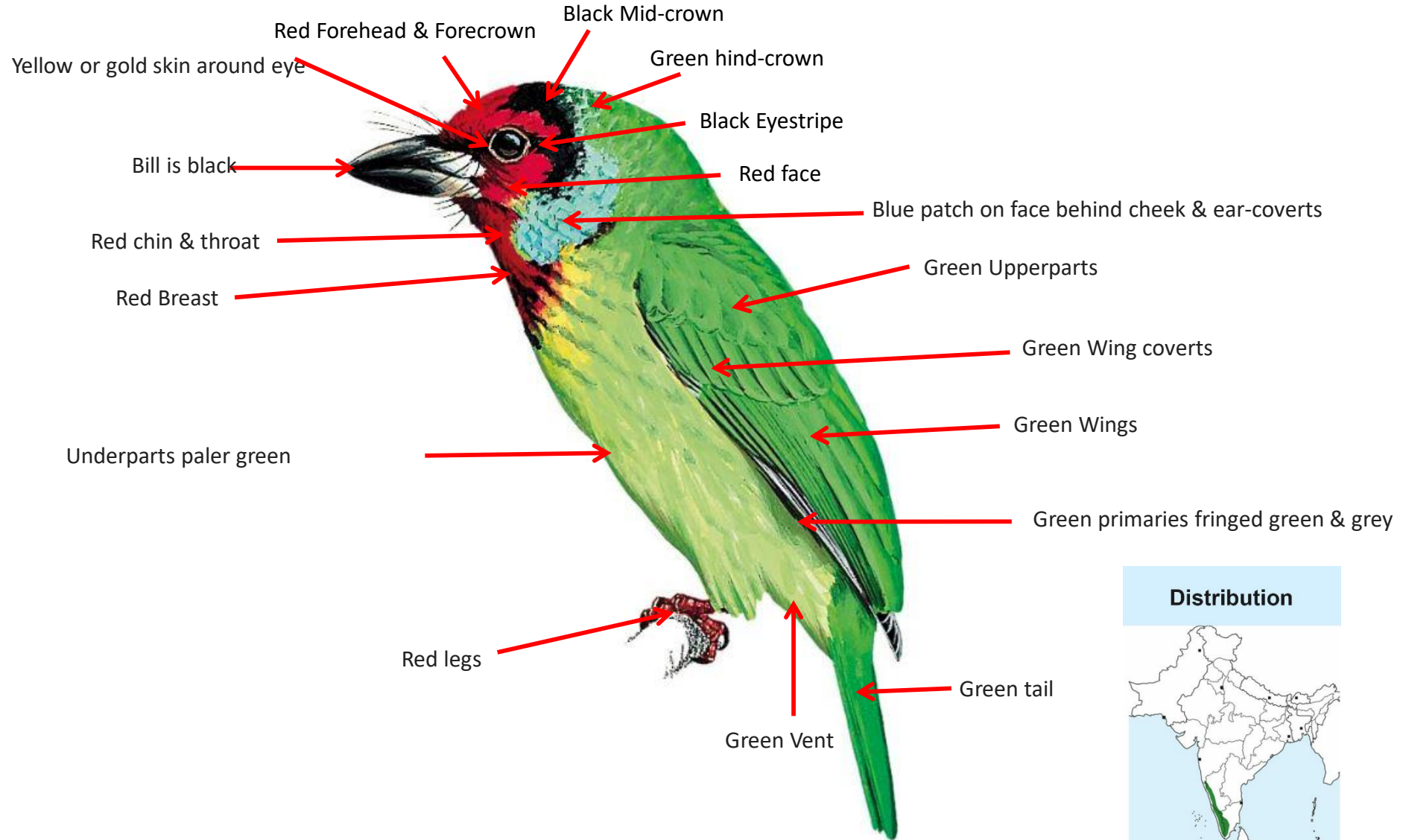


**Both the sexes similar**

**Important id point**

# Malabar Barbet identification Tips

**Malabar Barbet : *Psilopogon malabarica* : Resident of Western Ghats in India**



## Distribution



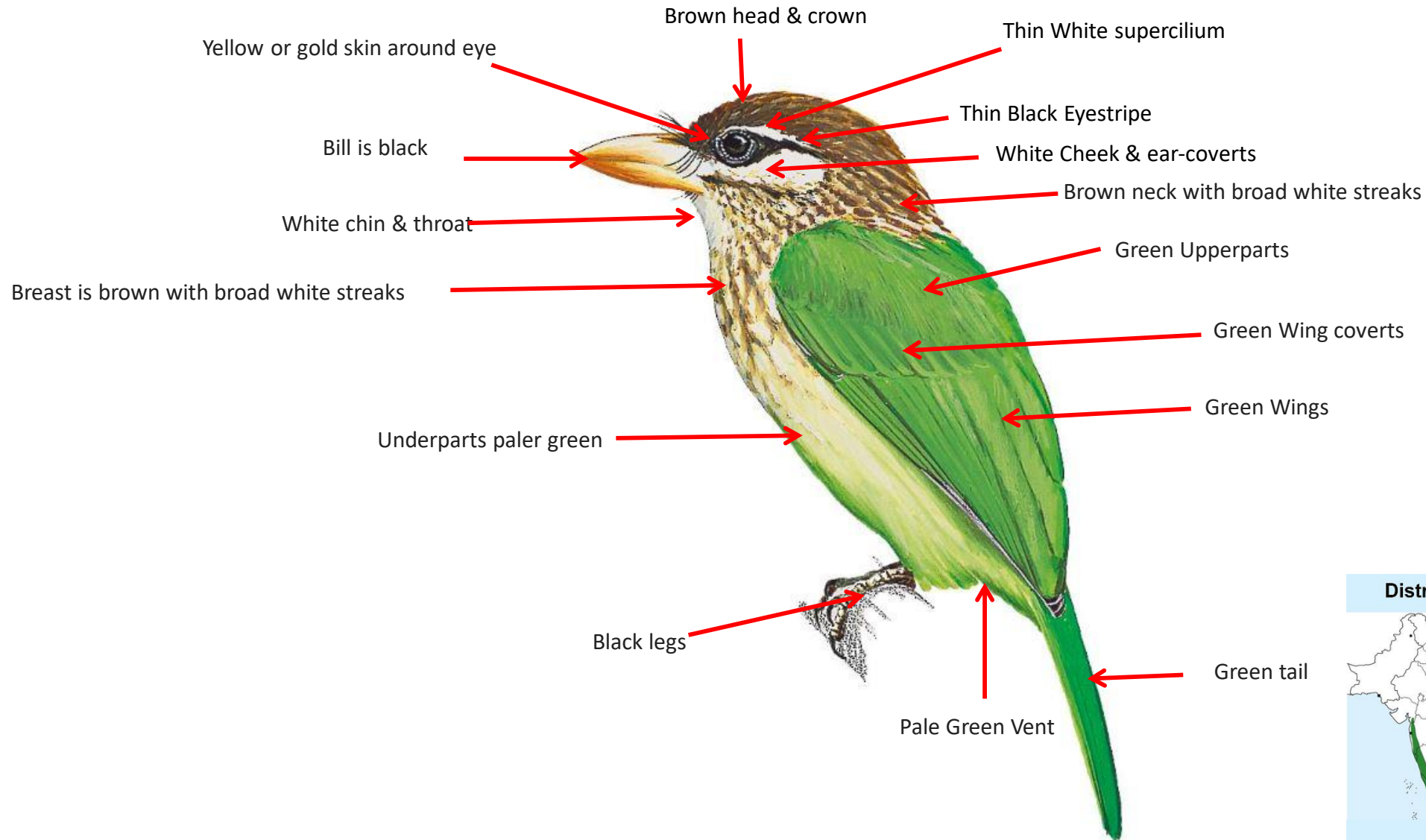
Both the sexes similar

Important id point

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## White-cheeked Barbet identification Tips

**White-cheeked Barbet : *Psilopogon viridis*** : Resident of hills of Tamil Nadu & Western Ghats in India



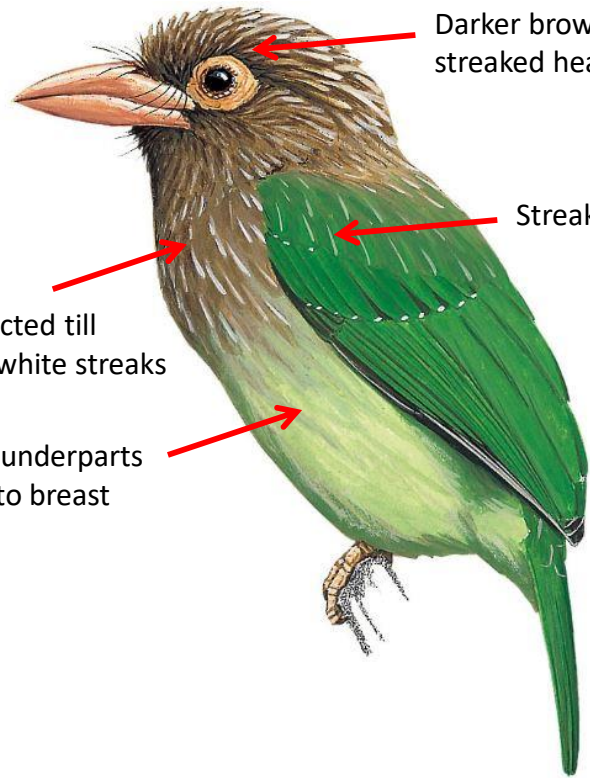
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# Barbet Comparison

**Brown-headed Barbet**



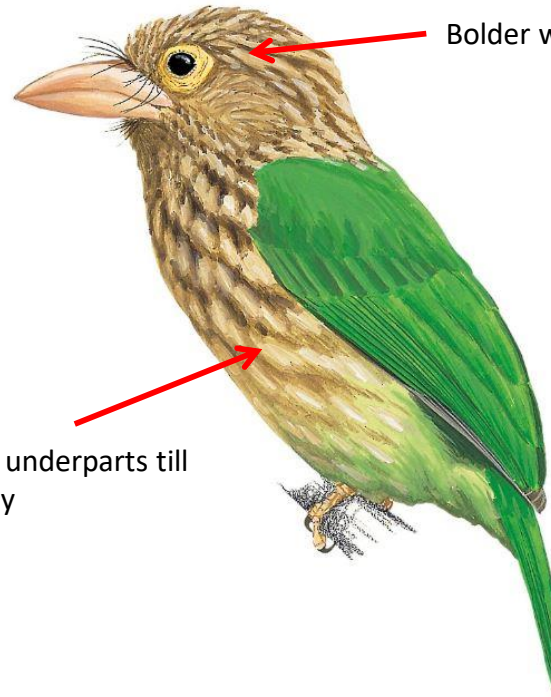
Darker brown & narrow white streaked head

Streaks & tips of wing coverts are white

Brown restricted till breast with white streaks

Green underparts lower to breast

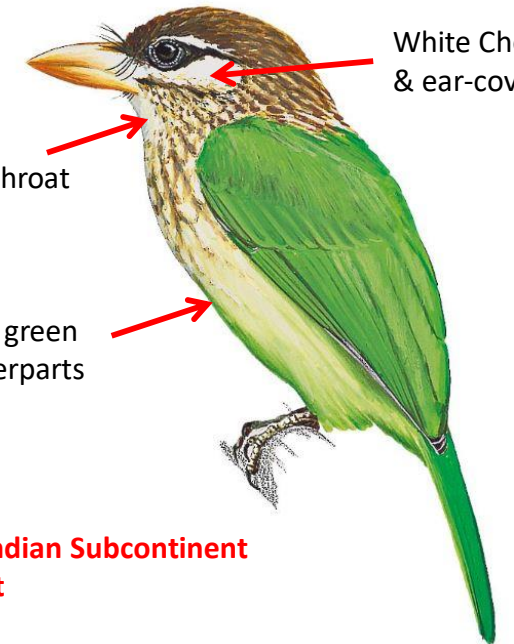
**Lineated Barbet**



Bolder white streaking on head

Brown on underparts till lower belly

**White-cheeked Barbet**



White Cheek & ear-coverts

White throat

Pale green underparts