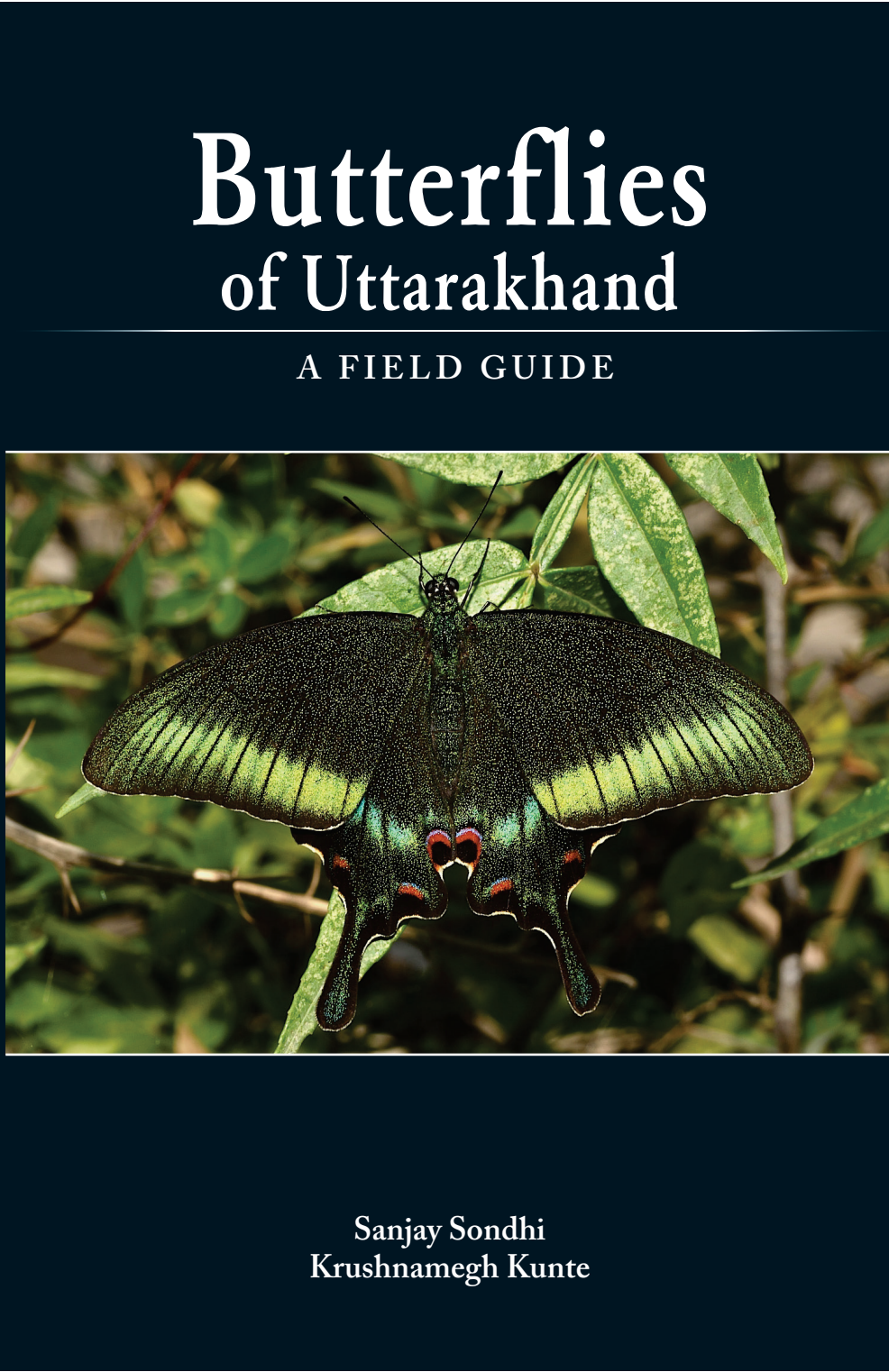
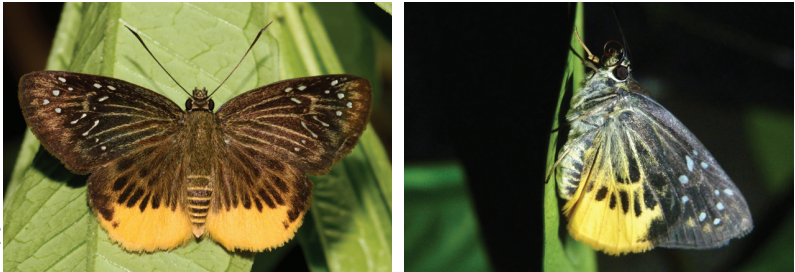


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Description: 40-45 mm. UPF: brown with paler veins. Series of small apical and discal hyaline spots. UPH: brown with bright yellow patch from tornus 2/3rd to apex. Black discal spots. Sexes similar.

Habits: Flies fast. Visits bird dropping, sometimes in the company of other flats. Often sits under the surfaces of leaves. Recorded on the wing in March to June and October to November in the Himalaya. Found near streams in forest from the foothills up to 800 m elsewhere in the Himalaya.

Range & Status: Ssp. *pralaya* Kumaon (Evans 1949) east to E. Himalaya, NE India. No recent published records from Uttarakhand. Rare elsewhere.

Tricolour Pied Flat *Coladenia indrani* (Moore, [1866])



Description: 35-40 mm. Above, tawny brown. UPF: discal and sub-apical series of prominent, black-edged, hyaline spots. Discal spot in 1b yellow, hyaline. Black spot at base of 1b. UPH: series of prominent, black post-discal spots. HW cilia prominently chequered.

Habits: Flies fast. Basks on upper surfaces of leaves. Visits moist soil. Feeds on flower nectar. Recorded on the wing between May and December at stream edges in forest from 600 up to 2,000 m in Uttarakhand; descending down to the foothills in other parts of its range.

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