







## ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

## THE INSTALLATIONS

Impressive showcases by individual creators and brands provided visitors food for thought

1. M:OFA STUDIO With open spaces shrinking year after year due to the growing need for accommodation, the green cover of cities is slowly depleting. At India Design ID 2017, strategic design partner Manish Gulati of the New Delhi based practice in association with Cutting Creations and in collaboration with rat[LAB] Interiors and Living with Elan envisioned a mega urbanscape spanning the entire length of the grounds. This environmentally conscious gesture was aimed at raising awareness of the declining verdure. The biggest "tree" was the banyan, above which was suspended a wooden, lattice patterned cone. "It represents a weaver bird's nest. Nature has taught us to be patient and has given us the strength to fight back, to maintain the balance. Design is about that too. We wanted to achieve this tension of two strung structures maintaining equilibrium," explains Manish. Website: www.mofastudio.com







2. THE PURE CONCEPT Mumbai based designer Chanya Kaur showcased her new lines of fabric in these alcoves.
Seen here is the Pompadour range.

 KNOCK ON WOOD The New Delhi based studio presented a miniature tabletop collection called Lilwoods, reflecting their interpretation of utopia.

4. KANIKA BAWA DESIGN The Mumbal creative envisioned Cotton Candy, an affurniture installation that borrows from family dinner settings.

