#### LIFESTYLE & INTERIORS

# TEXTILES

KEY DIRECTIONS

S/S 18

Tactility drives Kinship

geological inspiration, with veined, crumpled, or as highly textural designs and complex constructions mix weights, piles

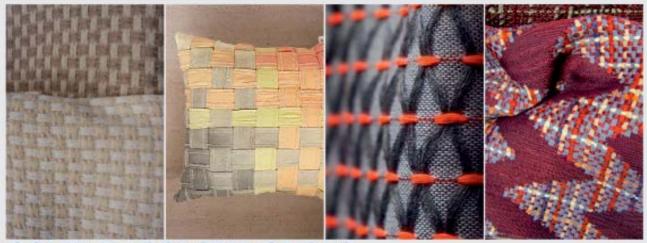
Nature explores fantastical renditions in the Psychotropical look, as the skins and surfaces of exotic flora and fauna are reworked in abstract designs and embellished details



Earthy textures and veinings Strata layerings inspire marbled movements for delicate curtains and upholstery, explore bolder colour directions and pattern compositions across rugs and decorative soft goods.



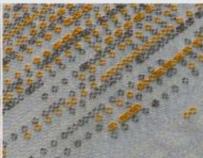
Copyright 2017 Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts, All Rights Reserved.



### COMPLEX CONSTRUCTIONS

Basketweave as well as 3D constructions with thick, coarse fibres bring a highly tactile and handcrafted aesthetic to textiles.









# ABSTRACT FOLK

Folk patterns become rhythmical as motifs grow more abstractly geometric. Colours are earthy and muted, exploring monochrome palettes as well in either contrasted or tonal compositions. Surface work is important, with raised, embroidered or block-printed motifs adding an artisanal quality to designs.

## SUPER-TUFTED

Fringing, tufting & fraying in hyper tactile surface interventions brings textiles to life. Rugs with tufted details become statement pieces, while exaggerated fringing warms up cushions, throws and curtains, adding a sensorial element to interiors.







Sovrigini 2017 Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts. All Rights Reserved.



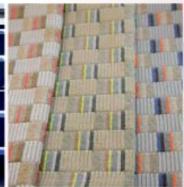






Oversized geometric placements will drive designs in S/S 18: the solid compositions have a flat character yet become striking feature pieces in the form of rugs, cushions and window coverings with bold juxtapositions of colour and volume. Textures add interest to this look with subtle relief or abstract fillings as part of the pattern.







Urban and sports-inspired grids and meshes are a strong inspiration for textiles, both in pattern and construction. Window treatments, rugs and throws take this direction further with layered effects , while upholstery goes bold in colour and scale with jacquard and printed designs that offer a fresh approach!



