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##### Biogarmentry clothes can photosynthesise like plants

Canadian-Iranian designer Roya Aghighi has created clothes made from algae that turn carbon dioxide into oxygen via photosynthesis, as a more sustainable alternative to fast fashion. Named Biogarmentry, the clothes are the proof of concept for a textile made with living, photosynthetic cells. The project has been shortlisted for Dezeen Awards 2019 in the sustainable design category. In a collaboration between the University of British Columbia (UBC) and Emily Carr Univeristy, Aghighi's biofabricated textiles are living organisms that respire by turning carbon dioxide into oxygen. ....[Read more...](#)

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**Source:** Dezeen

##### Air-purifying plants you can gift your loved ones this festive season

Pollution — both indoor and outdoor — is a major cause for concern today. A recent study by researchers at the University of Chicago in the US suggests that exposure to air pollution may be associated with an increased risk of developing bipolar disorder and depression. So it becomes essential that one takes the green route, and an easy way to do so is by opting for air-purifying plants that can detoxify your home from the airborne toxins, dust and germs that can be found in a variety of household products, materials and furniture,” says Himanshu Chawla, director at FlowerAura, who shares the best air purifying indoor plants for gifting. With this plant in your bedroom, you're in for a great .....[Read more...](#)

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**Source:** Indian Express

##### Indian court halts tree felling in Mumbai green space

A mass felling of trees in one of the world's most-polluted megacities has been halted by India's top court, amid protests that their removal would strip Mumbai of a precious “green lung”. Some 2,700 trees were to be cut down in India's financial capital to make way for a depot for subway carriages in the city of nearly 20 million people. But the felling angered locals, with Bollywood stars and residents joining regular demonstrations that grew over the weekend after workers started removing the trees at night. More than two dozen activists who were arrested during weekend protests were .....[Read more...](#)

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**Source:** The Guardian

##### Parking Garages Transform Urban Environments with Living Green Walls

Parking garages are a central element in many urban and suburban development projects, ensuring lower congestion and greater access to retail, housing, offices, and more. They are often difficult to construct in a way that both improves the overall design of the developments and meets regulatory requirements for environmental concerns, all while keeping costs reasonable. Living green walls offer an exceptional solution to all of these concerns by improving parking garage aesthetics and environmental impact through the use of living plants in innovative designs. ....[Read more...](#)

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##### Misr Italia Properties brings the first Vertical Forest to Egypt and the Middle East.

Green spaces are more than just picturesque plants – they provide important functions to the surrounding environment as well. From offering a comprehensive habitat to birds to elevating the levels of pure oxygen, increasing green spaces is an attainable tool to combat pollution. Misr Italia Properties is an avid advocate of developing progressive projects for a better future. Its portfolio reflects its vision to construct environmentally conscious communities in the heart of the city surrounded by vast green spaces. Misr Italia Properties has been at the helm of developing Egypt's leading real estate .....[Read more...](#)

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##### Meet the Punjab IRS Officer Who Has Created 25 Mini Forests in Just Over a Year!

News like the planned felling over 2600 trees in Aarey Colony in Mumbai to make space for a proposed car shed is disheartening to say the least. In an age where global warming is not just a term but an active phenomenon unfolding in front of us, cutting down forests is a self-defeating behaviour. Now let's travel 1,722 kms from Mumbai to Ludhiana, Punjab where one man has created 25 mini forests ranging from 500 sq feet to 4 acres within just two years! Meet Indian Revenue Services (IRS) officer Rohit Mehra, who was named the Green Man of Ludhiana when he successfully created .....[Read more...](#)

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