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Feast, Melody and Adornment: The Art of Pichvai at Mall Galleries

The UK's first major exhibition of Indian Pichvai art, *Feast, Melody and Adornment* brings together over 400 hand-painted works – each one rooted in the centuries-old traditions of Rajasthan. Pichvai are devotional textile paintings, traditionally displayed within Hindu temples behind the idol of Shrinathji, a youthful incarnation of the deity Krishna. Elaborate, intricate and deeply symbolic, they formed part of a sacred calendar of adornment, echoing the rhythm of the seasons.

***Feast, Melody and Adornment* is on at Mall Galleries from 2 - 6 July.**