

International issues:

- **800k Rohingya flee to Bangladesh**

Bangladesh has announced plans to build a refugee camp that could accommodate around 800,000 Rohingya Muslims pouring over the border of Bangladesh from Myanmar. The camp would be the largest in the world and has raised concerns about the risks of concentrating vulnerable people, such as the spread of disease

Around 550,000 Rohingyas have fled from communal bloodshed in Myanmar since the latest violence began in August 25, 2017. While some have joined the roughly 33,000 fellow Rohingyas living in the official camps of Kutupalong and Nayapara since the 1990s, most have set up alongside hundreds of thousands already living in makeshift camps and villages outside those settlements.

The UN's refugee agency estimates that there are an unprecedented 65.5 million refugees in the world today, split between urban centres or informal settlements, and many formal camps.

National issues:

- **INS Kiltan commissioned into Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam**

Indigenously-built anti-submarine warfare stealth corvette INS Kiltan was commissioned into the Indian Navy at the Eastern Naval Command (Naval Dockyard) in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. It is India's first major warship to have a superstructure of carbon fiber composite material resulting in improved stealth features and lower top weight. INS Kiltan commissioned into Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam on October 16, 2017.

Economy issues:

- **NIIF gets first investor**

The Abu Dhabi Investment Authority on 16th October became the first institutional investor in the National Investment and Infrastructure Fund's Master Fund, with an investment of \$1 billion. Six Indian institutional investors, including HDFC Standard Life Insurance Company Limited, HDFC Asset Management Company Limited, Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited, ICICI Bank Limited, Kotak Mahindra Old Mutual Life Insurance Limited and Axis Bank Limited, will also join the NIIF Master Fund, the release added.

Awards:

- **Indira Gandhi National Integration Award for T.M.Krishna**

T.M.Krishna: Singer T M Krishna won the 30th Indira Gandhi Award for National Integration for the year 2015 and 2016. He is a pre-eminent vocalist in the Carnatic tradition of Indian classical music and has been an activist who has worked to break down caste-barriers in the society. The award is conferred for

promoting national integration and strengthening nation's sense of solidarity.
It carries a citation and a cash prize of Rs. 10 lakh.

Persons in news

- Akshay Ruparelia is Britain's Youngest Millionaire

Akshay Ruparelia: An Indian-origin teenager has become one of Britain's youngest millionaires after his online estate agency business got valued at 12 million pounds in just over a year.

Akshay Ruparelia, juggled his school work with negotiating property deals for his no-frills business that offers to sell properties for a fraction of the cost charged by established high street estate agents. This week "doorsteps.co.uk" became the 18th biggest estate agency in the UK just 16 months after the website went live. Ruparelia claims to have already sold 100 million pounds worth of properties since he set up his business.

The north London-based schoolboy was able to sell the property and land within three weeks, which set the ball rolling. He started his company with 7,000 pounds, borrowed from relatives and now employs 12 people.

In the initial stages of his business, he hired a call centre to answer calls coming in to his work while he was at school and would return the calls after his classes. His model is based on hiring an ever-expanding network of self-employed mothers across the UK, who show clients the properties around he has been asked to sell. The teenage tycoon believes his model is set to turn the property selling market away from agents in flashy suits.