Highlights of 22 November 2026 Current Affairs

- The Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards were presented to various personalities from the Indian and global film industries. The awards are given in 41 categories across Indian and international cinema. This year, several well-known personalities from India and around the world, including **Ranveer Singh, Aneet Padda, Samay Raina, Kamal Haasan, Taylor Swift**, and **James Cameron**, received recognition.

Category	**Winner**
Best Movie	Dhurandhar
Best Actor	Ranveer Singh
Best Actress	Aneet Padda
Best Movie (Critics)	Kantara: Chapter 1
Best Actor (Critics)	Rishab Shetty
Best Actress (Critics)	Yami Gautam Dhar
Best Director	Aditya Dhar
Best Producer	Aditya Dhar, Jyoti Deshpande and Lokesh Dhar
Best Cinematography	Arvind S. Kashyap
Best Choreography	Sandy Master
Best Screenplay and Dialogues	Reshu Nath
Best Supporting Actor	Vineet Kumar Singh
Best Villain	Akshaye Khanna
Best Comedy Actor	Riteish Deshmukh

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Category	**Winner**
Best International Movie	Avatar: Fire and Ash
Best Director (International Movie)	Paul Thomas Anderson
Best Actor (International Movie)	Michael B. Jordan
Best Actress (International Movie)	Jessie Buckley
Best International Artist	Taylor Swift
Best Contribution in Global Cinema	James Cameron

- The Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards (DPIFF) are different from the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, which is presented by the Government of India in recognition of outstanding contributions to Indian cinema. DPIFF is a privately organised film awards event that was started in 2012 and formally established in 2016. In contrast, the Dadasaheb Phalke Award was established in 1969.

- Nepal's Prime Minister Balendra Shah is on a two-day visit to India from 22 to 23 November 2026. During his visit, he will meet Indian President Droupadi Murmu and External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar. He will also hold bilateral talks with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss relations and cooperation between the two countries.
- The Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) has launched its nationwide public outreach campaign, titled **'Kya Bolti Public'**, from Goa. The state-level initiative has been given the title **'Challa Kitem, Goa'**, which literally translates to **'What's Happening, Goa?'**. The campaign aims to provide a platform for people, particularly young citizens, to raise local issues and share their concerns.
- The Himachal Pradesh government passed a bill in its Vidhan Sabha mandating 80% of jobs in private industries for local Himachalis. The bill aims to boost employment, along with providing a time-bound clearance window for investments.
- Grand Theft Auto VI, recently released, has generated about $3.79 billion in retail sales in a single day, making it the biggest launch in entertainment history. Rockstar Games, the parent company of GTA VI, released the data.
- The Government of India has imposed a ban on the export of lithium-ion battery black mass and related waste. The government introduced this ban to ensure that these metals are recycled and refined within India and to improve capacity utilisation.
- The Indian Air Force conducted the Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise Sahayata Setu 2026 with multiple nations at Air Force Station Jamnagar, Gujarat, from 17 to 19 November 2026. A total of 24 friendly nations participated in the exercise, including Australia, Bangladesh, Japan, the United States, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, the Maldives and the United Arab Emirates. The participating nations also included members of the following organisations:
    - **IORA** (Indian Ocean Rim Association)
    - **BIMSTEC** (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation)
    - **QUAD** (Quadrilateral Security Dialogue) – Its members are India, Australia, Japan and the United States.
- Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi inaugurated the first Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Civilisational Dialogue Forum at Purana Qila, New Delhi. The forum aims to strengthen cultural links and people-to-people ties. Delegations from all SCO member countries participated in the dialogue forum, along with Pakistan's Minister for National Heritage and Culture, Aurangzeb Khan Khichi.
    - **SCO full form:** Shanghai Cooperation Organisation
    - **Member nations:** China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
    - **Headquarters:** Beijing, China
    - **India joined:** 2017