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Why in News?

The 49th ASEAN Summit, 23rd ASEAN-India Summit, and 21st East Asia Summit are taking place in Manila, Philippines, in November 2026 under the Philippines' ASEAN chairmanship.

- **Host & Theme-** Hosted by the Philippines under the theme "*Navigating the Future*".
- **Indian Participation-** Prime Minister Narendra Modi is attending the 23rd ASEAN-India Summit and the 21st East Asia Summit on November 17, 2026.
- **ASEAN-India Focus-** Discussions emphasize maritime security, defense, blue-economy cooperation, and an early review of the ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA), marking 2026 as the ASEAN-India Year of Maritime Cooperation.
- **East Asia Summit-** Brings together leaders from ASEAN's 11 member states and eight partner countries, including India.
- **Sidelines & Quad Meeting-** On the sidelines of the Manila summits, Quad leaders—including PM Modi, U.S. President Donald Trump, Japanese PM Sanae Takaichi, and Australian PM Anthony Albanese—are holding a Quad summit meeting.



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