



USO@75: Seventy-Five Sparks

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Spark # 49

ONE WORD. ONE VISION. ONE INDIA.

CATEGORY:
School Engagement

OBJECTIVE: To encourage students to reflect on the India they envision and express their aspirations through one powerful word, fostering creativity, civic awareness, and a shared vision for the nation's future.

The graphic is a colorful poster for the 'One Word. One Vision. One India.' challenge. It features the USO@75 logo at the top left. The main title is 'One Word. One Vision. One India.' in a stylized font. Below the title, it says 'This Independence Day, let us celebrate India through ONE WORD'. A green box labeled 'The Challenge' contains the text: 'What is ONE WORD that describes the India you want to help build? Examples: Strong, Inclusive, Innovative (These words cannot be part of your answer)'. There are three boxes below: 'Choose Your Word' (orange) with instructions to think about the India you dream of building and choose one word; 'Submit Your Response' (white) with instructions to send the response on WhatsApp to 98100-46619 and a list of required information (Your Name, Category / Std., School Name & State); and 'Win USO Spark Gifts' (green) with a list of prizes (3 Special Schools selected, 3 Regular Schools selected, USO Spark Goodies for 10 students from each selected school). At the bottom, it says 'One Word from you. A stronger India for tomorrow. Let us build the India we dream of!'.

TIMELINE & SCOPE

When: August 15, 2026
(Independence Day)
Scope: Pan-India School Participation

STAKEHOLDERS & FORMAT

Who: Students, Teachers & Schools
Format: One-Word Challenge

NATURE OF THE SPARK

A creative challenge inviting students to express their vision for India's future through one meaningful word.

HIGHLIGHTS & IMPACT

- With 160 responses received, engaged students in reflecting on India's future.
- Encouraged meaningful discussions within school communities.
- Provided a platform for students to express their aspirations creatively.
- Included both Regular and Special Schools.
- Recognised 3 Regular and 3 Special Schools for their responses.
- Celebrated student voices through USO Spark Goodies.

ENDURING VALUE

The initiative encouraged students to think beyond the present and express their hopes for the India they wish to help build. By giving young voices a platform, it fostered a sense of responsibility, participation, and shared national vision.

"One word today can inspire a stronger India tomorrow."

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Seventy-Five celebrations by the United Schools Organisation of India (USO) highlighting milestones, moments, and initiatives shaping the future of education.