"Take up one idea. Make that one idea your life - think of it, dream of it and live on that idea. Let every part of your body, be full of that idea. This is the way to success."

Swami Vivekananda

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