10 PRINCIPLES OF GOOD INNOVATION

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CREATES SOMETHING NEW

It transforms what exists in anticipation of the future.

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IS ABOUT ACTION

02

Focus on building, not predicting.

AIMS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Driven by the belief that it is possible to make a change for the better.

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SEEKS TRUTH

03

Not biased confirmation.

SOLVES A REAL-WORLD PROBLEM

It starts with a hunch that is solvable, recognisable, and verifiable.

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COPES WITH RISK

04

Constant de-risking helps to survive the good and kill the bad (as quickly as possible).

IS TANGIBLE

Downscale to the resources available at the time to take the next step.

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IS AN ATTITUDE

05

It lives with the ignominy of the marginalised and the insane.

EMBRACES FAILURE

Trial and error and learning from it—in the most childlike of notions.

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PAYS OFF

Because it builds structures for innovation along the way.