Crowdsourcing a Rubik’s Cube?

Problem Solving in Complex World

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Living in a world of what’s HOT...

...and what’s NOT
The World’s **BIGGEST, MOST PRESSING, INTRACTABLE PROBLEMS**
Matching ‘Right’ Solutions to the Problems

[Image: The Global Goals icons and related images]
Old habits die hard

If the only tool you have is a hammer, you tend to see every problem as a nail

Abraham Maslow
Early career advice

“Don’t get caught up in M.B.B.S.!”
Oops!

There actually IS some good advice out there!
BUT you have to put in the time and effort

Two examples
Some new(er) advice

“Love the problem, not your solution!”

-Ash Maurya
Irrespective of what’s ‘hot’ (or cool?)... What MATTERS?

✓ Due Diligence
✓ Governance
✓ Project Management
✓ Trust
✓ Transparency
Reality: Problem solving has constraints

Diagram:
- Scope
- Quality
- Cost
- Schedule
Tools exist... but require use... competently
Great solutions don’t guarantee success!
Later career advice

“Don’t confuse motion with progress.”
Embrace Complexity. Love the Problem. Go All In. Matter.