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I love the staircase analogy. It's so true, it's not about that one giant leap. It's the daily grind, the small wins that no one else sees.

sharn - September 14, 2025, 10:42 am

The tech startup journey is filled with uncertainty.
Being adaptable and resilient is key.