Book: *The Magic of Thinking Big*

Chapter-1: “Believe you can Succeed and you will”

As quoted “*Success-achievement is the goal of life!* “. Success is something that I want and also wish to achieve in every aspect of my life. In my opinion, success is to win every task I opt for, have a fine home, a good vacation, and be admired by my family. But it is a hard-to-get achievement many times. After going through this chapter, I realized all of the mistakes I made whenever an opportunity would come. One such incident was when I was doubtful about taking an exam. My attitude was Okay-I will-give-it a try-but -I -don't -think it -will work and as predicted I ended up failing the exam. This enlightenment of firstly taking an initiative with a positive go-getter attitude is a must. Secondly, to have faith in myself. The majority of the time I would get manipulated by others' opinions and doubt myself. As the author said, "*Belief, strong belief, success makes others place confidence in you*.” If I have a strong belief, the task can be easily achieved. Even if I lack any prior knowledge if I believe in myself, the how-to part of the task could be easily achieved. “*Those who believe they can move mountains, do, those who believe they can't, cannot, Belief triggers the power to do*” The life experience described by a woman who ventured into the mobile home business without any prior knowledge and experience was relatable to one of my life experiences wherein I was able to achieve my goal as I had a strong belief in myself and that kept me motivated to keep striving.

The author rightly says *a person is a product of his own thoughts*. “*Your mind is a thought factory.*" I am what I thought of myself in my mind. For all the opportunities, my thought process was related to whether I was capable of performing them or not. The majority of the opportunities missed were due to a lack of initiative even though I wanted to do the task, but Mr. Defeat in my mind would come up with uncountable reasons why I Shouldn't take the initiative and I end up missing the opportunity or not giving my hundred percent to the task. People would always perceive me as the one I think of myself. I should shape my thought process in such a way that Mr. Triumph remains in the forefront and controls my thought process in order to make my brain do tasks for myself. This will not only make me more confident but also will reflect in my actions. I should value my self-worth and never undermine myself. If it continues, I would eventually be happy with all of the decisions I made and achieve the success I Want.

“*Believe Big. The size of your success is determined by the size of your belief “.* Most of the time I used to aim for small goals, but as a company of three engineers were able to grab the opportunity with firm belief and aim for a big goal, I too can have big success. The size of my success depends on the size of my goal. Summing up the three steps to success:

Self-Belief:” Believe in yourself, and good things do start happening”

Always think of success and never think of failure. Even the tiniest doubt can lead me to failure. So, I should avoid thinking of it.

Remind me regularly that I am better than what I think I Am. I should never sell myself short. This will make me more confident in myself.

Lastly, "Think *doubt and fail. Think victory and succeed “*