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Abbas Alimorad, MA, MPed, PMP is an international keynote speaker, executive leader, author, educator, executive coach, and strategic advisor whose work focuses on leadership, resilience, organizational change, and the human side of transformation. Drawing on more than 20 years of leadership experience across government, healthcare, higher education, and the private sector, Abbas has led complex transformations, strategic initiatives, and governance programs in environments where leadership, trust, and adaptability are critical to success.

He serves as a Senior Consultant with Global Affairs Canada and teaches project management at Western University. Abbas is President of the Project Management Institute (PMI) Southwestern Ontario Chapter, serves on the Board of Directors of the Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital Foundation, and contributes to Fanshawe College's Honours Bachelor of Commerce Program Advisory Committee. He has also contributed to PMI's Risk Management in Portfolios, Programs, and Projects: A Practice Guide.

His thought leadership has been published in *Ivey Business Journal*, including "How Adversity Can Shape Extraordinary Leaders." He is the author of *From Displacement to Leadership: How Adversity Shapes Extraordinary Leaders*, which draws on his journey from displacement and adversity to executive leadership.

Abbas was featured on CTV Weekend Spotlight, where he was interviewed about his book, personal journey, and perspectives on resilience, adversity, and leadership.

Today, through keynote speaking, executive coaching, education, and advisory work, Abbas challenges leaders and organizations to see adversity differently—not simply as an obstacle, but as a powerful catalyst for growth, transformation, and extraordinary leadership.