



Mustafa Ahsan Siddiqui

International Speaker · Author · Global Traveler · AI Educator · Former IBM Principal

SPEAKING STYLE

- › Engaging & story-driven
- › Educational & practical
- › Interactive with humor
- › Accessible to general audiences
- › Tailored to the itinerary

TRAVEL

50+ countries across six continents — the Mediterranean, Europe, the Middle East, China, SE Asia, Australia, New Zealand, South America, Patagonia & the Andes, Alaska, and African safaris.

IDEAL FOR

- › Cruise enrichment lectures
- › Libraries & universities
- › Senior & lifelong-learning centers
- › Conferences & clubs

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EDUCATION

- › M.S., Software Design & Development
- › B.A., Business

PROFESSIONAL SPEAKER PROFILE

"Helping curious minds understand our rapidly changing world."

Mustafa Ahsan Siddiqui is an international speaker, published author, curriculum developer, and AI educator based in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Following a 40-year executive career across banking, real estate, and technology with Fortune 100 companies — culminating as a Principal at IBM Global Services — he reinvented retirement through world travel, writing, and artificial intelligence, visiting more than 50 countries across six continents and exploring civilizations, cultures, and historical sites on every one. He is the founder of Meaning First Learning™, an initiative that helps students understand *why* learning matters before *what* to learn, and the author of books on world history, AI, lifelong learning, and education. His presentations combine storytelling, historical insight, practical wisdom, and humor to help audiences make sense of a changing world.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Artificial Intelligence AI for Seniors AI in Education World History
Mediterranean Civilizations Islamic Golden Age Trade Routes Great Empires
Global Travel World Cultures Lifelong Learning Reinventing Retirement

SIGNATURE PRESENTATIONS

HISTORY & CIVILIZATION

- The Mediterranean: Crossroads of Civilizations
- From Athens to Rome: Ideas That Still Shape Us
- The Islamic Golden Age
- Trade Routes That Changed the World
- The Rulers of South Asia
- The Mughal Empire
- The Ottoman Empire
- Islam: Global Spread & the Modern Reckoning

AI & THE FUTURE

- AI Is Changing the World
- AI for Everyday Life & for Travelers
- Technology & the Future of Human Connection

GLOBAL TRAVEL

- Lessons from 50+ Countries
- What Travel Teaches Us About People

LIFELONG LEARNING

- Never Too Old to Learn
- Reinventing Life After Retirement

PUBLICATIONS

Never Too Old Series: Never Too Old for AI, To Reinvent Yourself, To Start a Business · **Muslim Legacy Series:** The Ottoman Empire, The Mughal Empire, The Muslim Rulers of South Asia, The Global Spread & the Modern Reckoning · **Education:** Meaning First Learning™ Social Studies Curriculum Series

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