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Dr. Satyamoorthy Kabilan leads a team within the Conference Board of Canada which covers National Security, Emergency Management, Technology & Innovation Policy as well as Strategic Foresight. He oversees all custom research, network events and conferences in these areas as well as being the Conference Board's media spokesperson on security and public safety issues.

He has a broad range of experience from working within academia, the private sector and UK government. This has included developing and commercializing cutting edge technology, leading the development of long term strategies through the use of foresight and futures techniques and managing business change projects.

Dr Kabilan previously worked as the Head of Strategic Futures at the Centre for Applied Science and Technology within the United Kingdom Home Office. In this role, he has embedded horizon-scanning and futures techniques across the UK government, been a leader in its Future Security and Intelligence Outlook Network (FUSION) and provided strategic consultancy to the Ministry of Defence, National Policing Improvement Agency, Serious Organized Crime Agency, Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs and the Cyber Security Operations Centre.

He has established collaborative projects with both the private sector and other governments, including the federal police forces of Germany and the Netherlands. He also has been involved in developing the UK's National Counter Terrorism Strategy (CONTEST), supported the capability development of the National Crime Agency, and worked on future force development for the UK's Ministry of Defence.

Before joining the Government, Dr Kabilan co-founded and managed two technology start-ups, one of which was spun out of research work he was involved with in the University of Cambridge.

"Kabi", as he prefers to be known informally, holds a B.Sc in Biochemistry from Imperial College, University of London, a Ph.D. in Biotechnology from the University of Cambridge and an Executive M.B.A. from the London Business School, specializing in Strategy and Innovation. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and a Chartered Biologist.