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Vashti has spearheaded nationally significant projects, such as leading Trinidad and Tobago’s engagement in the World Economic Forum’s *Global Competitiveness Report* and producing the country’s first centennial statistical digest on the energy sector. She has worked closely with international development partners and is a committed advocate for private sector leadership in driving national transformation.

Her passion lies in strengthening the Caribbean’s services economy and embedding an export-ready culture across the region. She also serves as Ambassador to the Pan-African Leadership Institute, President of Caribbean Women in Trade, and sits on several advisory boards and policy committees shaping the region’s economic future.