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Innocentia is recipient of several local and international awards including being named 1 of 150 Global Women Leaders by the Global Council for the Promotion of International Trade (GCPIT) as well as the Project Management Institute's (PMI) Future 50 Young Global Project Leaders. She was recognised by the Mail & Guardian as one of the Top 200 Young South Africans in 2018 and a recipient in Accenture's 2020 Rising Star Awards. In the same year, Innocentia was named as one of fifty inspiring women in South Africa in STEM careers. In 2021, she was a runner-up in the Standard Bank Top Women Awards in the Women in Science category. Innocentia is also a recipient of the 2021 SAICE President's award for her contributions to the industry. She has become a thought leader in project management, diversity, equity, sustainability, inclusion as well as advancement of women. She was featured on the PMI's Projectified Podcast and the PMI's Megatrends of 2022, providing commentary on diversity, equity and inclusion. She is also a TEDx Speaker and delivered a TEDx Talk titled Mobilising Project Professionals for Climate Change.