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Sharoda Rapeti joined Deloitte in 2010 to establish and build the Technology, Media and Telecommunications (TMT) industry for Deloitte Advisory Services. She has 3 decades of experience in the electronics, broadcasting and telecommunications sectors specialising in digital broadcasting, broadband and Smart Cities solutions. Passionate about how to successfully design solutions for a digitally connected society in order to reap positive outcomes that contribute to economic growth, Sharoda led several broadband assignments for National Treasury, National, Provincial, local Government clients as well as private sector clients. At the time, she advocated broadband as the bedrock for Smart Cities, digitisation of Government and digital citizenship.

Prior to joining Deloitte, she was General Manager of Products and Services at MTN where she was responsible for the strategy and implementation of voice, data, VAS, mCommerce as well as Business Partner solutions. Sharoda brings rich and well rounded perspectives to Smart City solutioning due to her extensive non-executive director experience in the Built Environment and in Banking where she served as South Africa's first female Vice President of the Engineering Council of South Africa and as Non-Executive Director on the Board of Mercantile Bank.