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Professor Elena Rodriguez-Falcon - NMITE (New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering)

Overview of entry

Professor Elena Rodriguez-Falcon, President and CEO of NMITE, is an internationally recognised engineer academic, who has effectively led the creation of NMITE in an effort to change the face of engineering education within the UK. NMITE is aiming to provide an extraordinary higher education provision that will specialise in engineering. Elena has led NMITE through numerous challenges, including setting up the vital infrastructure, overseeing the development of the organisational strategy and each of NMITE's processes and systems. Elena has been instrumental in securing NMITE's resources, from HR to financial; actively helping to deliver to multiple stakeholders, all whilst holding a key role in developing a product that is innovative and disruptive. NMITE has grown dramatically from what was effectively a blank piece of paper less than three years ago. Our staff are diverse, and under Elena's leadership we are actively working on making sure our organisation is fully inclusive