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Leela Stake is a senior partner at FleishmanHillard and co-lead of the TRUE MOSAIC global diversity, equity and inclusion practice, a team of 100+ counselors with diverse lived experience and deep professional expertise. Leela is a multiracial executive with a two-decade track record of delivering results, empowering teams, and helping companies, foundations and organizations achieve greater purpose and DE&I as they grow. Leela works on the leading edge of pressing issues facing people and our planet, including education, environmental sustainability, equity, responsible tech, women's empowerment and workforce development. She is a member of FleishmanHillard's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion global leadership team and oversees FH4Inclusion, the agency's global pro-bono initiative, which has contributed 25,000+ hours and the equivalent of more than \$5 million in time. Leela was previously chair of the Global Sustainable Growth & Corporate Responsibility practice at APCO Worldwide and worked at The Asia Foundation in six countries. Leela graduated from Stanford with an MA and BA with honors and distinction and helped develop Stanford's first social entrepreneurship curriculum. She was awarded the Ford Fellowship in Philanthropy and the Lyons Award for Service from Stanford. Leela serves on the National Advisory Board for the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford University and the Town of Tiburon's D&I Taskforce. She is on the Advisory Council of REDF.