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She has made significant milestones in her career, including being appointed as the first Malaysian member of the Multistakeholder Advisory Group (MAG) for the Internet Governance Forum (IGF). Her remarkable achievements have also earned her prestigious accolades such as the inaugural WIM's Tan Sri Napsiah Omar Women Leaders Award and the Global Leadership Award for ICT Excellence. These honors recognize her exceptional contributions to advancing policies on accessibility and promoting women in the field of technology.

Jasmine holds a double degree in Law from the International Islamic University in Kuala Lumpur, pursued post-graduate studies in the UK, and earned a Ph.D. in business and human rights. With admission to practice law in Malaysia and UK, she is currently an Adjunct Professor at the UNITAR International University and has received an Honorary Doctorate for her outstanding leadership and contributions in Public Policy and Governance.