



**GAURAV SUKHATME**  
*Newly Appointed Chair*

**USC Viterbi**  
School of Engineering

Professor Gaurav Sukhatme has been appointed as chair of the Department of Computer Science at the USC Viterbi School of Engineering.

**Gaurav Sukhatme** is a Professor of Computer Science with a joint appointment in Electrical Engineering. He received his undergraduate education at IIT Bombay in Computer Science and Engineering, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Computer Science from USC. He is the co-director of the USC Robotics Research Laboratory and the director of the USC Robotic Embedded Systems Laboratory, which he founded in 2000. Gaurav's research is in robot networks, multi-robot systems, robot perception, and on-body networks. He has published nearly 300 papers and has served as PI on numerous NSF, DARPA, ONR, and NASA grants. Gaurav is a Fellow of the IEEE, a recipient of the NSF CAREER award and the Okawa foundation research award. He is one of the founders of the Robotics Science and Systems conference and has served as Program Chair of the IEEE ICRA and IEEE/RSJ IROS; the two leading society conferences in robotics.

