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Ritu Agarwal is Distinguished University Professor, Interim Dean, and the Robert H. Smith Dean's Chair of Information Systems at the Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, College Park. She is also the Founding Director of the Center for Health Information and Decision Systems (CHIDS) at the Smith School. Dr. Agarwal has published over 100 articles in leading journals such as *Information Systems Research*, *MIS Quarterly*, *Management Science*, *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*, and *Health Affairs*. She is an expert in the strategic use of information technology, digital transformation of healthcare, health analytics, and artificial intelligence applications in health.

Professor Agarwal has testified before the National Committee on Health and Vital Statistics and the US Department of Health on her research related to digital technologies and health. She is an appointed member of the Federal Advisory Council for the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases of the NIH. As a social scientist and technologist, she aims to unravel the underlying behavioral, psychological, and social processes that enable and constrain successful healthcare interventions. Her research has been sponsored by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Society for Information Management, US Department of Labor, NSF, and DARPA, and a number of private corporations. Dr. Agarwal's research has been featured in major media outlets, including the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, National Public Radio, and elsewhere.

In 2010 Professor Agarwal launched the Annual Conference on Health IT and Analytics (CHITA). This conference, now in its 11th year, is a leading research forum at the intersection of technology, analytics, and health. Professor Agarwal served a 6-year term as the Editor-in-Chief of *Information Systems Research*, one of the top two journals in her discipline. She has held elected office in the leading professional organizations, including serving on the board for the Institute of Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) and a Vice President in the Association for Information Systems (AIS). She was the NSF ADVANCE Professor for 2012-2013 for the Smith School.

In 2011 she became a Fellow of the Association for Information Systems, and also received the University of Maryland Distinguished Scholar-Teacher Award. In 2013 she received the title of Distinguished Fellow from the Information Systems Society of INFORMS. In 2017 she was appointed as Distinguished University Professor; the highest academic title at the University of Maryland. In 2019 she received the LEO Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Association for Information Systems.