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To the Stevens Community:

It is my great pleasure to welcome Tej Patel to Stevens today as he assumes his duties as Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer. I know that the entire Stevens community will give their full support to him as he begins to formulate a clear IT vision and strategy to address research and scholarship; shared IT and data governance; information security and privacy; improved student learning and success; and optimization of IT services.

Mr. Patel's <u>accomplishments and work experience</u> are impressive; he joins Stevens as a forward-looking leader with over 15 years of higher education and corporate IT experience, managing and providing state-of-the-art IT services.

Please join me in welcoming Tej to his new position and to the Stevens community. He may be reached at <u>tpatel6@stevens.edu</u>.

Per aspera ad astra,

Nariman Farvardin President