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 in the School of Engineering at the University of Southern California.

He is one of the founders of the Robotics Science and Systems conference and has served as Program Chair and Systems Conference Chair. He is a recipient of the NSF CAREER award, the Okawa Foundation Research Award, a Fellow of the IEEE, and holder of the NASA Graduate Fellowship. He has served on numerous NSF, DARPA, ONR, and NASA panels. He has published nearly 300 papers on topics such as networks, multi-robot systems, robot perception, and robot motion planning.

Gaurav founded the USC Robotic Embedded Systems Laboratory, which he founded in 2000. The laboratory is located on the USC campus in the Viterbi School of Engineering. He received his undergraduate education at IIT Bombay with a joint appointment in Electrical Engineering. He received his Ph.D. in Computer Science from USC. He is the co-director of the USC Robotics and Embedded Systems Laboratory.