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ICT Leader appointed to Sense-T

The University of Tasmania has appointed one of Australia's leading ICT researchers and administrators, Professor Jugdutt (Jack) Singh as Sense-T's Director of Research to lead the cutting edge sensor and data research undertaken by Sense-T.

Professor Singh joins Sense-T from NICTA where he was the Director of NICTA Victoria, responsible for bringing together top Victorian researchers in ICT with industry and government as part of NICTA's national contribution to solving big issues.

Prior to joining NICTA, Professor Singh was Research Professor Micro/Nanotechnology and Director of the Centre for Technology Infusion at La Trobe University, which focused on strategic and translational research related to ICT.

He is also a member of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe's Transport Expert Group.

Professor Singh is recognised for his leadership in translational research and development, innovation, technology transfer and commercialisation in partnership with industry, governments and other universities across transport, food and agriculture, healthcare, defence, energy and environment sectors.

He has considerable experience in leading research centres that work collaboratively with industry and government to drive practical solutions.

Professor Singh will guide the expansion of Sense-T's industry focused research activities and build sustainable partnerships with national and international research organisations.

About Sense-T

Sense-T uses sensors and data research to help industry, governments and the community to make better decisions, with projects in agriculture, aquaculture, health, tourism and new financial services.

It is also tackling problems in infrastructure, freight and logistics through the new Sense-T NICTA Logistics Lab and the Pathways to Market project.

Sense-T is a partnership between the University of Tasmania, CSIRO and the Tasmanian Government, and is also funded by the Australian Government.

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