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Dr. Srivastava received the “2017 Award for Notable Contribution to AIS Literature” from the AIS Section of American Accounting Association, and “1996 Award for Notable Contribution to AI & Expert Systems Research in Accounting” from the AI/Emerging Technology Section of the American Accounting Association. Recently, The Indian Accounting Association Research Foundation honored him with the “2020 Outstanding Research Award” for his dedicated service towards promotion of education and research the world over. Based on his academic achievements, India International Friendship Society, New Delhi, India, awarded him “Glory of India Award” in 2010. In addition, recently in February 2021, Dr. Srivastava was inducted into the Prestigious Marquis Who's Who Biographical Registry as Marquis Who's Who in America, and Marquis Who's Who in the World (<http://www.24-7pressrelease.com/press-release-service/479463>).

Dr. Srivastava has served as an Editor of *Journal of Information Systems* of the IS Section of the American Accounting Association (AAA) and also as an Associate Editor for the following journals: *Journal of Emerging Technologies in Accounting (JETA)*, *International Journal of Accounting Information Systems (IJAIS)*, and *Journal of Information Systems (JIS)* in the past. He has been a member of the Editorial and Review Board of several journals including: *The Accounting Review*, *Auditing: A Journal of Practice and Theory*, *Indian Accounting Review*, *International Journal of Auditing*, and *International Journal of Accounting and Information Systems*. Dr. Srivastava served as the President/Chairman of the AI/Emerging Technology Section of the American Accounting Association during 1994-95. Dr. Srivastava has enjoyed traveling the world as a visiting professor and distinguished speaker at various prestigious institutions in such countries as Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Czech Republic, China, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland, Slovenia, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, and UK.

In addition to academic publications, Professor Srivastava's research has resulted into patentable ideas. FRAANK and SeekiNF are the two such technologies (<https://seekedgar.com>). In addition to the expertise in decision making under uncertainty using Dempster-Shafer theory of belief functions, Professor Srivastava has been involved in conducting research on XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language) and has published several articles related to this topic. In October 2017, Innovation and Collaboration Division of The University of Kansas awarded him “2017 Baxendale Innovation Award” for the outstanding research, innovation, and contributions to commercialization of KU technology.