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Khargonekar served at the University of Michigan as Chairman of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from 1997 to 2001 and also held the position of Claude E. Shannon Professor of Engineering Science. From 2001 to 2009, he was Dean of the College of Engineering and is currently Eckis Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Florida. He also served as Deputy Director of Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) at the U. S. Department of Energy in 2012-13.