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Professor Arun Sharma is the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research and Commercialisation) at QUT. Arun has played a significant leadership role in the development of Australian research capacity in information and communication technology over several decades.

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He was educated in the United States and India, receiving his undergraduate degree in Computer Science from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science (1985), PhD in Computer Science from the State University of New York at Buffalo (1990) and post-doctoral training in the Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1990-91).