

## VISION STATEMENT by Pawan Lingras

As the vice-chair, I see my role as listening to the aspirations and concerns of the IRSS executives and members, as well as providing support to the chair of the organization.

The support for Rough set theory has matured over last three decades. A core group of researchers who are actively and peripherally involved in research in rough set theory see the potential of the theory in existing and emerging real-world challenges. Researchers with tangential interest to rough set theory are looking for collaborations and hybridizations with rough set theory. A vice-chair can play an important role by observing all these interactions from a distance, since he or she is not involved in the day-to-day workings of the organization. These observations will be helpful in providing a global picture for furthering developments of rough set theory. I am excited at the possibility of serving in such a capacity.