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Nidhi Kalra is an information scientist at the RAND Corporation and the director of RAND's Center for Decision Making Under Uncertainty. Her research addresses energy, environment, and science and technology policy. She recently co-authored two major reports *Autonomous Vehicle Technology: A Guide for Policymakers and Strategic issues Facing Transportation: Expediting Future Technologies for Enhancing Transportation Systems Performance*. She is currently leading projects to ensure long-term water security in Lima, Peru and to help the State of California make strategic levee investments in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Her clients include the World Bank, the U.S. National Cooperative Highway Research Program, the Government of Qatar, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Department of Defense. Karla has also worked on international development and education, and developed educational technology tools to promote literacy among blind children in India. Kalra received her Ph.D. in robotics from Carnegie Mellon University's Robotics Institute.

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