Distinguished Professor Hari Srihari was appointed dean of the Thomas J. Watson School of Engineering and Applied Science at Binghamton University in June 2009. A prolific scientist, Dr. Srihari is known as an expert in many diverse aspects of electronics packaging and electronics manufacturing.

Dr. Srihari joined the faculty of the Watson School in 1988 where he served most recently as chairman of the Department of Systems Science and Industrial Engineering. Dr. Srihari has played a key role in creation of University-industry partnerships as director of the Watson Institute of Systems Excellence (WISE).

Dr. Srihari earned his bachelor’s degree with honors in production engineering from the University of Madras, India and his master's and doctorate in industrial engineering and operations research from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Dr. Srihari has published over 400 technical papers in leading peer-reviewed journals and at conferences, and authored over 950 technical reports. He has directed and graduated over 150 MS graduate students and over 35 students at the PhD level. His research team includes over 60 graduate students and has secured over $30 million dollars in external sponsorship.

Dr. Srihari holds the academic rank of distinguished professor. The distinguished professor title, granted only by SUNY trustees, is the highest academic rank possible and is conferred on individuals who have achieved national or international prominence. He has also been recognized with the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities (State University of New York).